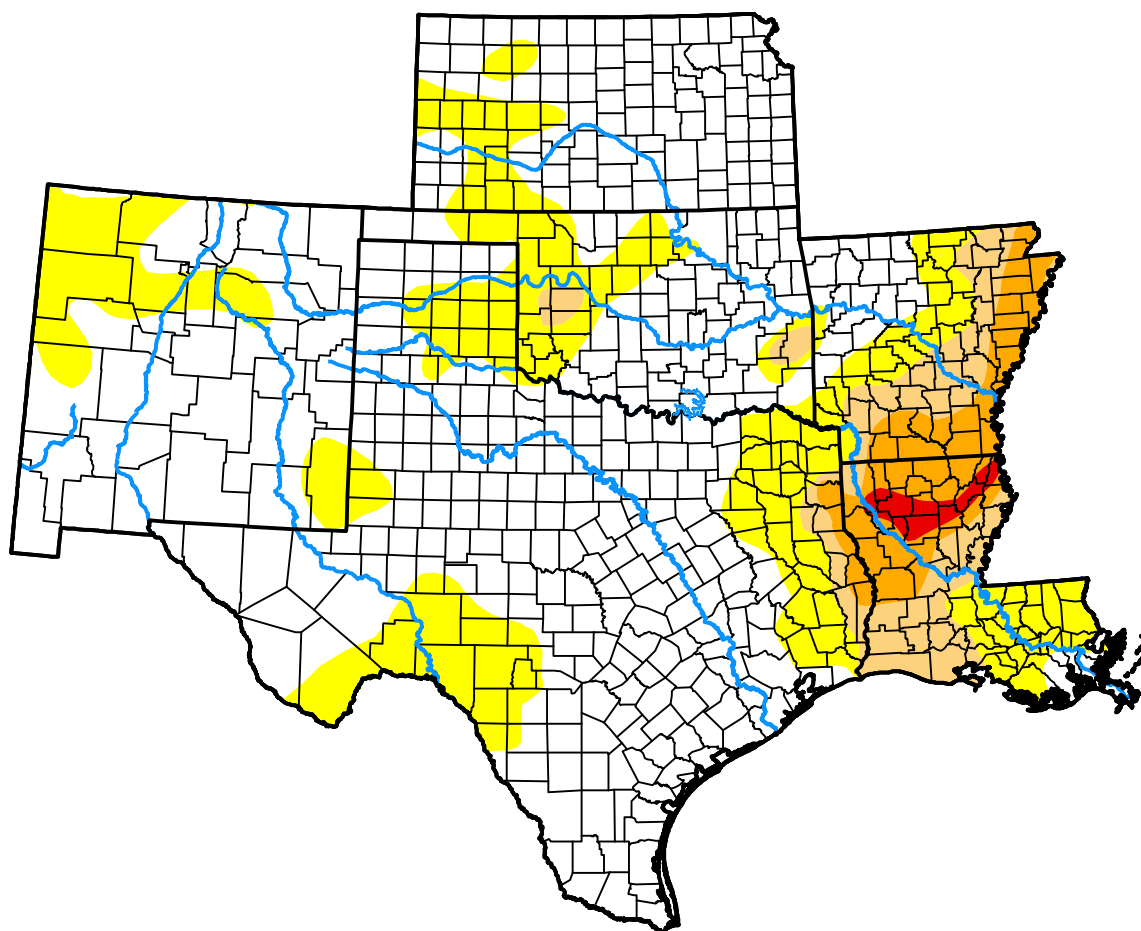


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.48 | 23.03 | 5.40  | 4.42 | 0.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-21-2010</i>              | 70.13 | 21.23 | 4.85  | 3.12 | 0.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-29-2010</i>           | 67.75 | 18.01 | 10.06 | 2.95 | 1.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 80.56 | 14.62 | 3.43  | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 77.35 | 10.55 | 3.00  | 4.00 | 3.81 | 1.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>           | 77.35 | 10.55 | 3.00  | 4.00 | 3.81 | 1.30 |

### 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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