

# U.S. Drought Monitor

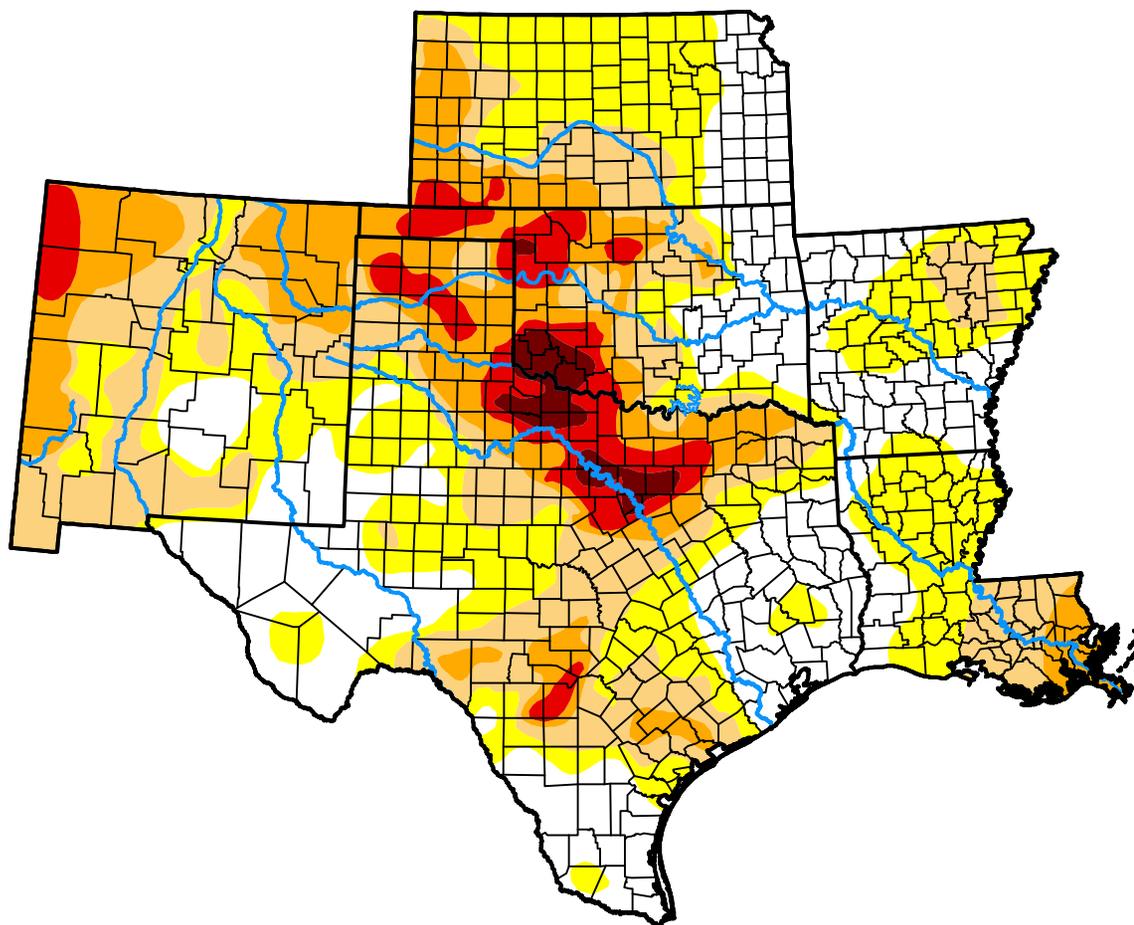
## SCIPP

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.02	72.98	45.43	22.89	7.54	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	28.59	71.41	44.89	22.34	7.54	1.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	26.23	73.77	50.26	28.66	8.30	0.99
<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>12-17-2013</i>	30.37	69.63	45.00	22.74	4.48	0.75



Intensity:



*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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