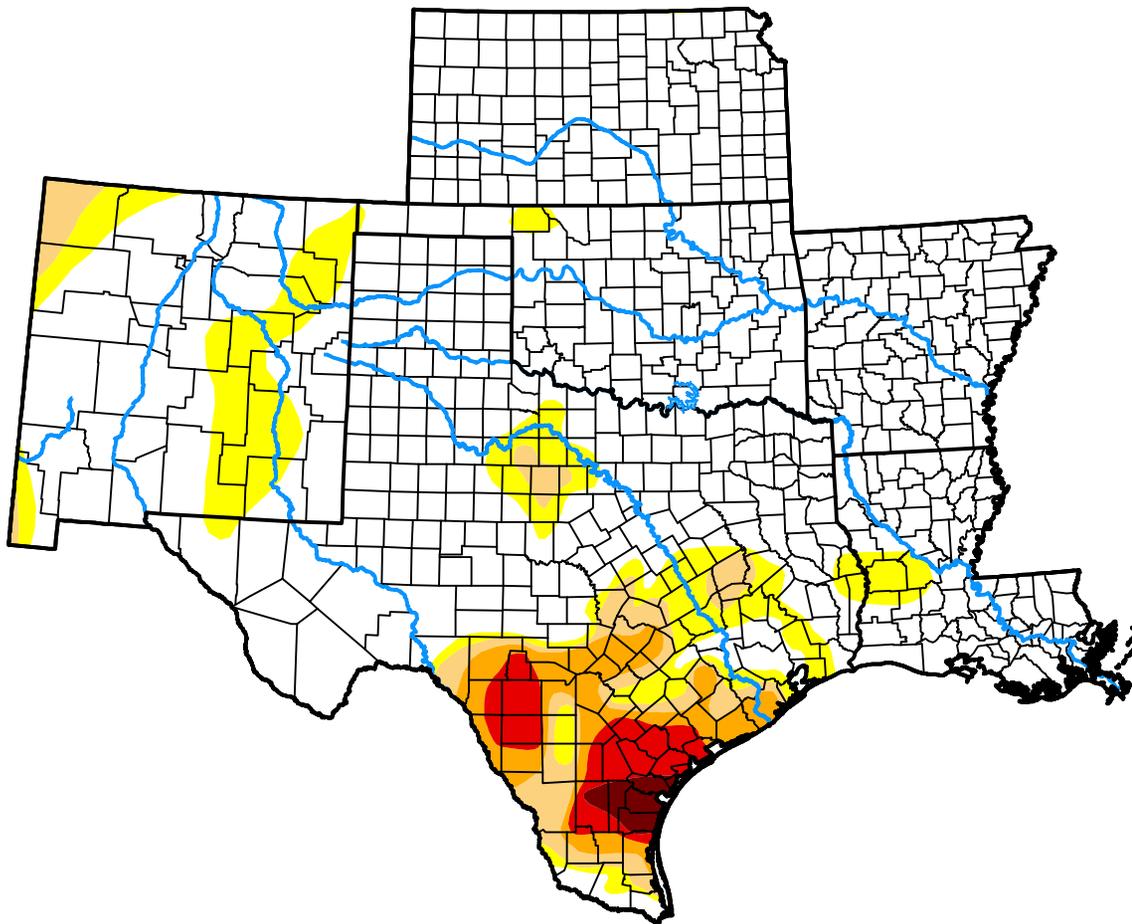


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.81	10.27	3.91	3.21	2.20	0.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	51.30	22.42	13.60	3.40	3.44	5.84
<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>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	77.13	12.55	5.25	3.56	1.51	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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