

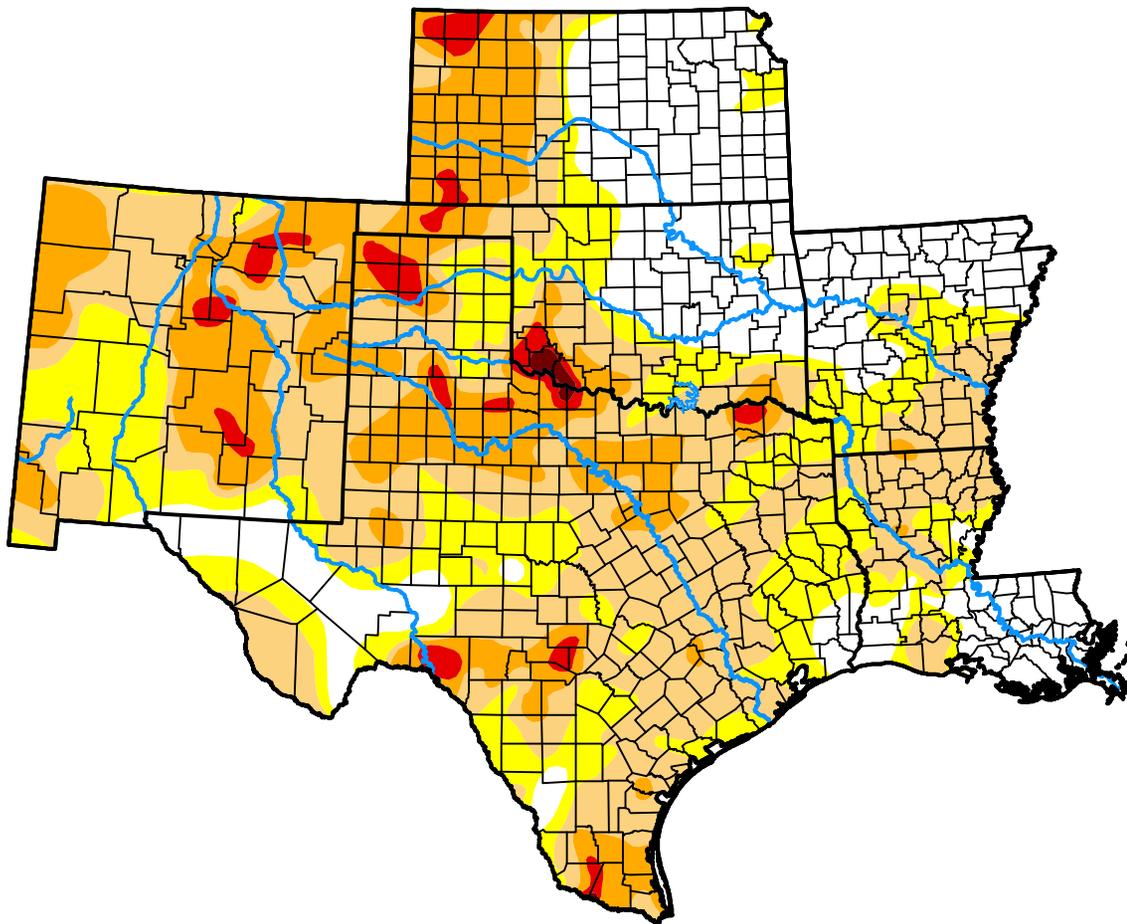
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.68	77.32	55.07	21.96	2.96	0.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	18.56	81.44	58.45	25.86	3.47	0.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	9.22	90.78	78.69	60.72	39.63	15.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.42	92.58	83.33	72.26	43.23	13.83
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	17.73	82.27	58.99	25.67	3.72	0.21
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	14.89	85.11	75.59	55.39	28.88	9.59



***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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