

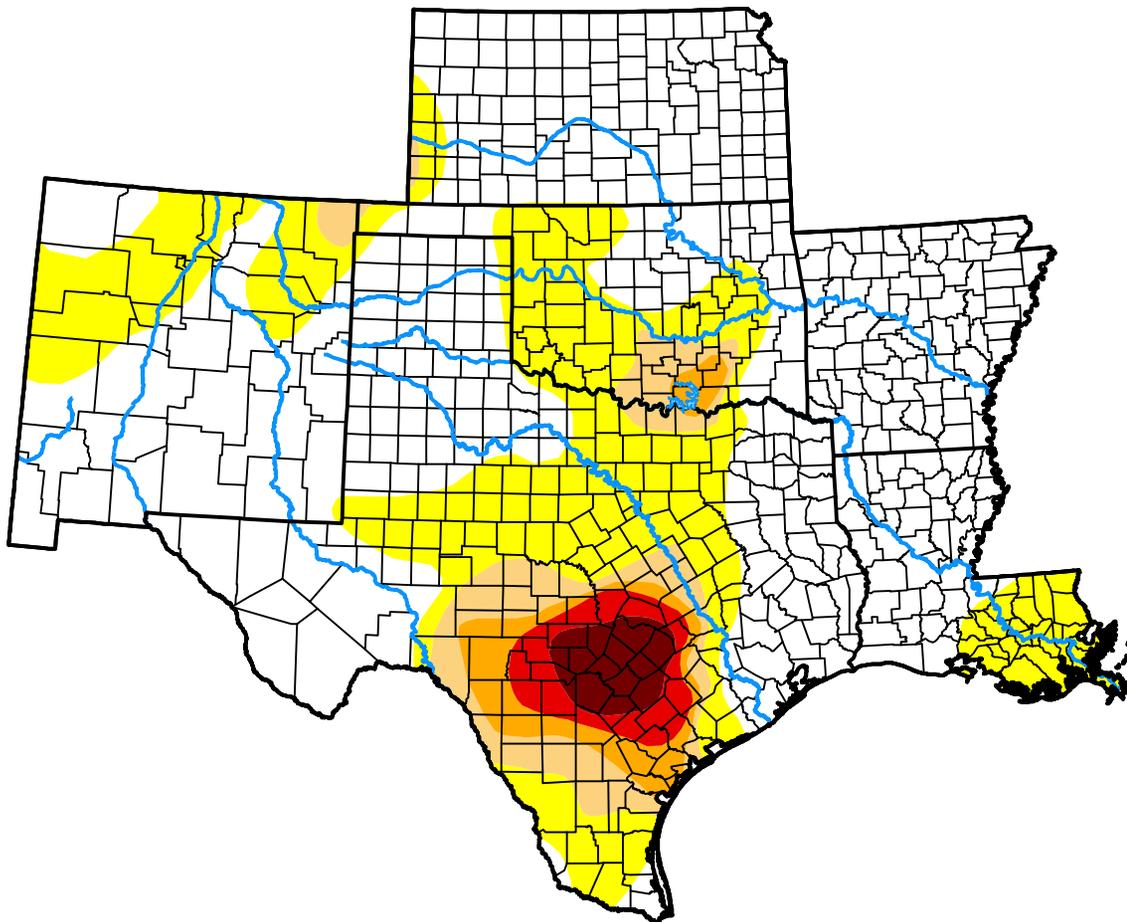
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2008</i>	56.44	43.56	13.17	6.69	3.76	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	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>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	37.67	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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