

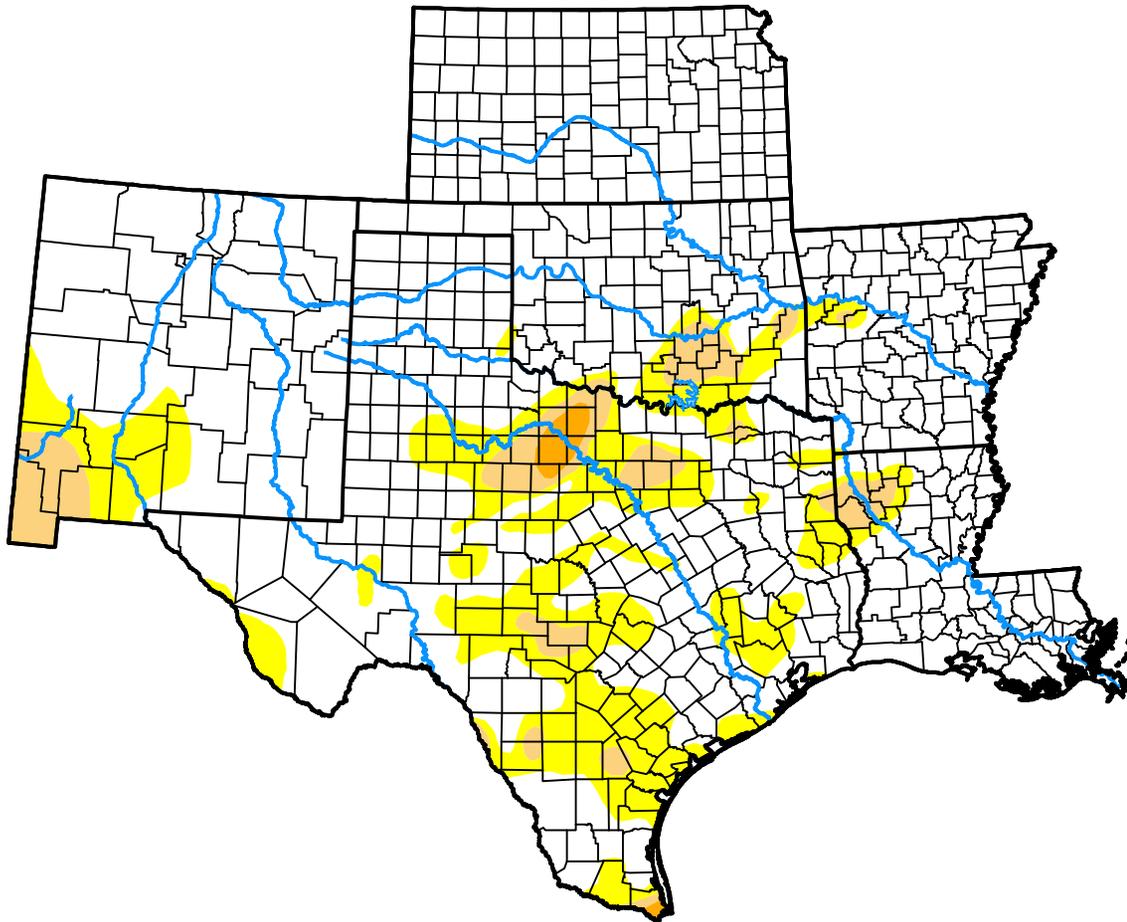
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.10	15.85	4.55	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	84.52	12.24	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	68.24	15.58	10.26	5.16	0.75	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	23.29	11.56	8.54	0.79	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	16.64	2.74	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	82.33	9.90	7.77	0.00	0.00	0.00



**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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