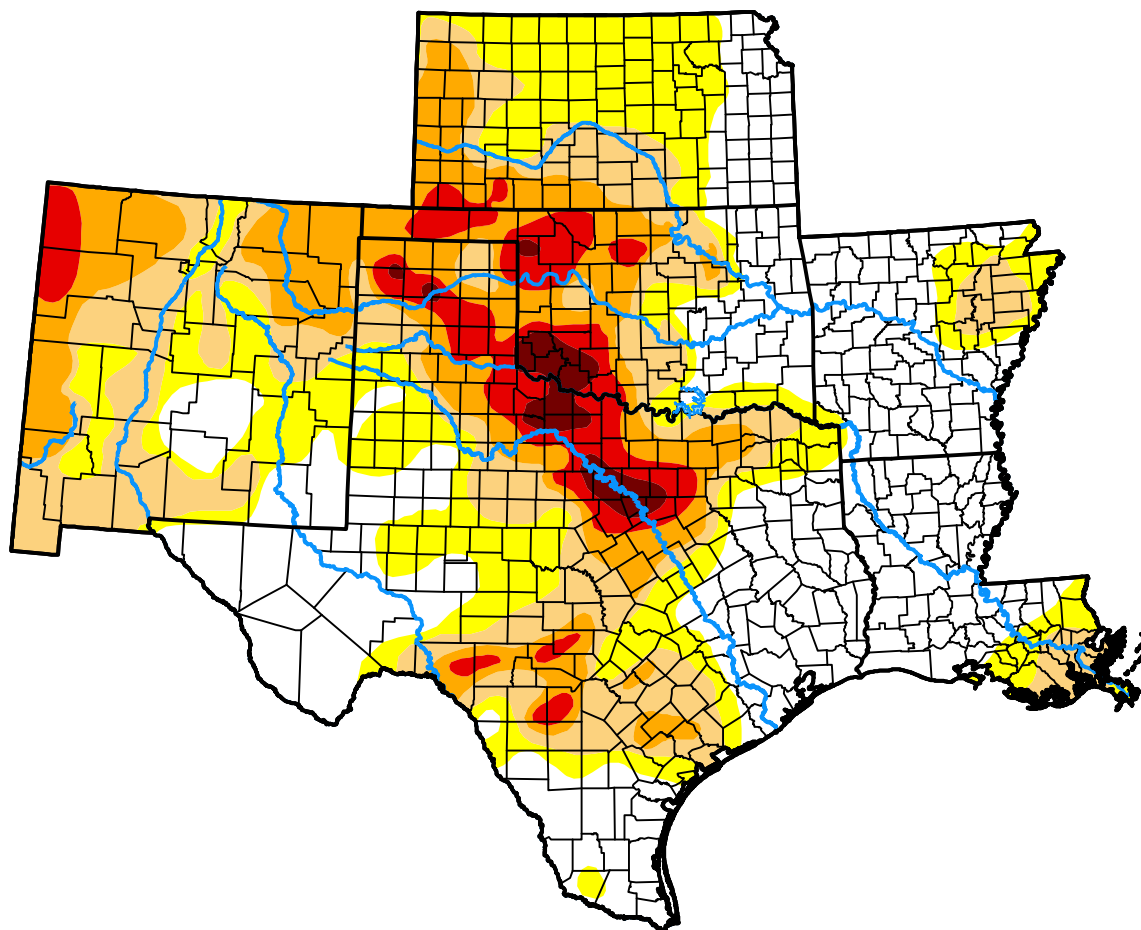


# U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.26 | 63.74 | 42.41 | 22.58 | 7.84  | 1.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i>              | 28.40 | 71.60 | 44.59 | 23.04 | 8.23  | 1.94 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2014</i>           | 30.68 | 69.32 | 46.98 | 26.83 | 9.01  | 1.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 28.40 | 71.60 | 44.59 | 23.04 | 8.23  | 1.94 |
| <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>01-07-2014</i>           | 32.14 | 67.86 | 43.57 | 21.31 | 4.42  | 0.59 |

**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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