

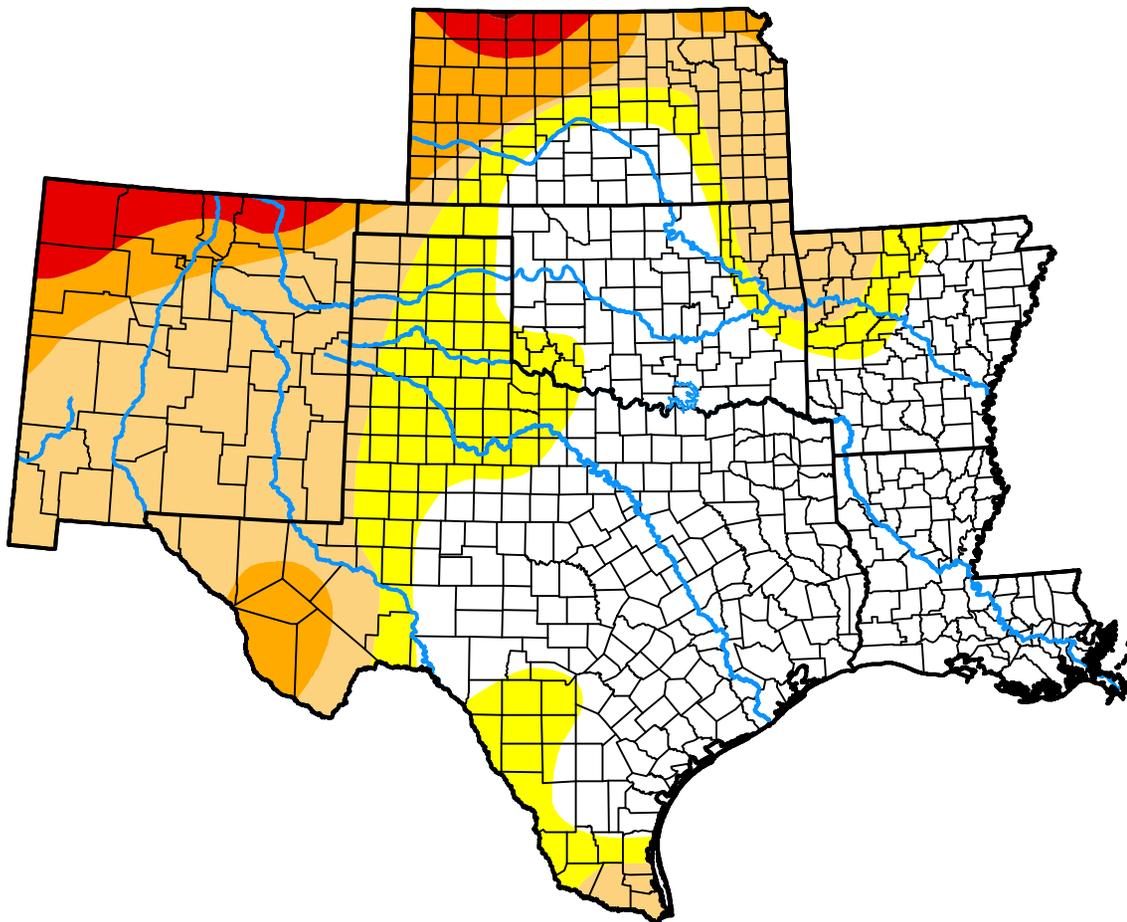
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**October 15, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.12 | 52.88 | 37.17 | 11.82 | 3.46  | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2002</i>              | 35.59 | 64.41 | 36.94 | 11.04 | 3.01  | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2002</i>           | 45.71 | 54.29 | 41.80 | 27.99 | 19.18 | 4.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.73 | 54.27 | 37.51 | 12.56 | 4.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 30.58 | 69.42 | 38.10 | 14.37 | 5.03  | 0.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2001</i>           | 59.10 | 40.90 | 20.37 | 8.70  | 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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