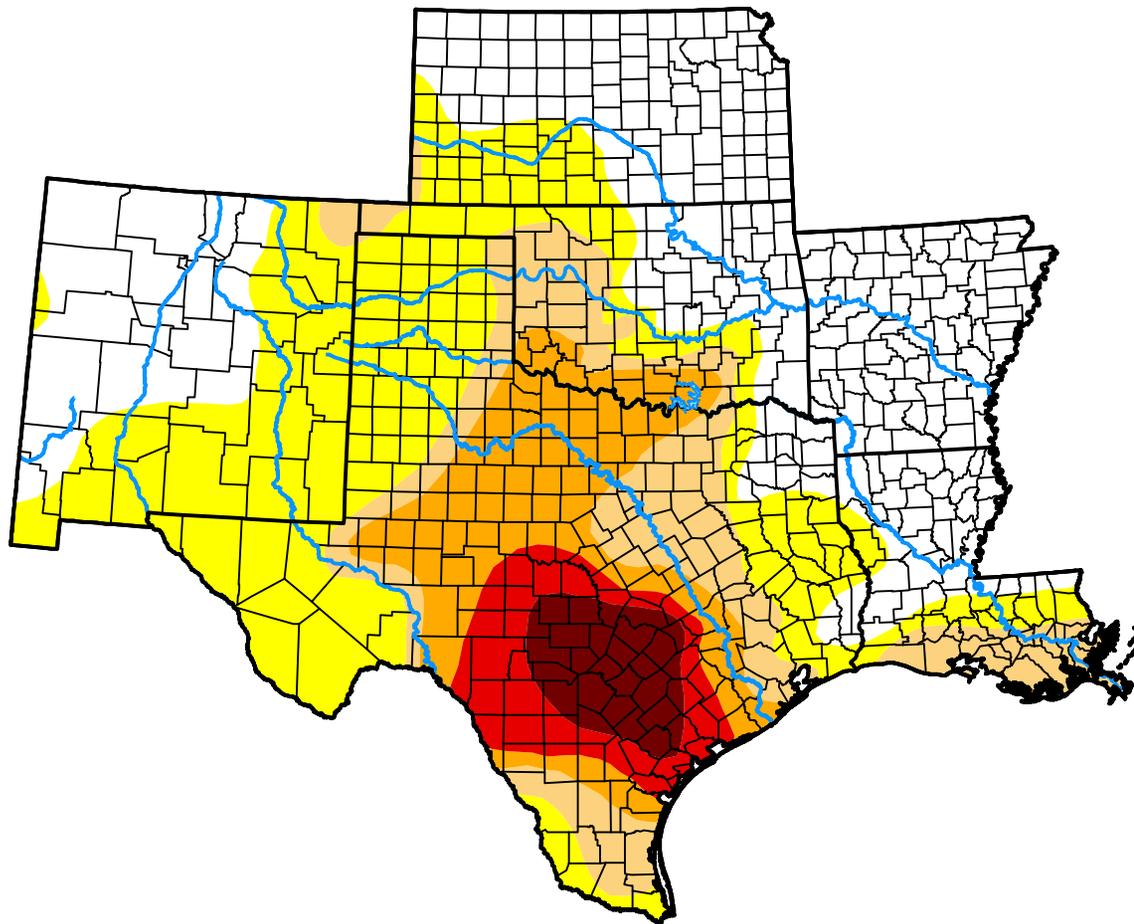


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

February 17, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.69	30.27	12.85	10.92	4.72	3.55
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	34.03	28.96	16.82	12.07	4.96	3.16
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	69.96	19.70	4.51	3.26	2.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	49.03	31.62	13.22	5.51	0.63	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu