

# U.S. Drought Monitor

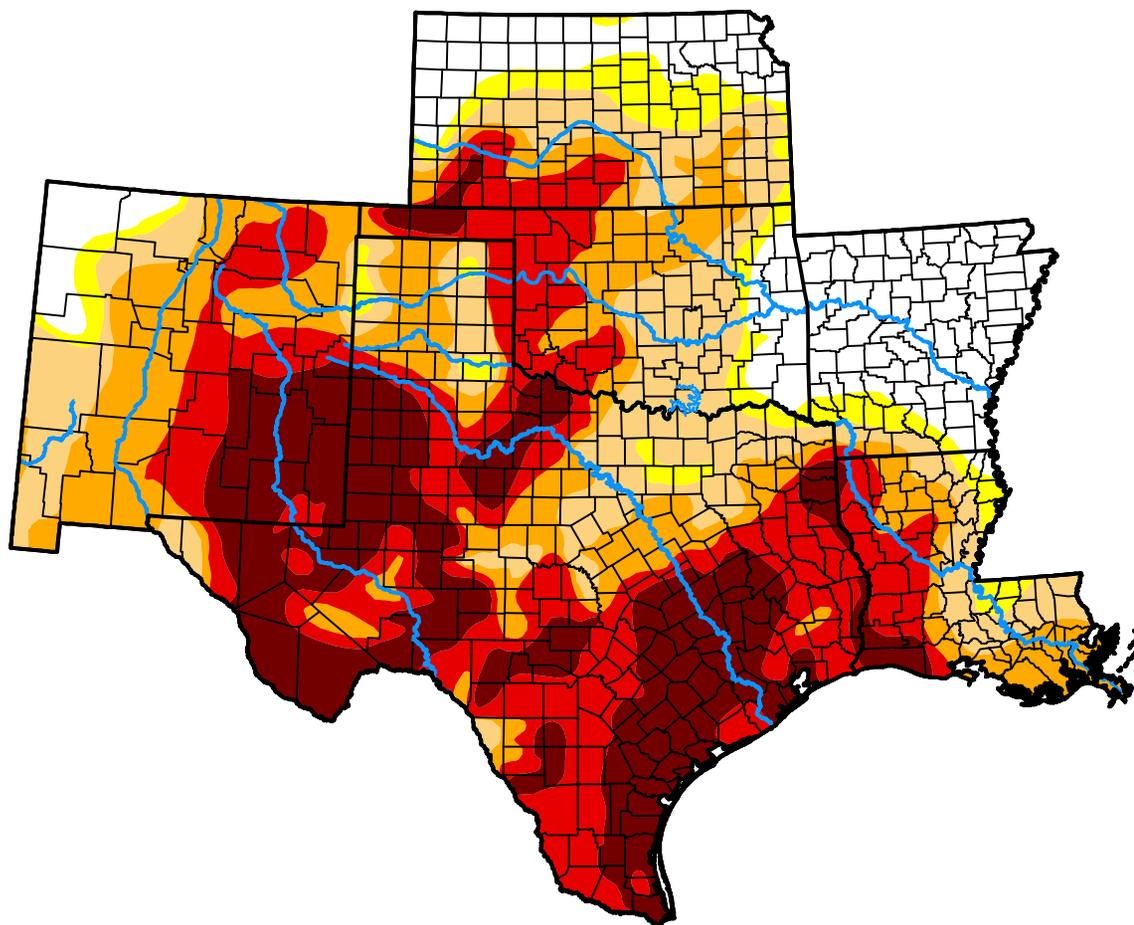
## SCIPP

**December 20, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.85	5.80	16.67	19.57	22.48	20.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	13.65	5.71	13.20	20.41	25.47	21.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	5.62	5.61	8.34	10.65	16.78	53.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	36.23	28.30	15.70	9.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	11.63	29.31	33.65	19.35	6.07	0.00



**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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