

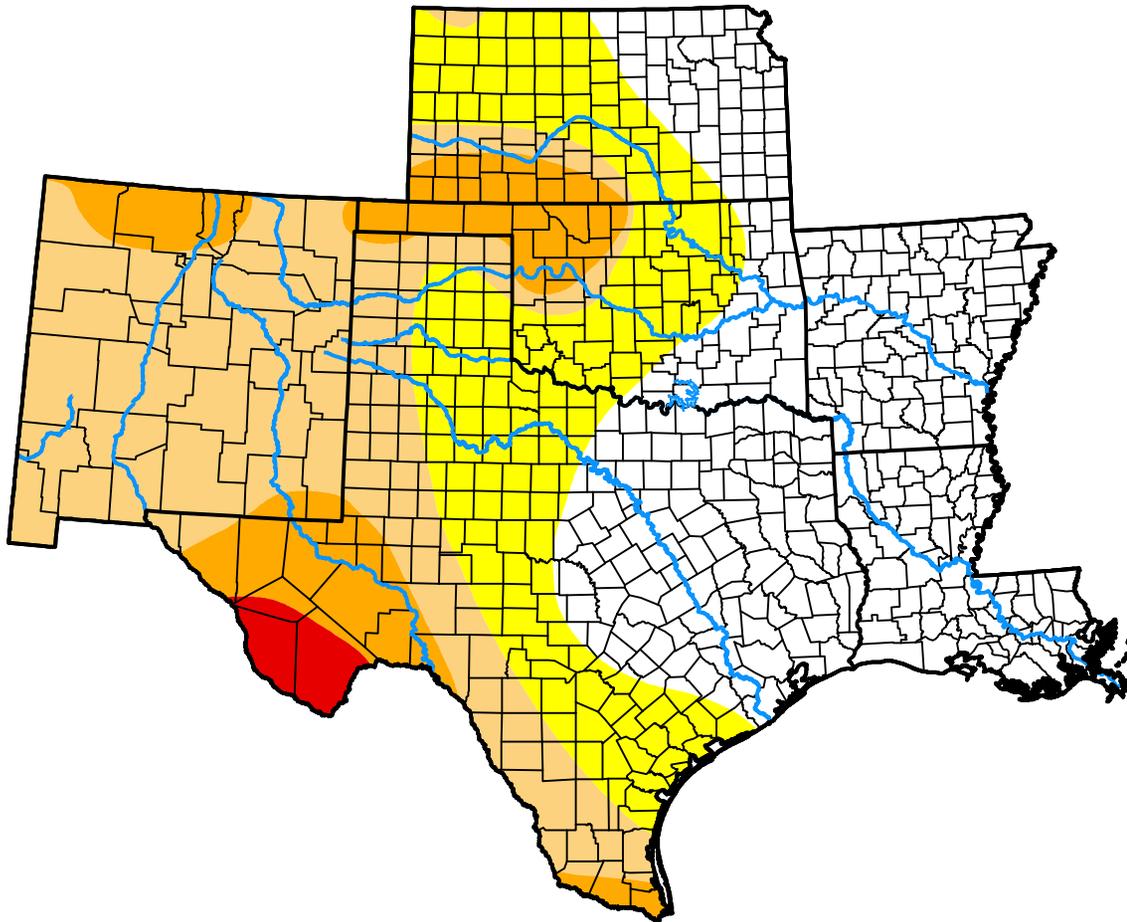
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*(Released Thursday, Mar. 21, 2002)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.64 | 21.96 | 28.08 | 10.71 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2002</i>              | 36.00 | 23.29 | 28.67 | 10.44 | 1.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2001</i>           | 48.36 | 15.20 | 25.59 | 6.00  | 4.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.73 | 16.77 | 24.95 | 7.61  | 4.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 58.50 | 19.55 | 13.73 | 8.22  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2001</i>           | 82.90 | 11.90 | 4.20  | 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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