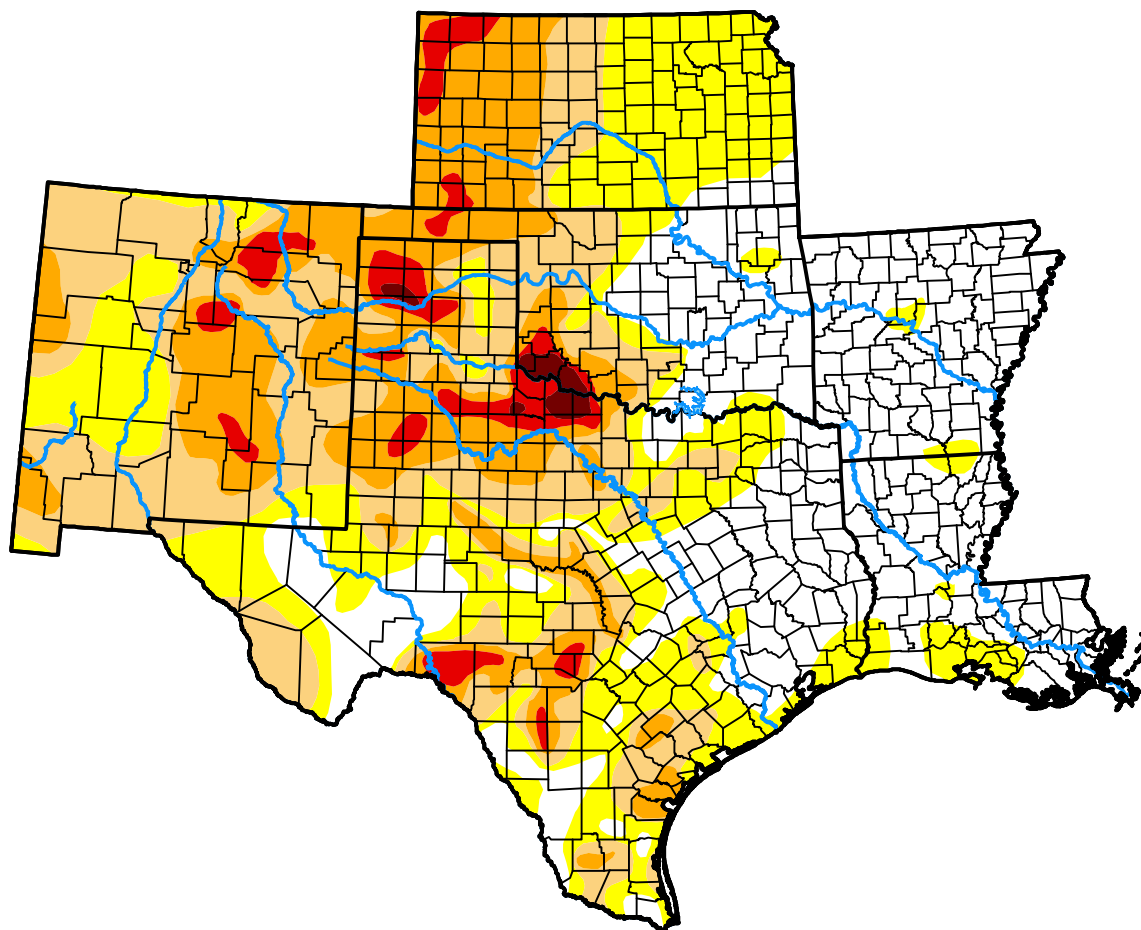


# U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.14 | 24.29 | 22.27 | 16.89 | 3.83  | 0.59  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i>              | 32.51 | 24.77 | 21.28 | 17.02 | 3.83  | 0.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2013</i>           | 18.56 | 22.99 | 32.59 | 22.39 | 3.26  | 0.21  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 32.51 | 24.77 | 21.28 | 17.02 | 3.83  | 0.59  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 17.73 | 23.28 | 33.32 | 21.94 | 3.52  | 0.21  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2013</i>           | 9.82  | 8.28  | 9.45  | 29.35 | 29.50 | 13.60 |

**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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