

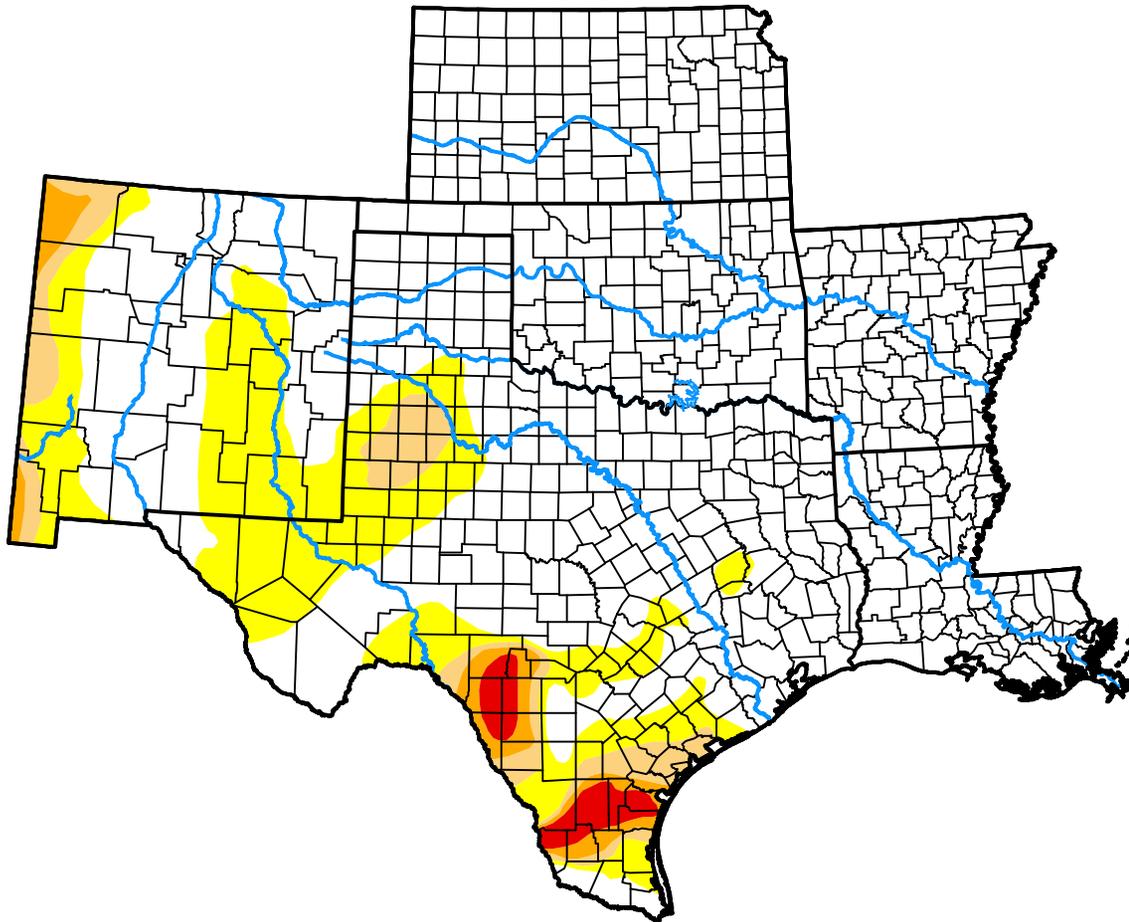
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.71	22.29	6.95	3.03	1.22	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	77.67	22.33	7.42	3.32	1.52	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	64.86	35.14	17.56	11.96	10.98	7.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	64.94	35.06	11.50	5.91	3.10	0.52



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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