

# U.S. Drought Monitor

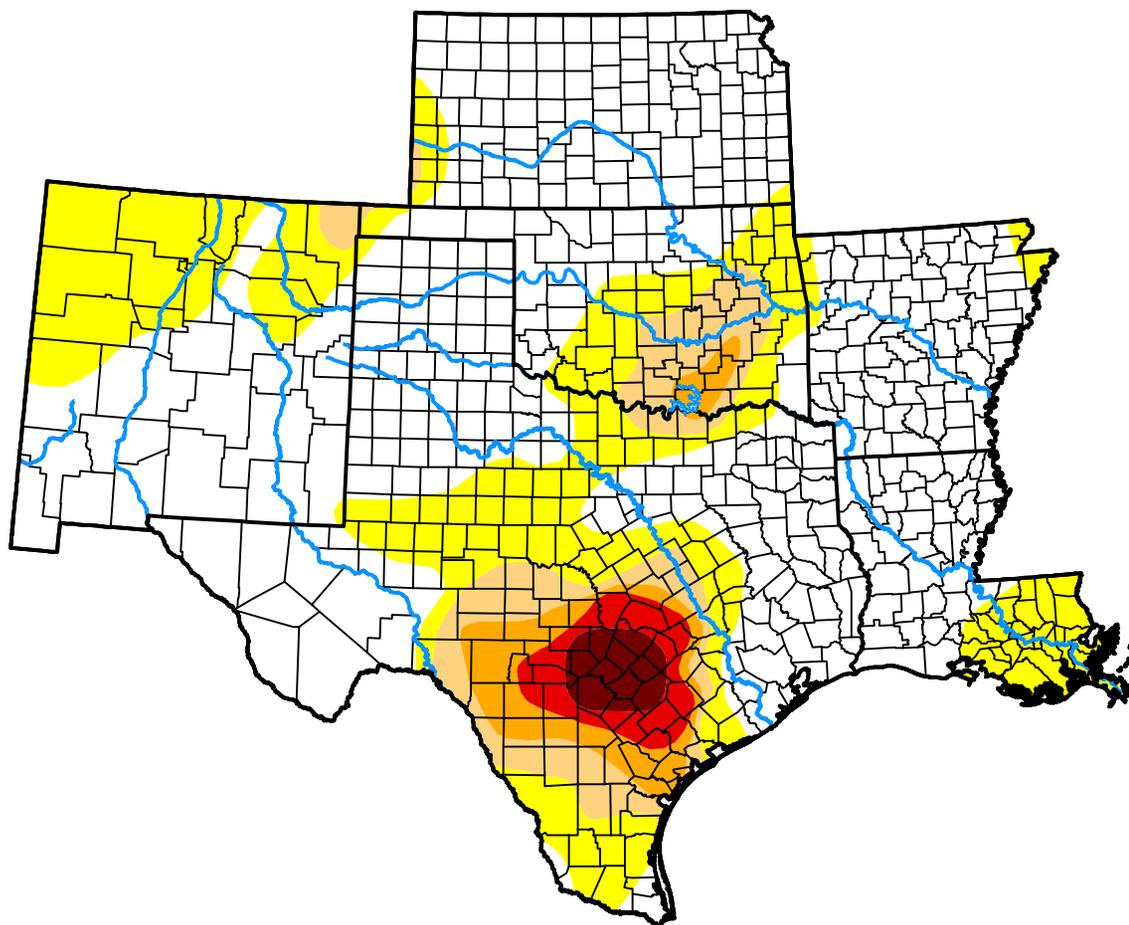
## SCIPP

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.35	36.65	13.17	6.69	3.37	1.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2008</i>	64.94	35.06	11.50	5.91	3.10	0.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	70.34	29.66	12.40	4.73	1.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	37.67	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	58.96	41.04	5.06	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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