

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

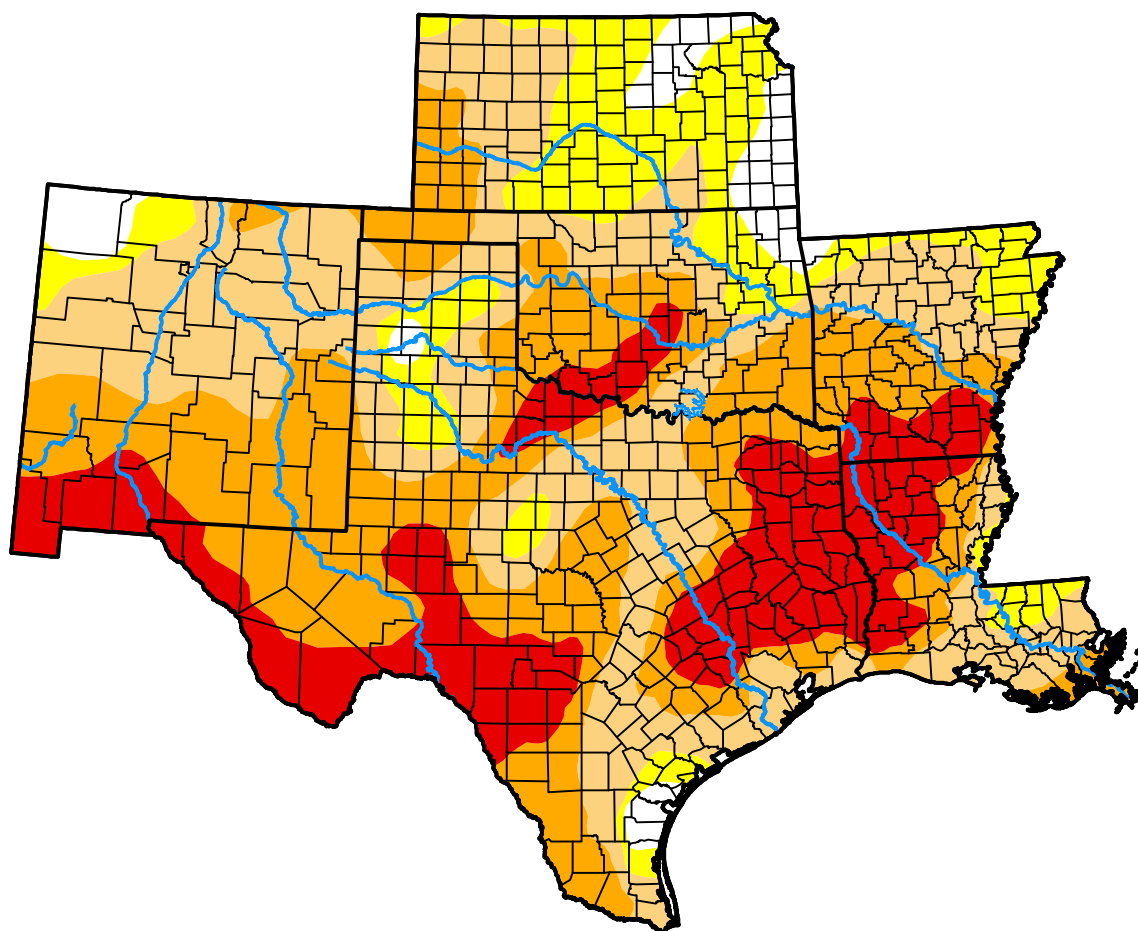
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.47  | 95.53 | 82.41 | 50.74 | 18.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2011</i>              | 6.79  | 93.21 | 76.78 | 43.08 | 12.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2010</i>           | 11.63 | 88.37 | 59.07 | 25.41 | 6.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 10.69 | 89.31 | 53.07 | 24.78 | 9.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 66.48 | 33.52 | 10.49 | 5.09  | 0.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-23-2010</i>           | 94.56 | 5.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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