

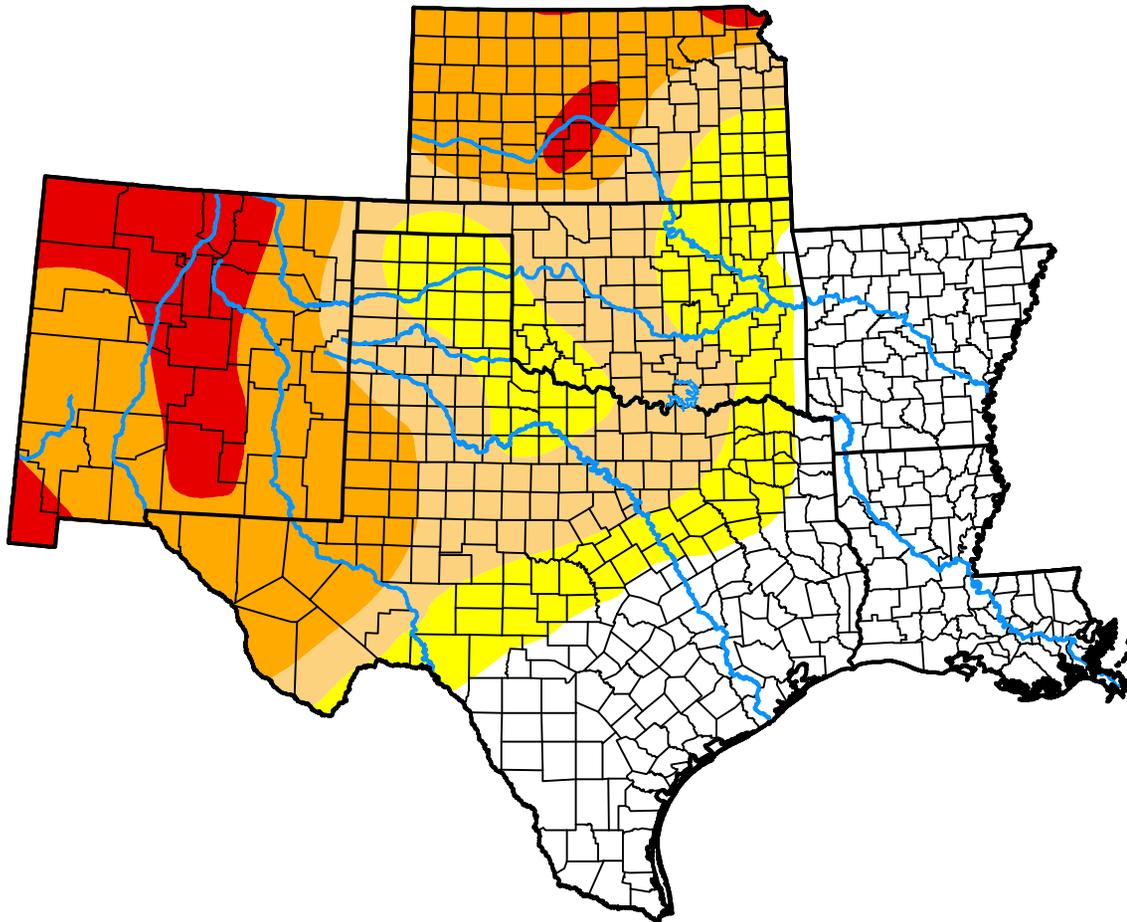
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.34 | 16.65 | 19.74 | 23.66 | 8.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2003</i>              | 31.19 | 16.38 | 22.04 | 22.89 | 7.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2003</i>           | 17.31 | 27.91 | 31.50 | 19.14 | 4.13 | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 66.53 | 9.86  | 16.58 | 6.08  | 0.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 30.58 | 31.32 | 23.73 | 9.35  | 4.28 | 0.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2002</i>           | 44.96 | 19.91 | 18.48 | 9.53  | 4.46 | 2.66 |



***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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