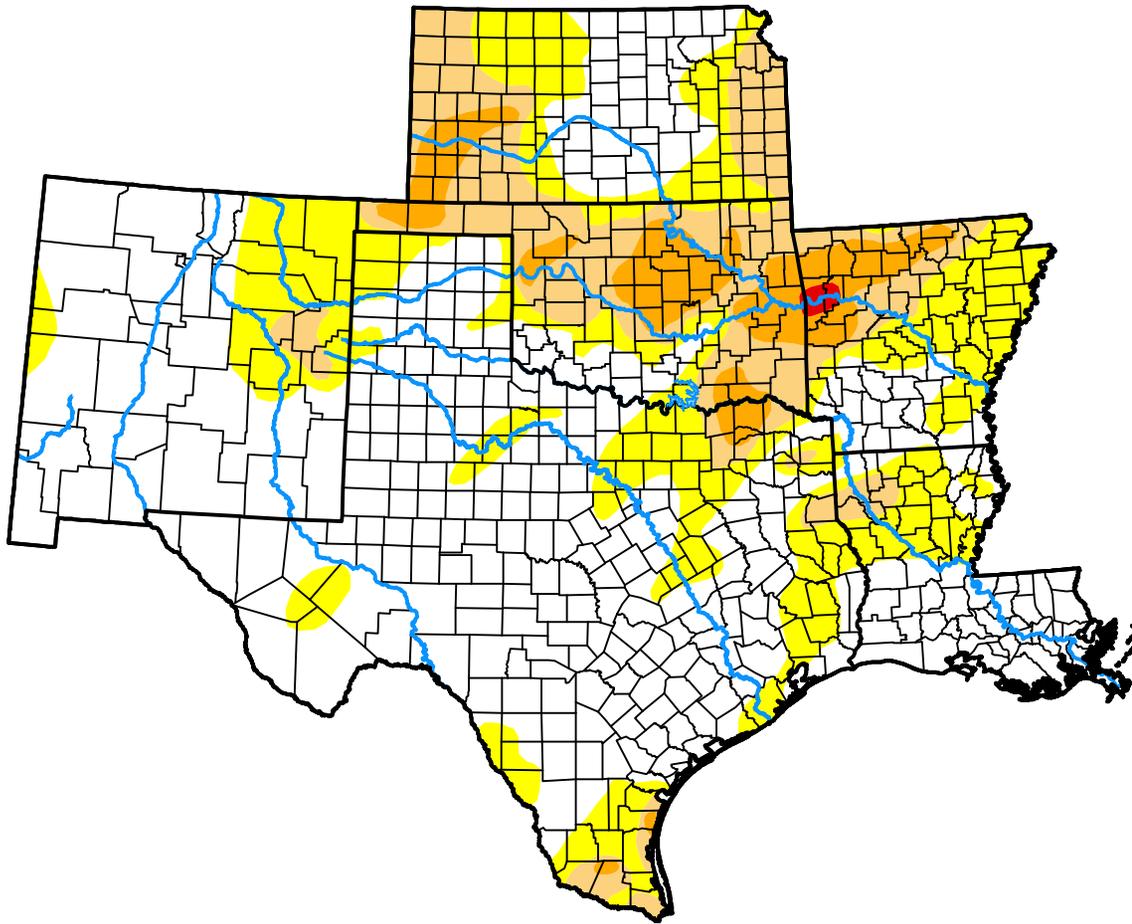


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.74	41.26	18.14	5.95	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.53	31.47	14.92	5.34	0.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	44.16	55.84	31.49	13.70	1.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	44.19	20.89	9.33	0.79	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	19.72	3.07	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	77.36	22.64	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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