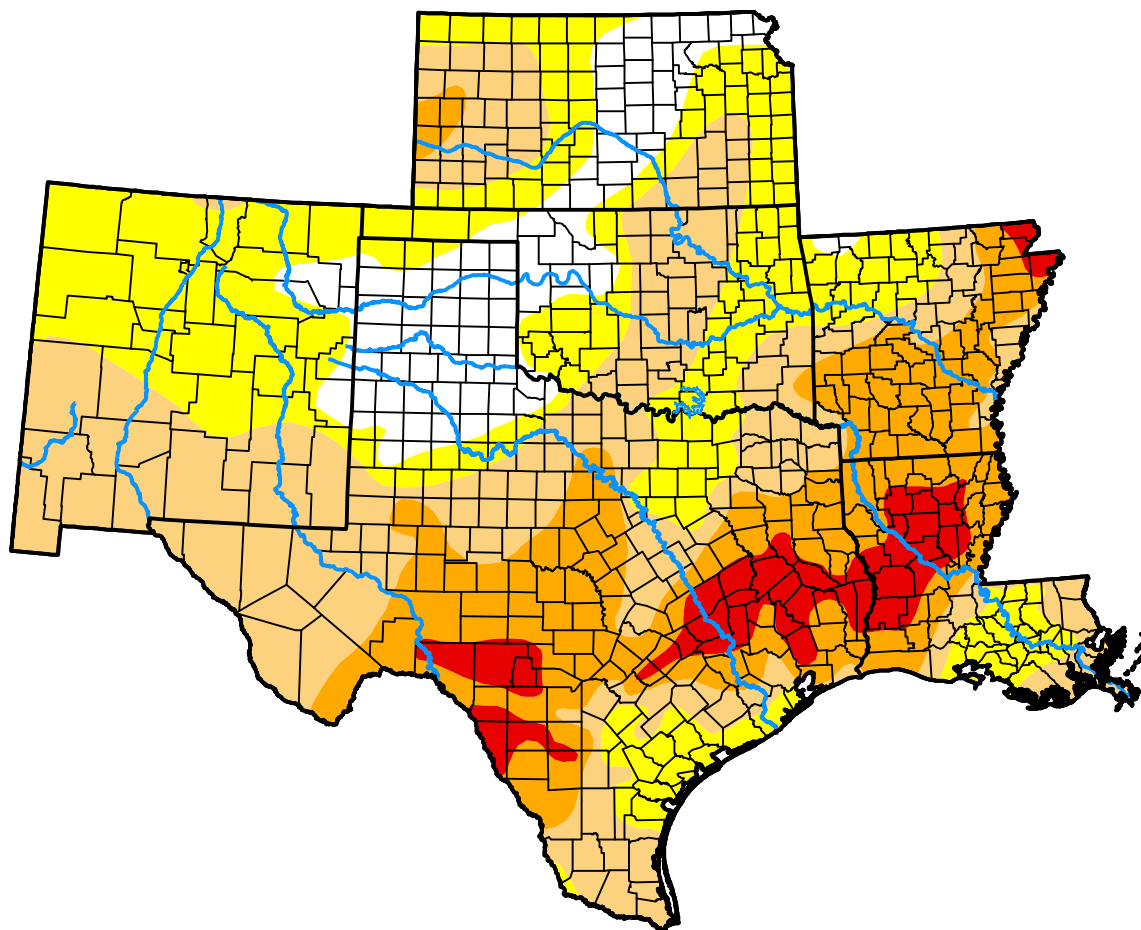


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.63	29.31	33.65	19.35	6.07	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	15.07	40.85	23.40	16.96	3.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	70.13	21.23	4.85	3.12	0.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	14.62	3.43	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	23.03	5.40	4.42	0.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	80.30	14.40	3.91	1.39	0.00	0.00

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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