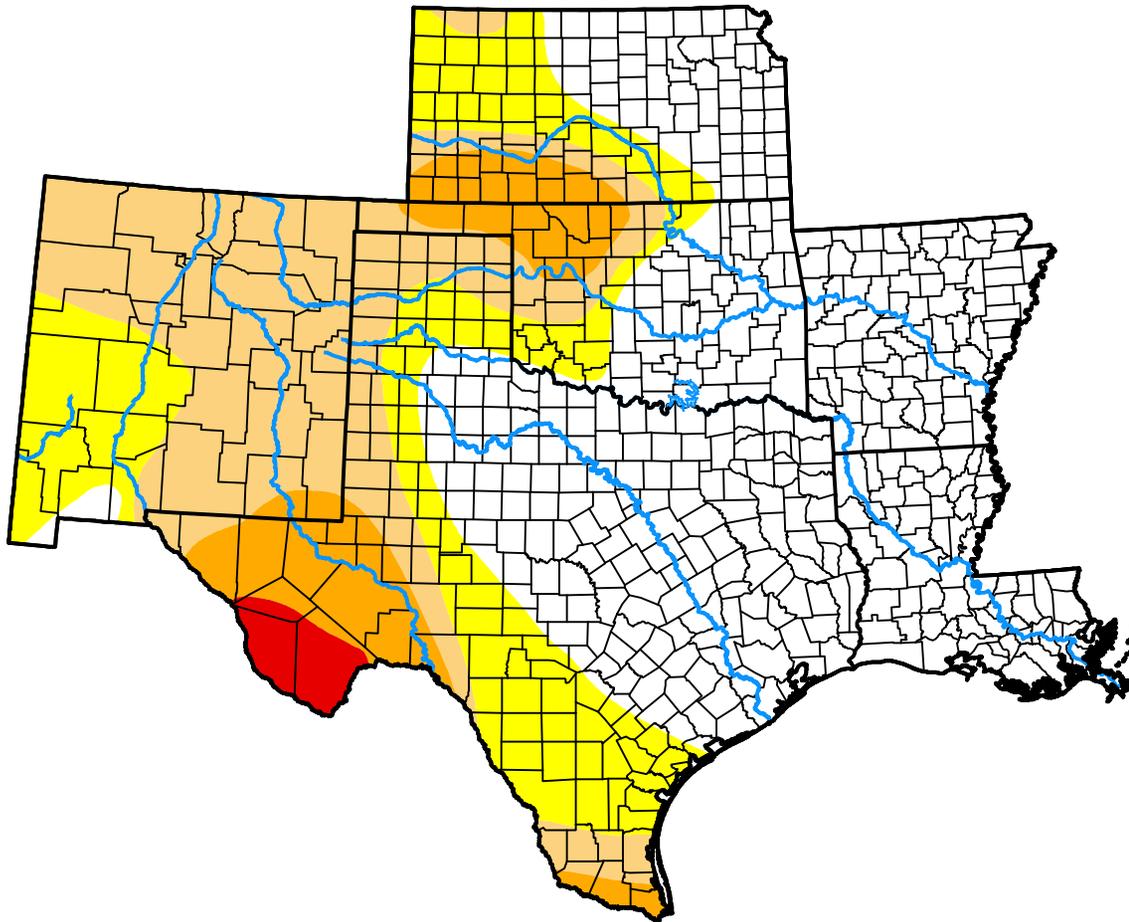


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.20	50.80	31.67	9.94	1.59	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	48.69	51.31	29.30	5.97	1.55	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	45.67	54.33	35.66	10.18	5.12	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	41.50	21.95	8.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	82.14	17.86	5.21	1.01	0.00	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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