

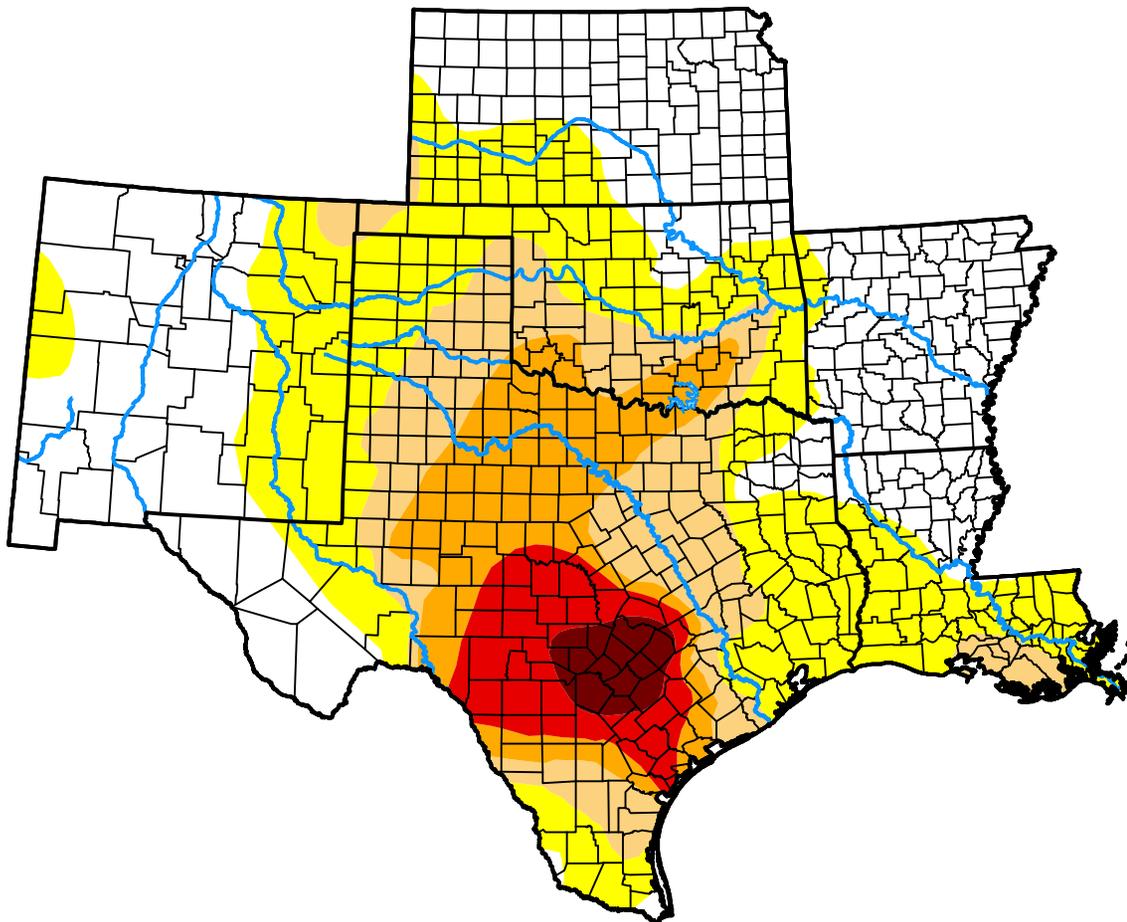
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**January 27, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.21	60.79	31.19	16.93	6.84	1.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	51.28	48.72	23.21	9.72	6.65	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	76.84	23.16	10.18	6.30	2.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
<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>01-29-2008</i>	44.51	55.49	12.71	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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