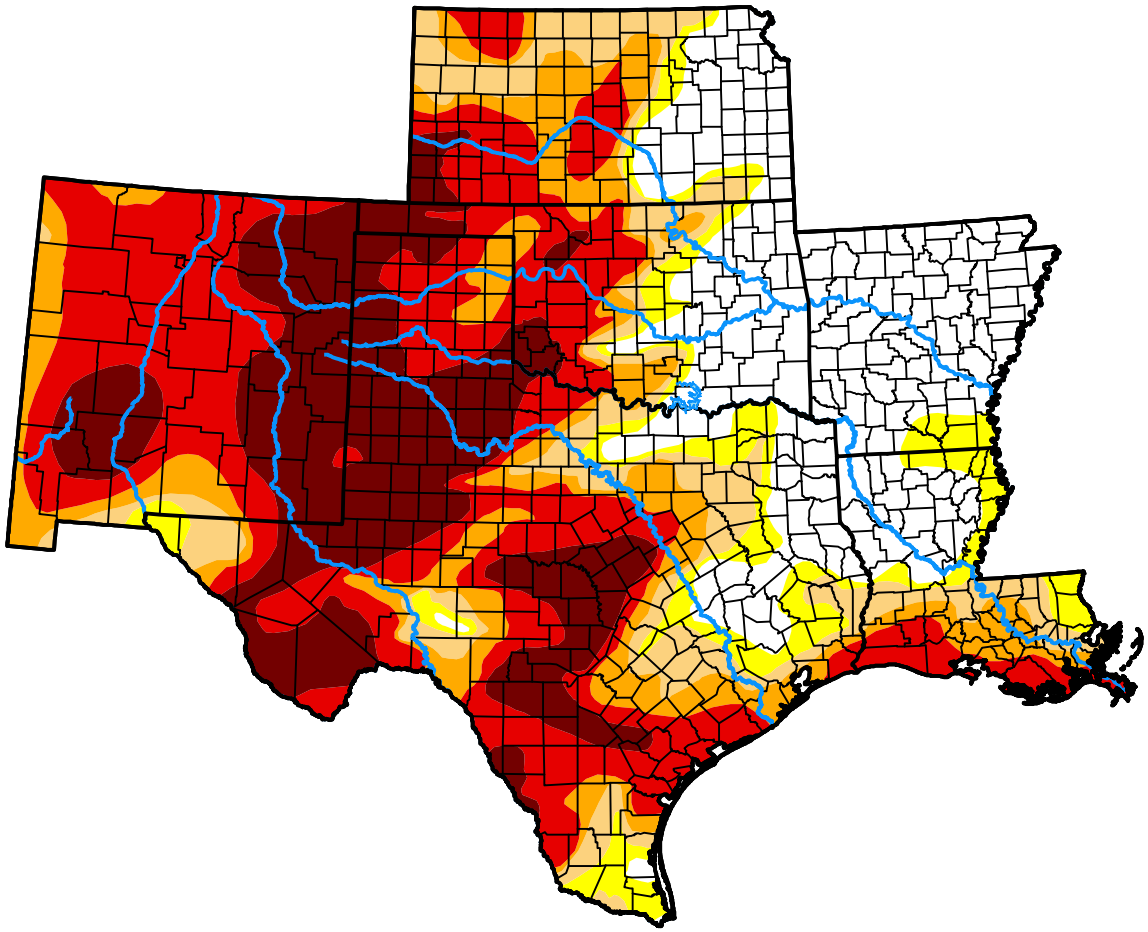
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP



May 17, 2022

(Released Thursday, May. 19, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.24	7.11	10.00	12.91	27.12	20.62
Last Week *05-10-2022*	22.79	7.64	9.88	15.43	28.00	16.27
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	10.77	10.73	22.42	32.50	22.78	0.80
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	10.26	15.99	23.13	34.07	16.55	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	39.81	31.68	15.89	8.70	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago *05-18-2021*	51.37	14.89	6.76	7.19	8.23	11.56

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

Author:
Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA

droughtmonitor.unl.edu