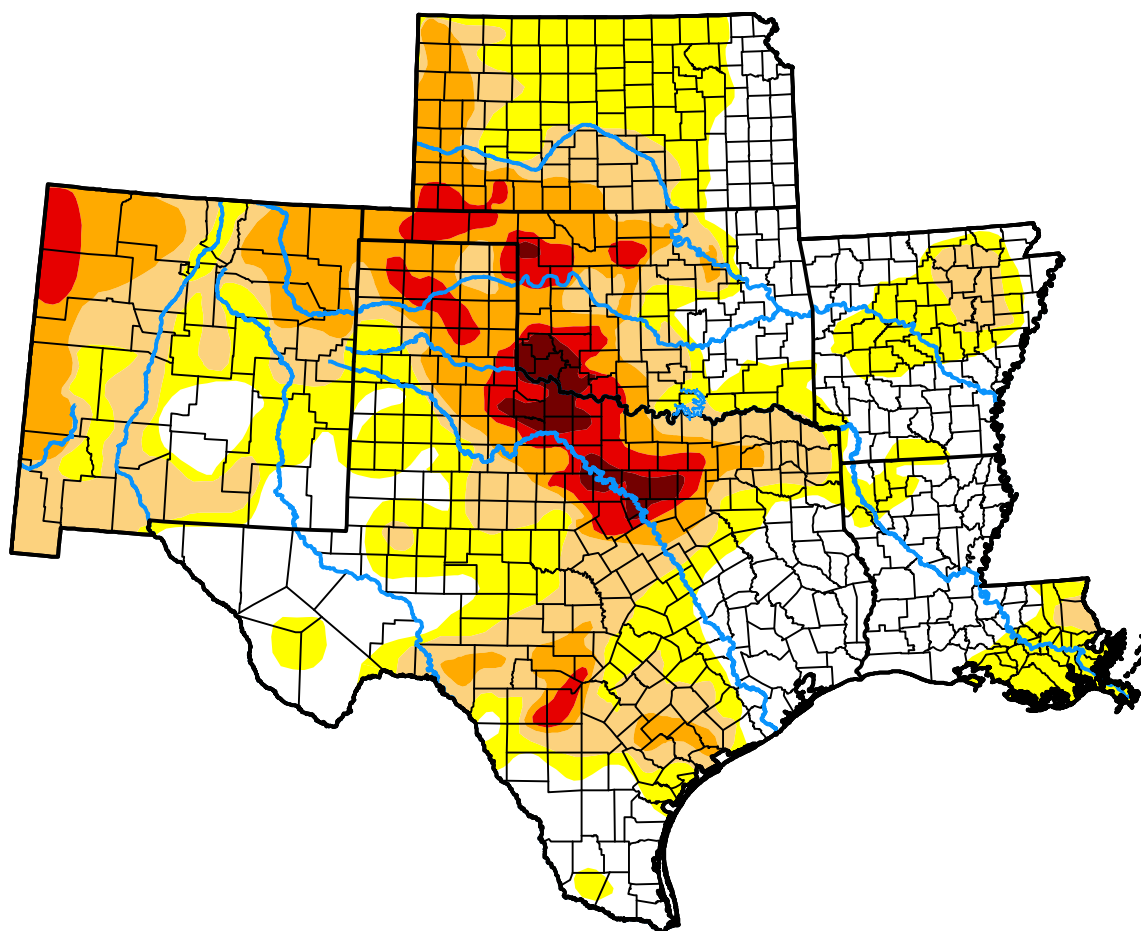


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 2, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.23 | 68.77 | 42.95 | 21.65 | 6.94  | 1.62 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2014</i>              | 33.59 | 66.41 | 42.15 | 21.40 | 6.53  | 1.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2014</i>           | 23.18 | 76.82 | 56.03 | 30.80 | 10.63 | 1.39 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 32.51 | 67.49 | 42.72 | 21.44 | 4.42  | 0.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 29.57 | 70.43 | 46.98 | 26.84 | 8.80  | 1.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2013</i>           | 31.28 | 68.72 | 43.08 | 21.55 | 4.12  | 0.66 |

**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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