

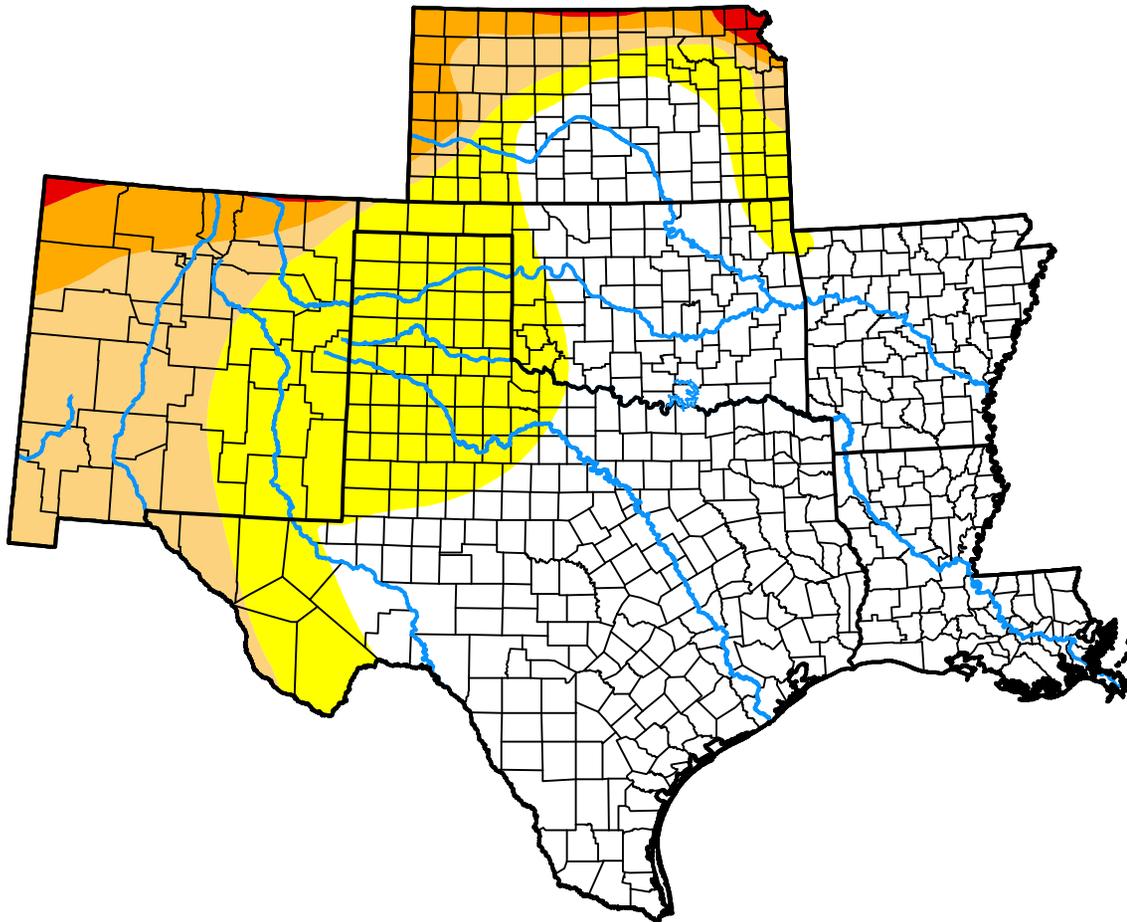
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.20	23.54	13.45	5.19	0.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	54.41	25.12	12.86	5.78	1.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	64.33	10.90	16.96	6.96	0.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	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>03-26-2002</i>	37.21	20.40	22.74	18.02	1.63	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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