

# U.S. Drought Monitor

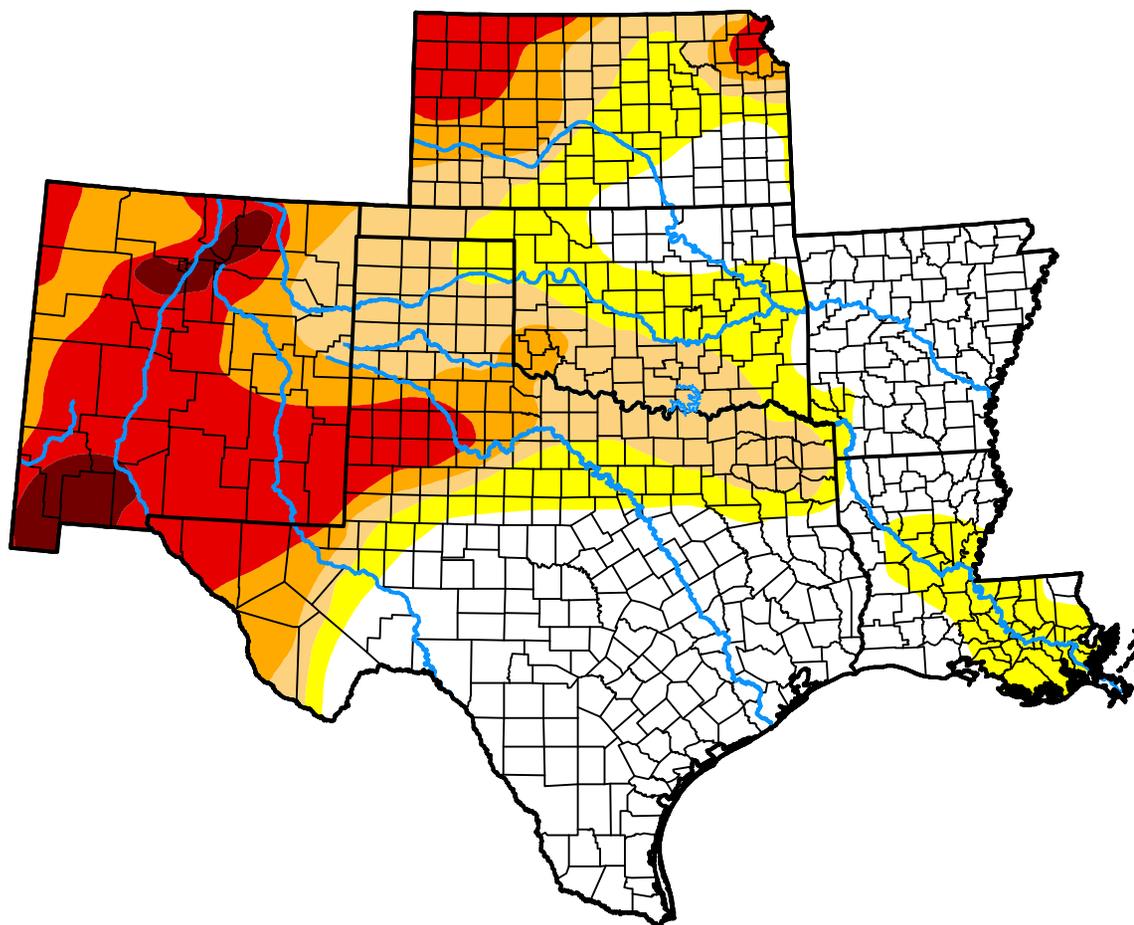
## SCIPP

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.57	17.10	15.16	11.34	15.58	2.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2003</i>	31.31	23.55	15.72	11.18	15.88	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	27.32	12.48	22.27	30.47	7.46	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>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	61.88	12.32	18.12	6.71	0.96	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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