

# U.S. Drought Monitor

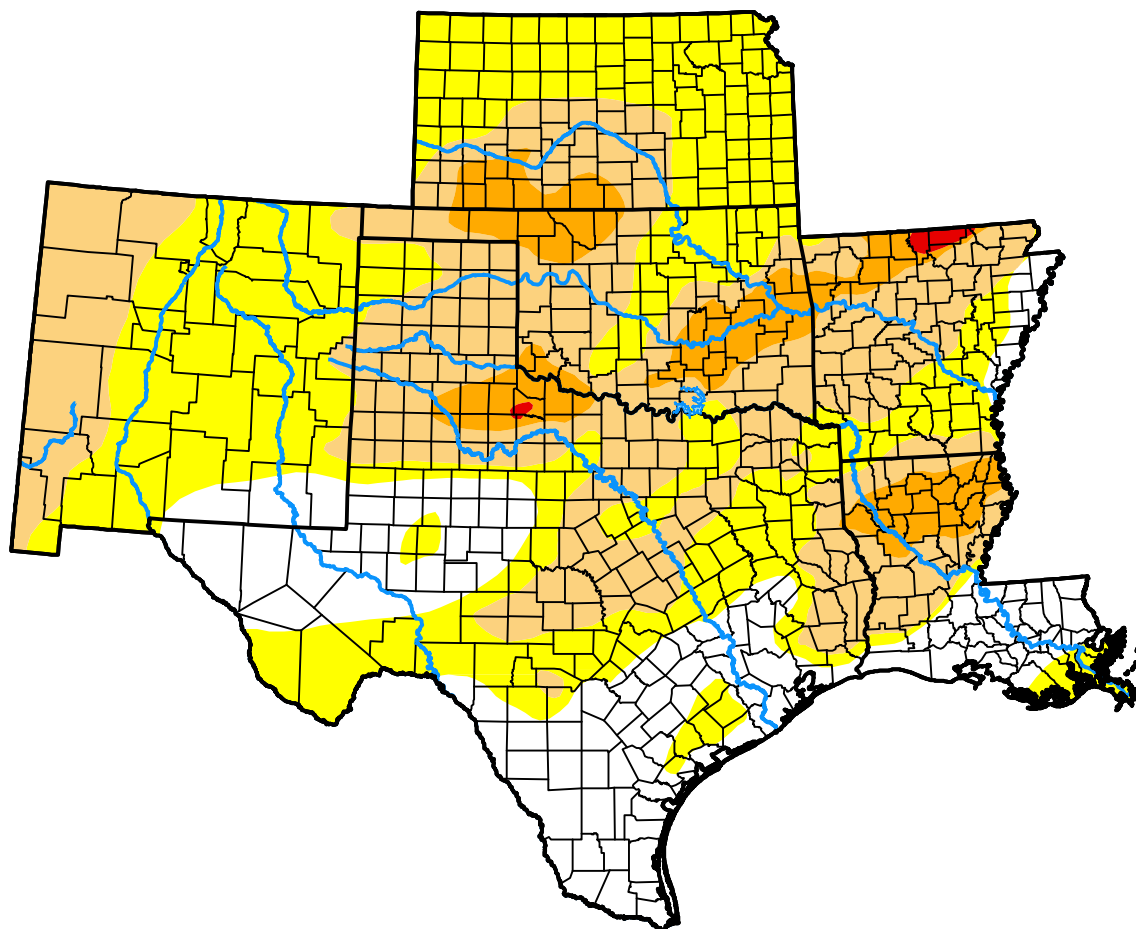
## SCIPP

**December 26, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.34	38.68	32.99	7.74	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2017</i>	19.95	39.74	22.95	15.02	2.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	70.65	26.10	3.06	0.19	0.00	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>09-26-2017</i>	70.65	26.10	3.06	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2016</i>	49.28	28.87	13.76	7.73	0.36	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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