

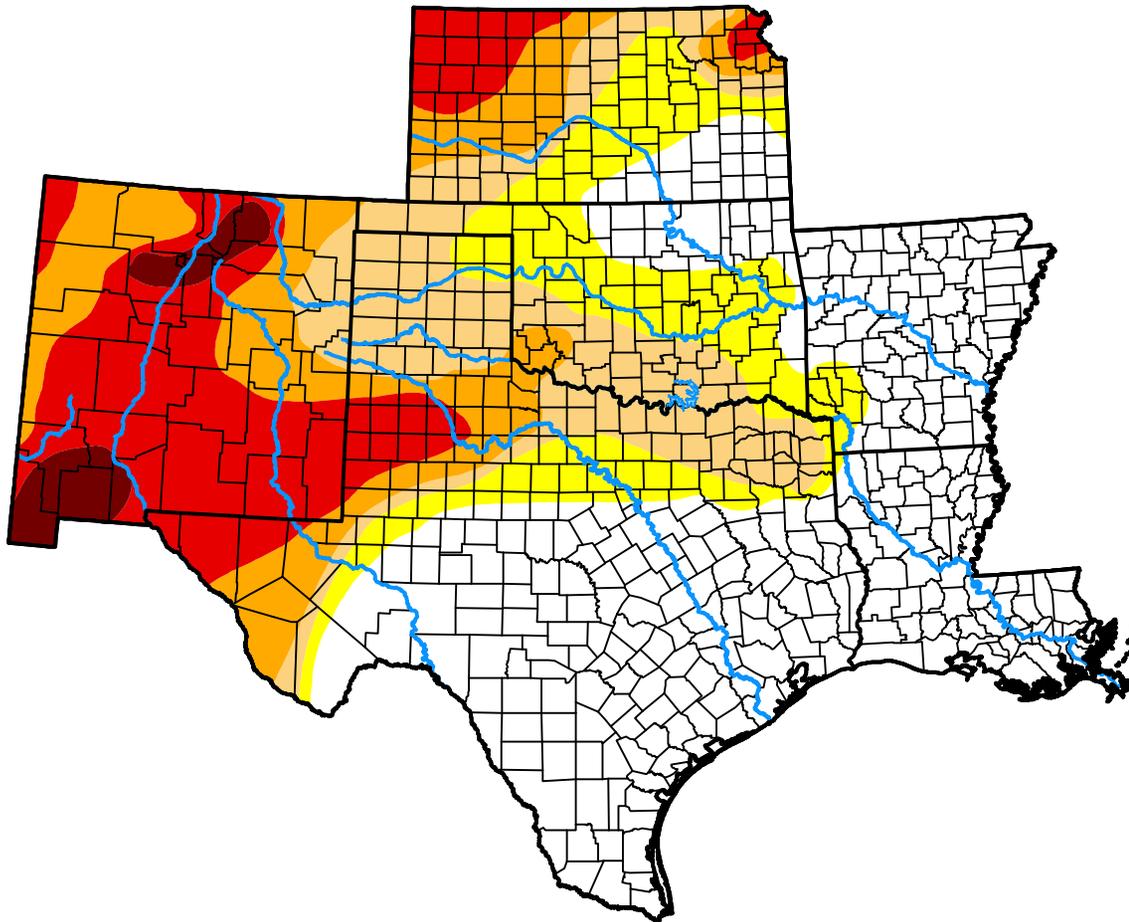
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 42.96 | 12.96 | 14.16 | 12.41 | 15.13 | 2.38 |
| Last Week <i>11-25-2003</i> | 39.78 | 15.58 | 15.46 | 11.26 | 15.72 | 2.20 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2003</i> | 31.19 | 16.38 | 22.04 | 22.89 | 7.50 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 66.53 | 9.86 | 16.58 | 6.08 | 0.96 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 43.25 | 19.38 | 10.13 | 12.05 | 15.19 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-03-2002</i> | 62.11 | 12.58 | 17.60 | 6.98 | 0.73 | 0.01 |



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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