

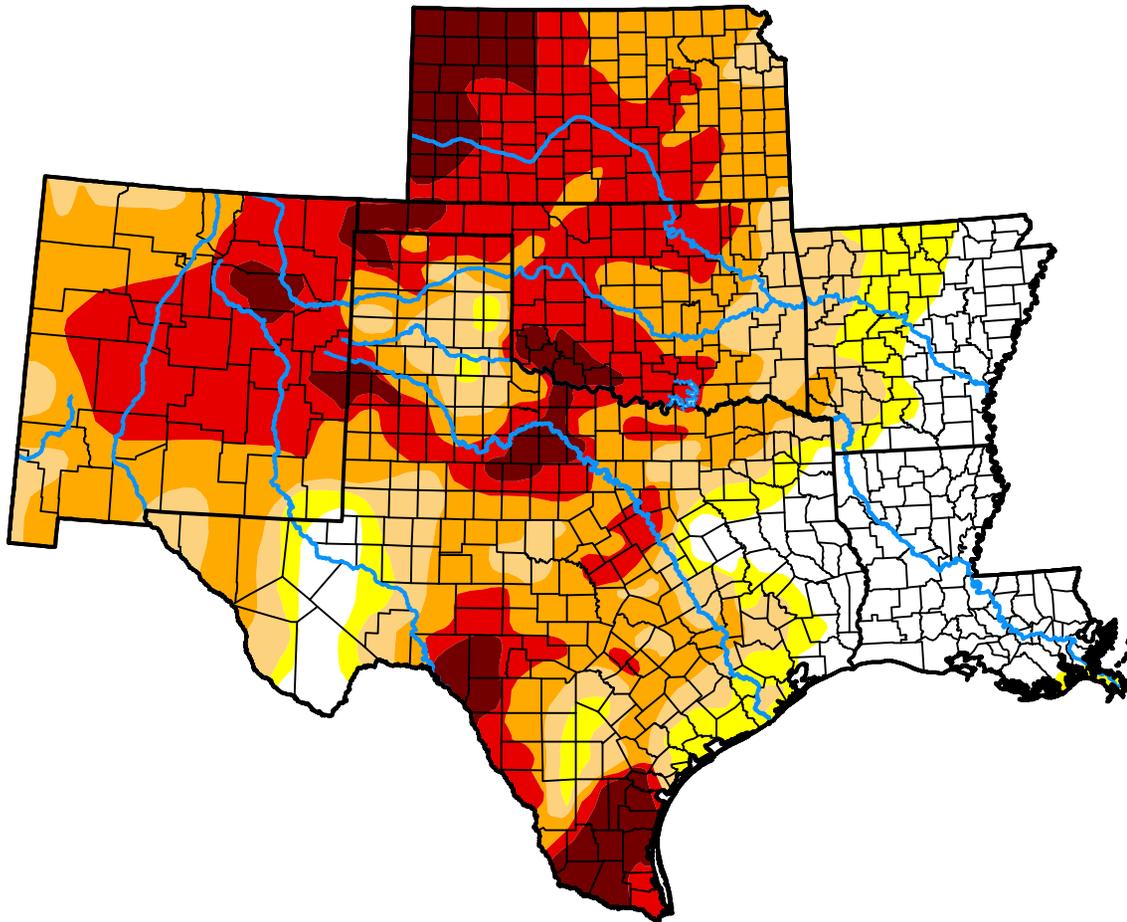
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.85	7.71	15.20	27.49	25.55	8.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	16.03	7.14	11.49	30.22	27.43	7.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	6.77	8.18	12.67	32.56	27.71	12.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.42	9.25	11.07	29.03	29.40	13.83
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2012</i>	23.71	11.87	19.88	20.32	13.58	10.63



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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