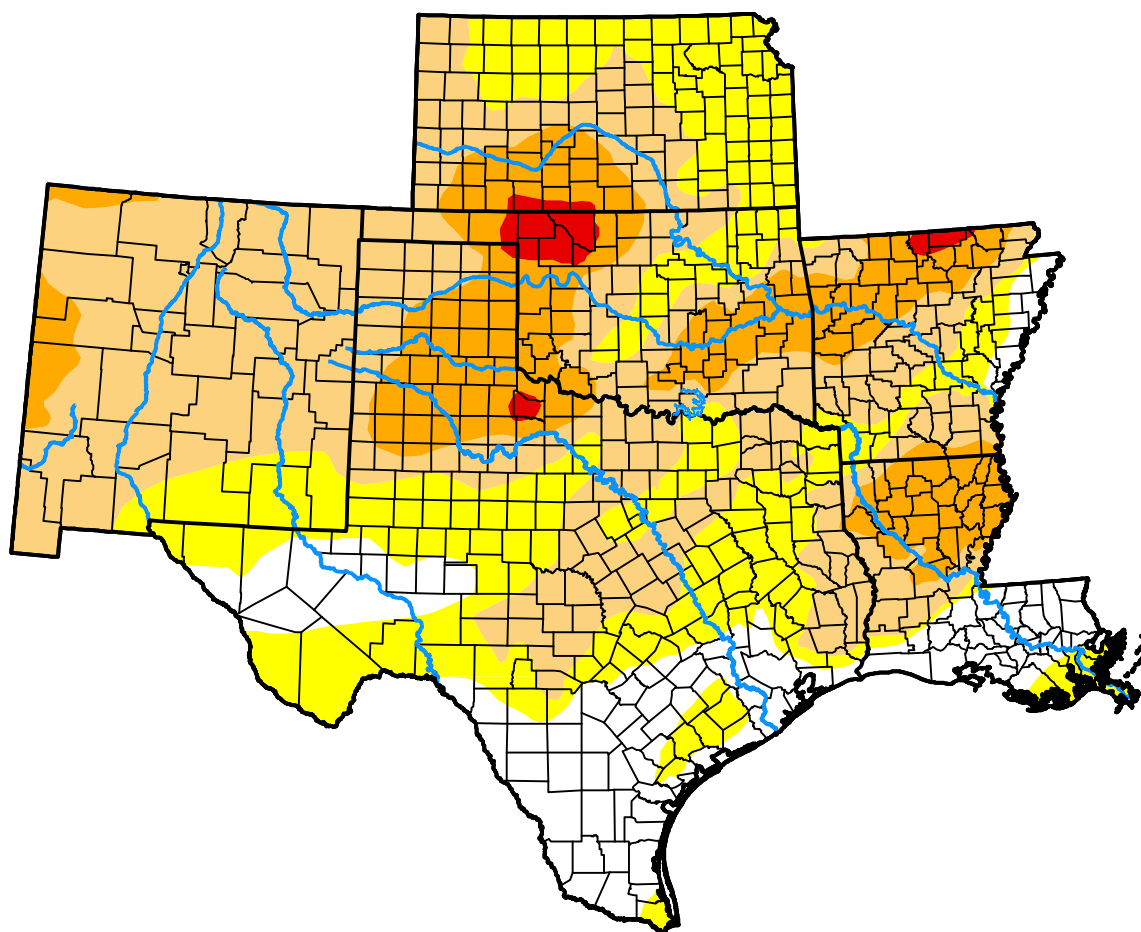


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**January 9, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.64 | 85.36 | 57.62 | 17.58 | 1.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i>              | 18.62 | 81.38 | 45.03 | 13.85 | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-10-2017</i>           | 78.80 | 21.20 | 5.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 18.62 | 81.38 | 45.03 | 13.85 | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 70.65 | 29.35 | 3.25  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2017</i>           | 52.99 | 47.01 | 23.15 | 9.25  | 0.84  | 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>*

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