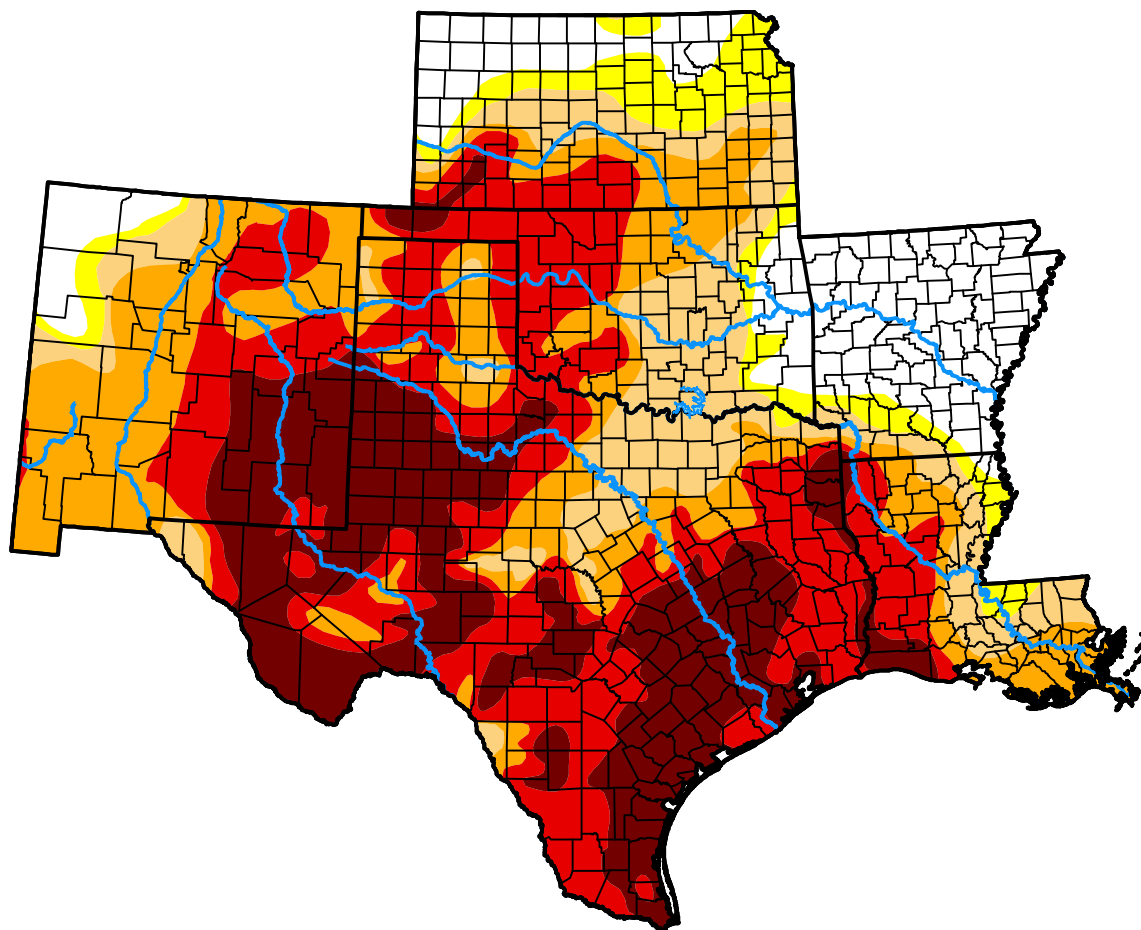


U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.65	5.71	13.20	20.41	25.47	21.56
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	13.61	5.74	13.16	16.75	28.26	22.48
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	6.07	4.69	7.92	9.85	16.57	54.90
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	36.23	28.30	15.70	9.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	15.07	40.85	23.40	16.96	3.72	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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