

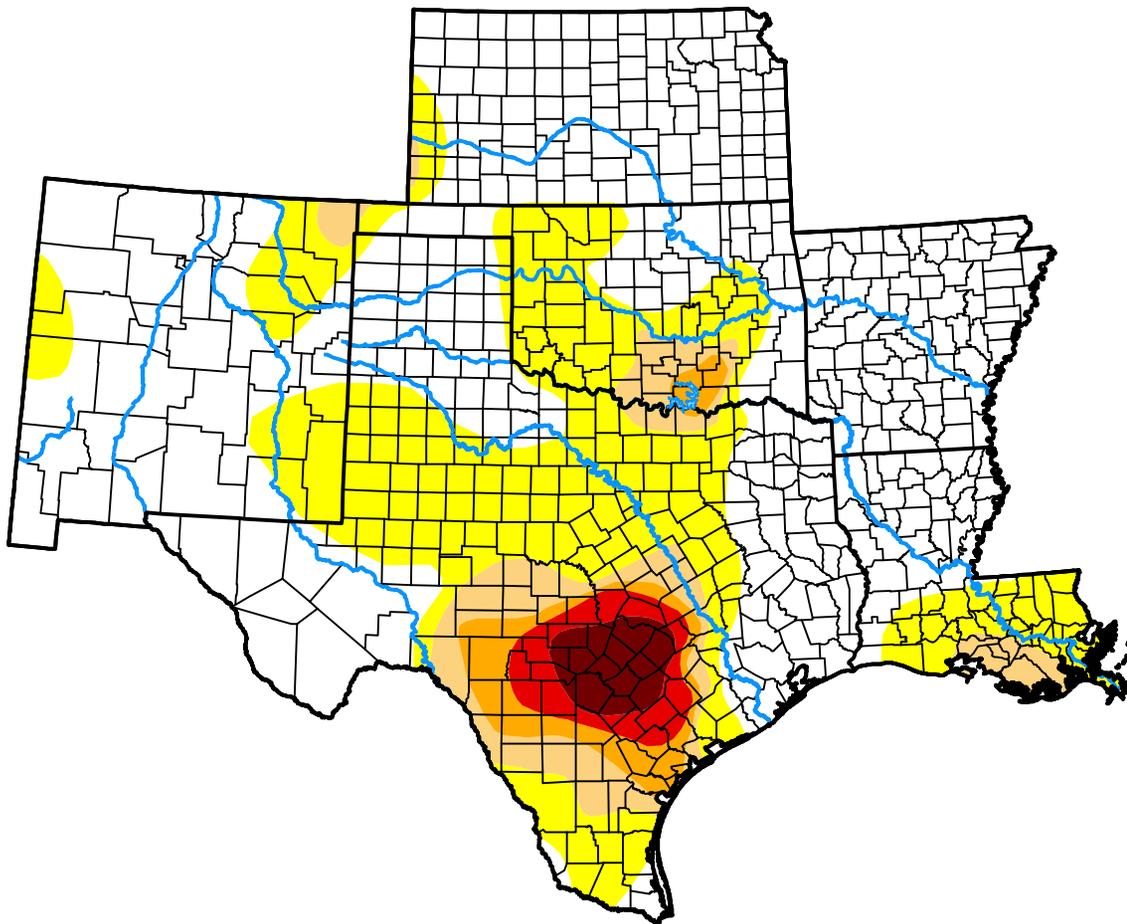
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.90	26.49	6.02	2.82	2.04	1.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	77.13	12.55	5.25	3.56	1.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	51.59	39.71	8.70	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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