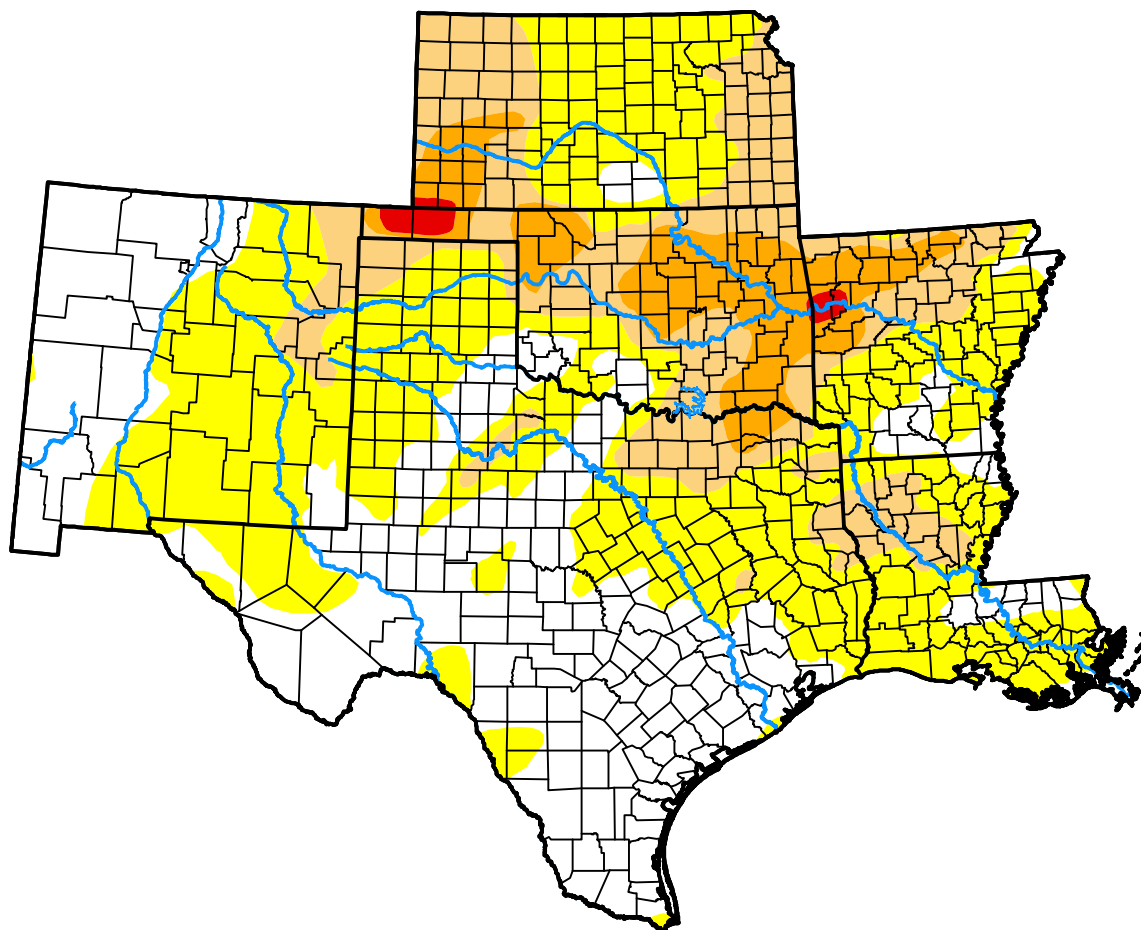


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

March 21, 2017
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 23, 2017)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.15	65.85	24.55	8.11	0.59	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	50.82	49.18	19.64	7.57	0.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	49.65	50.35	26.39	7.68	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	44.19	20.89	9.33	0.79	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	19.72	3.07	0.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2016</i>	64.46	35.54	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

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:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu