

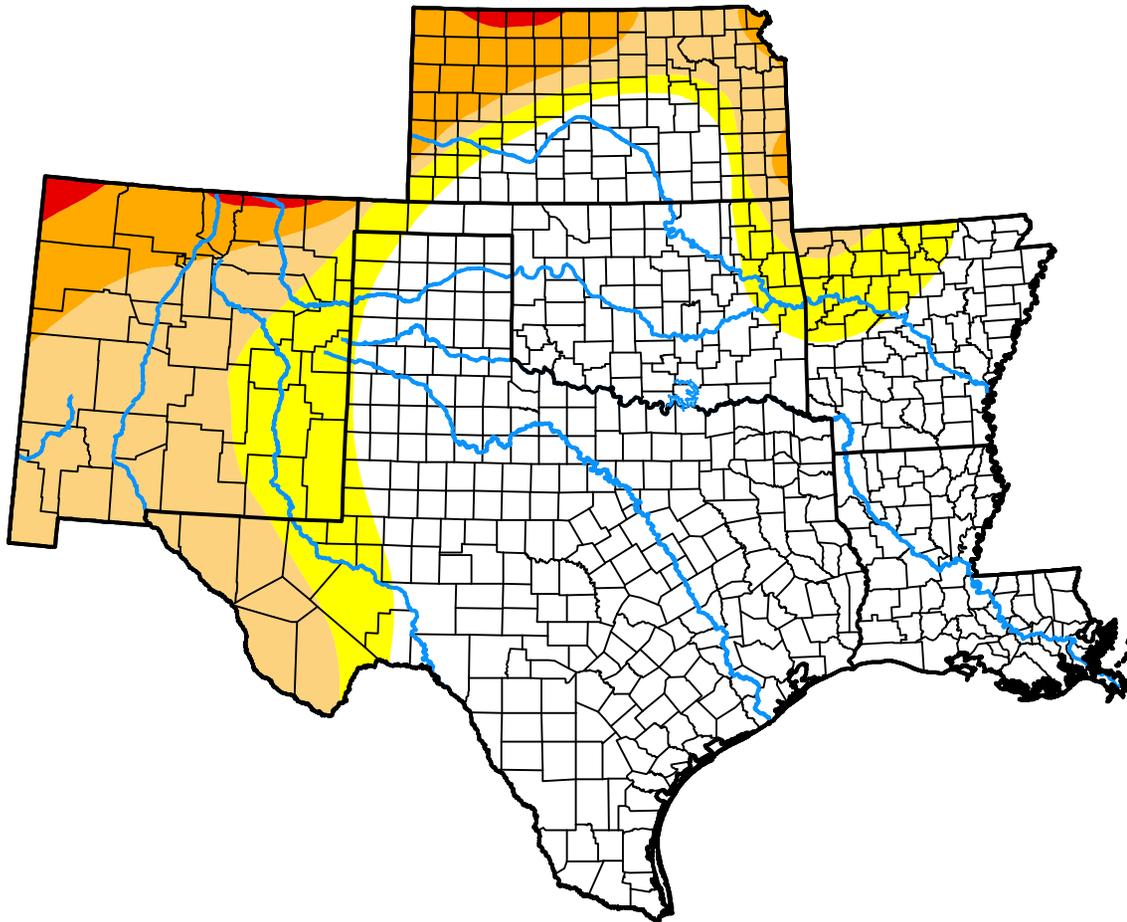
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.11	12.58	17.60	6.98	0.73	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	62.02	12.36	18.07	6.72	0.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2002</i>	46.32	20.79	18.22	6.68	4.92	3.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	31.32	23.73	9.35	4.28	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	45.67	18.67	25.47	5.06	5.12	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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