

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

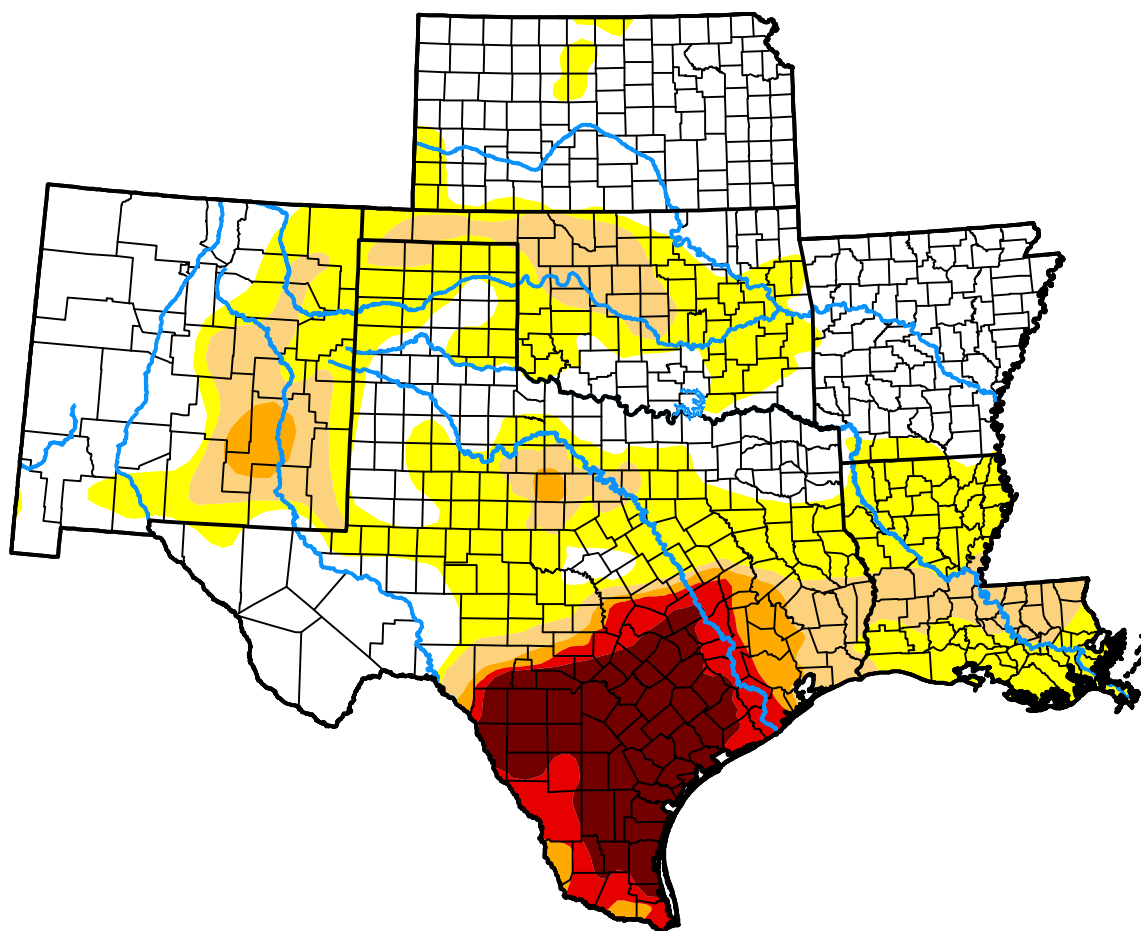
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 47.31 | 28.04 | 11.63 | 2.79  | 3.39 | 6.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-14-2009              | 45.25 | 26.86 | 14.70 | 2.92  | 2.84 | 7.43 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-21-2009           | 44.14 | 20.87 | 12.42 | 13.14 | 4.78 | 4.65 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2008 | 63.14 | 25.00 | 5.28  | 2.82  | 2.04 | 1.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2008    | 76.90 | 12.87 | 5.77  | 2.96  | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-22-2008           | 37.24 | 27.99 | 16.37 | 8.08  | 7.52 | 2.81 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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