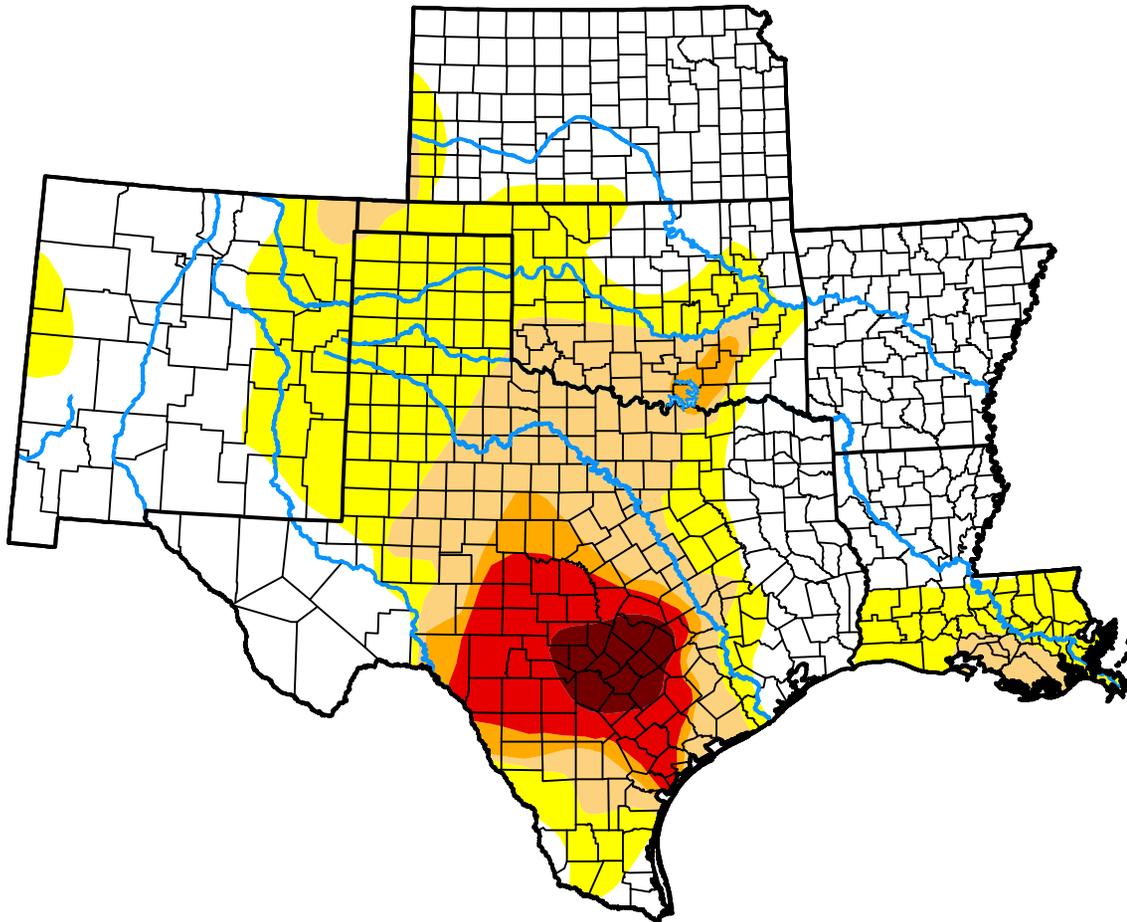


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**January 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.28	25.51	13.50	3.06	4.93	1.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	52.59	25.36	13.01	2.79	4.52	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	80.85	10.91	3.37	3.00	1.87	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>01-22-2008</i>	50.07	37.20	12.73	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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