

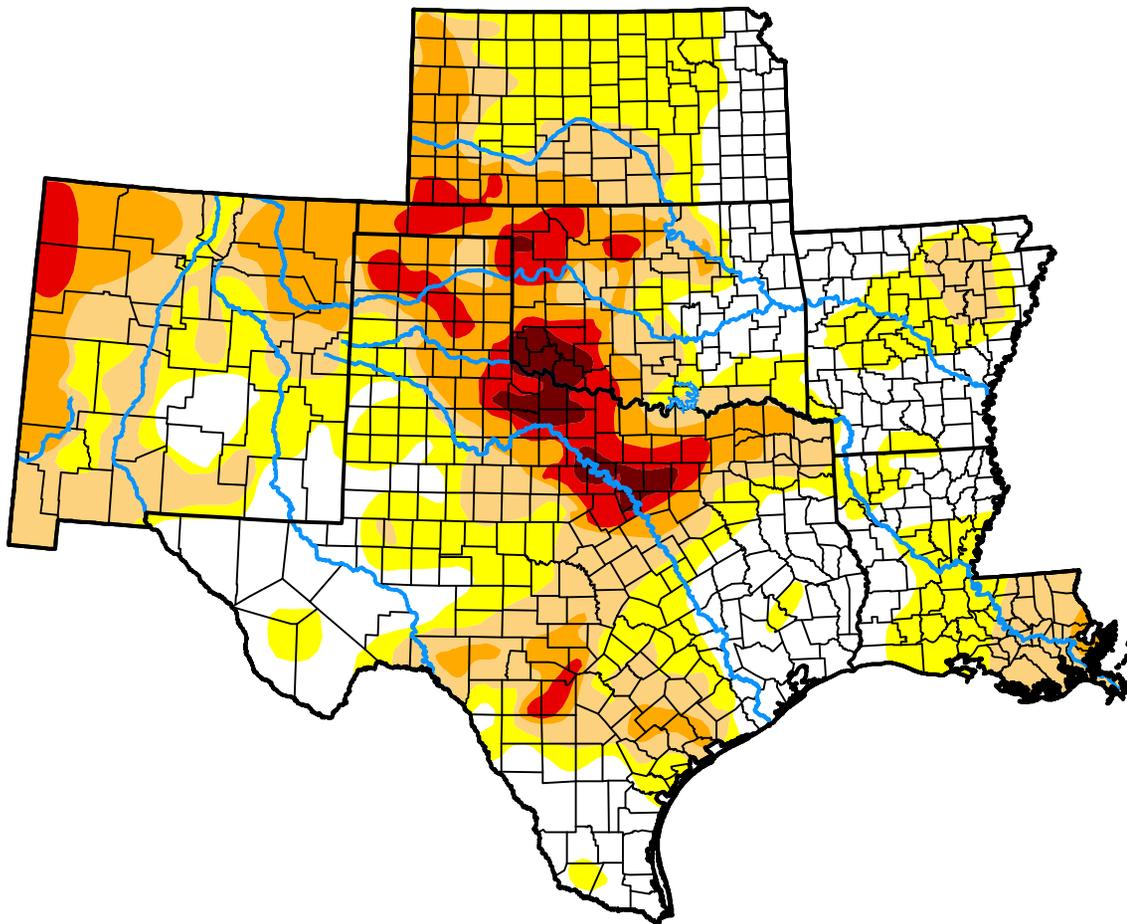
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 9, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.59 | 71.41 | 44.89 | 22.34 | 7.54  | 1.69 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-02-2014</i>              | 31.23 | 68.77 | 42.95 | 21.65 | 6.94  | 1.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-09-2014</i>           | 23.69 | 76.31 | 50.94 | 29.33 | 9.08  | 0.89 |
| <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>12-10-2013</i>           | 30.34 | 69.66 | 42.86 | 21.60 | 4.06  | 0.66 |



**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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