

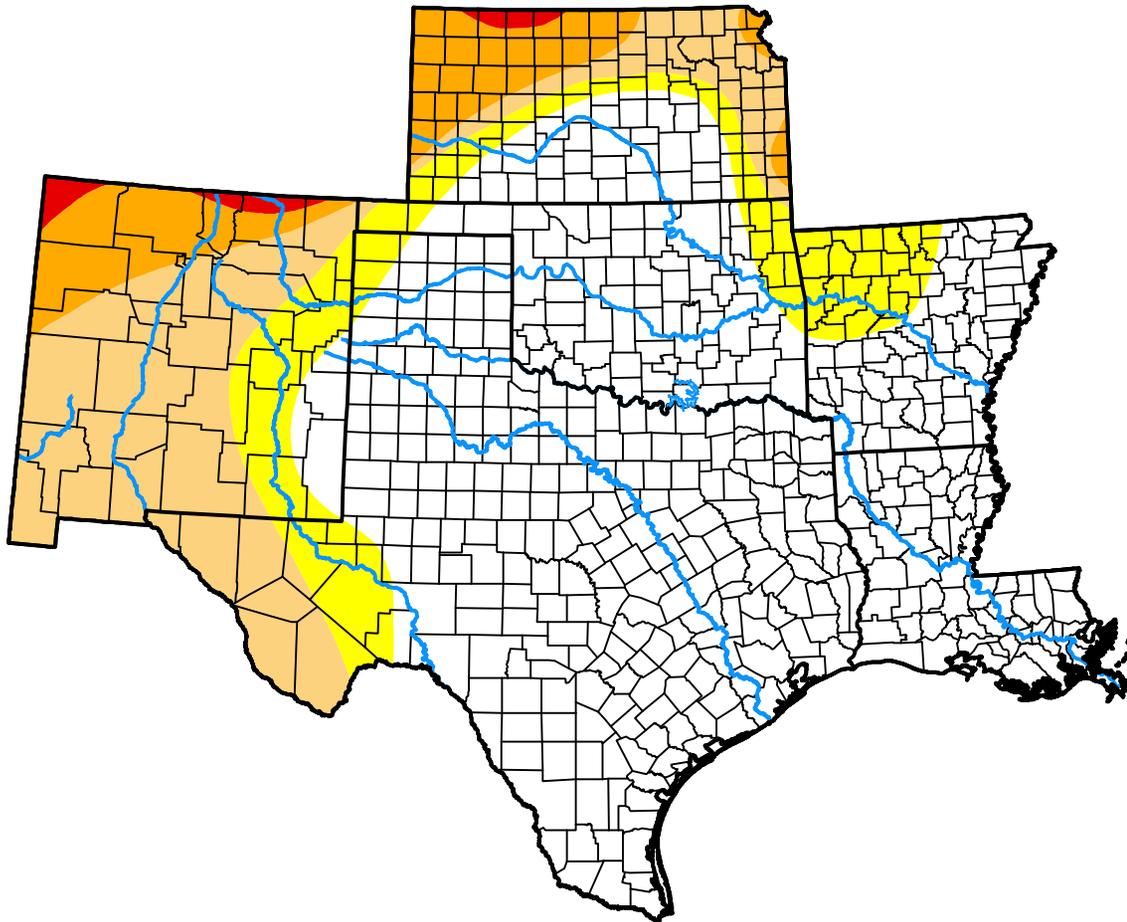
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 64.33 | 35.67 | 24.77 | 7.80 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-17-2002</i> | 64.24 | 35.76 | 25.07 | 8.00 | 0.85 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2002</i> | 51.49 | 48.51 | 34.45 | 13.08 | 5.10 | 0.55 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.73 | 54.27 | 37.51 | 12.56 | 4.95 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 30.58 | 69.42 | 38.10 | 14.37 | 5.03 | 0.74 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-25-2001</i> | 47.43 | 52.57 | 37.75 | 12.58 | 4.86 | 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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