

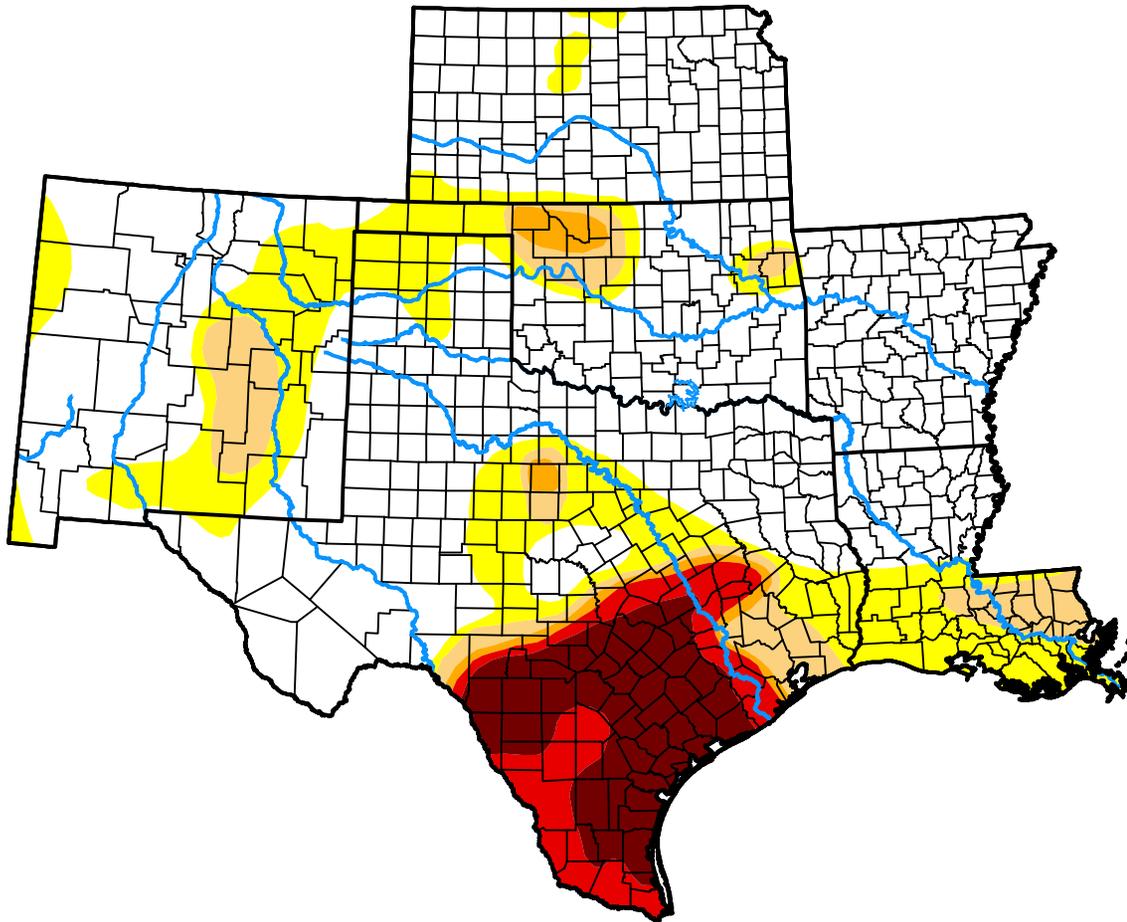
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.66	36.34	18.68	12.59	11.04	6.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	56.41	43.59	22.57	13.57	10.24	7.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	52.86	47.14	29.69	19.03	8.97	4.04
<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>08-05-2008</i>	41.52	58.48	34.99	18.69	9.19	1.61



***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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