

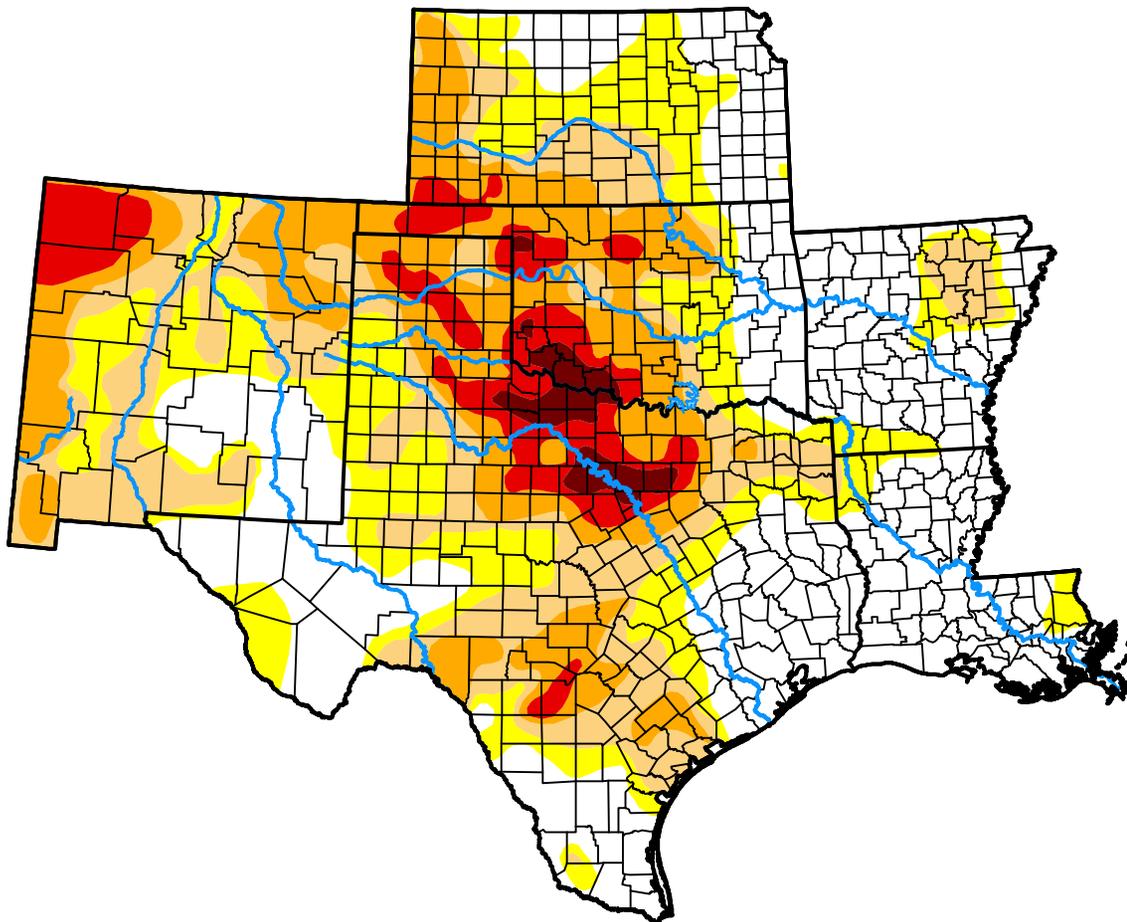
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.34	64.66	44.82	25.70	8.66	1.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	30.68	69.32	46.98	26.83	9.01	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	20.26	79.74	64.36	41.70	19.84	2.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	32.51	67.49	42.72	21.44	4.42	0.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	70.43	46.98	26.84	8.80	1.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	22.68	77.32	55.07	21.96	2.96	0.21



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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