

U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

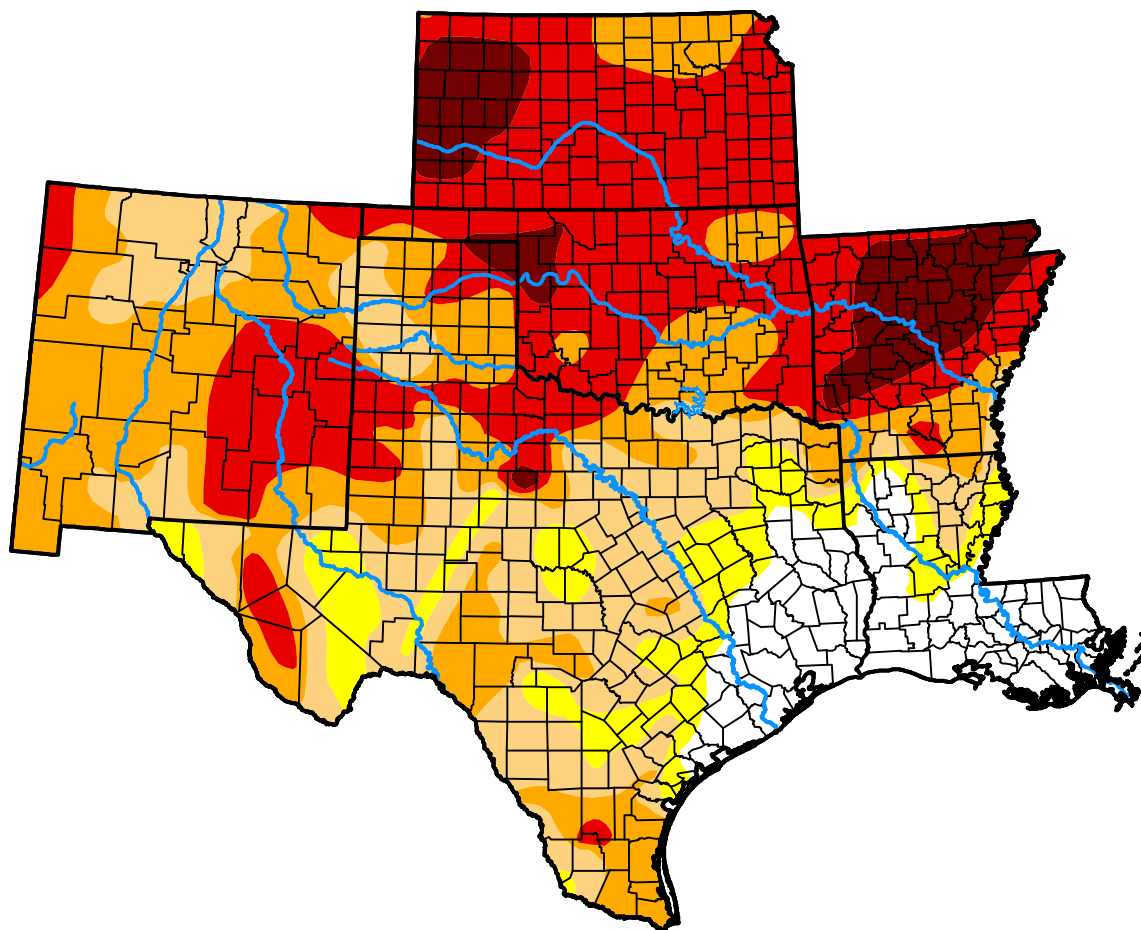
July 31, 2012

(Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.77	8.36	20.85	26.04	28.16	6.83
Last Week 07-24-2012	10.16	8.51	21.21	30.12	25.38	4.62
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	39.19	13.85	11.90	19.26	10.51	5.29
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	3.56	2.12	6.72	17.02	20.80	49.79



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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu