

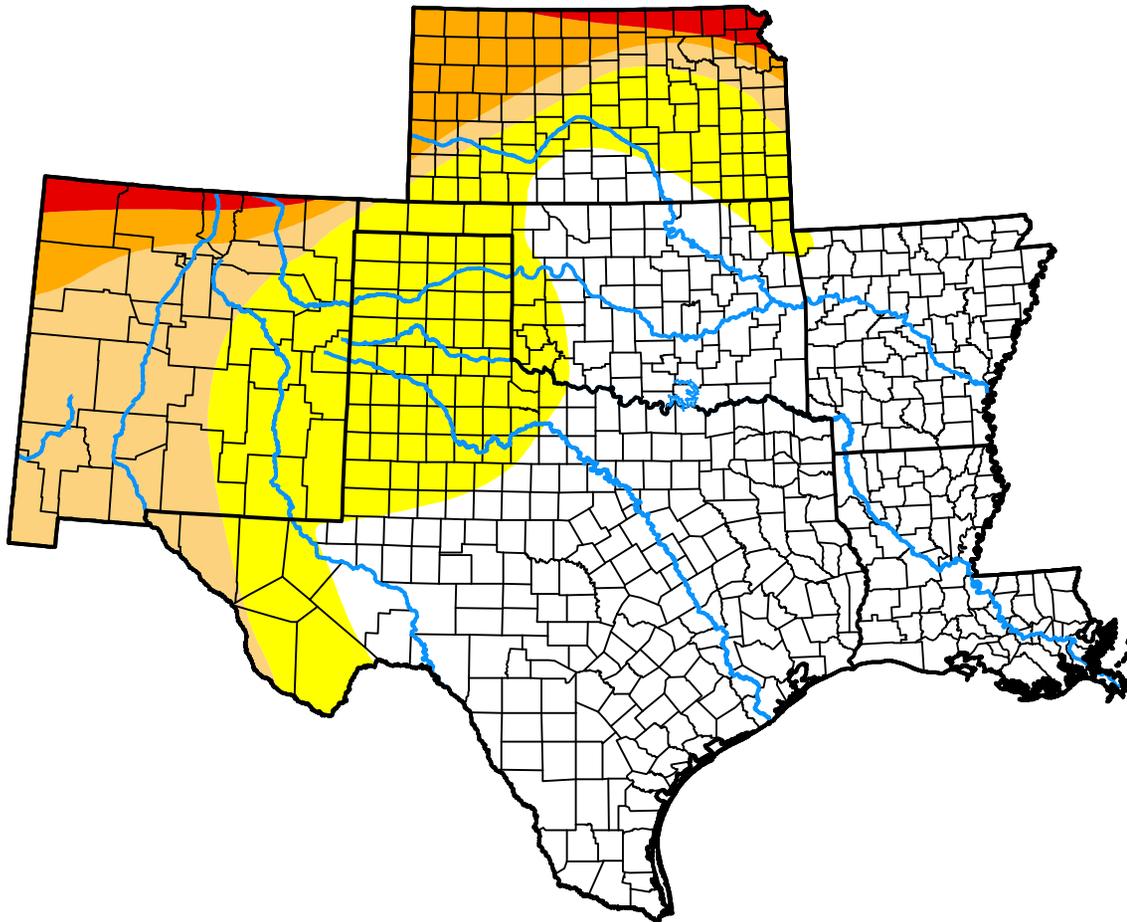
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**March 18, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.41	45.59	20.47	7.61	1.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	54.31	45.69	20.80	7.65	1.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	64.24	35.76	25.07	8.00	0.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2002</i>	37.64	62.36	40.41	12.33	1.61	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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