

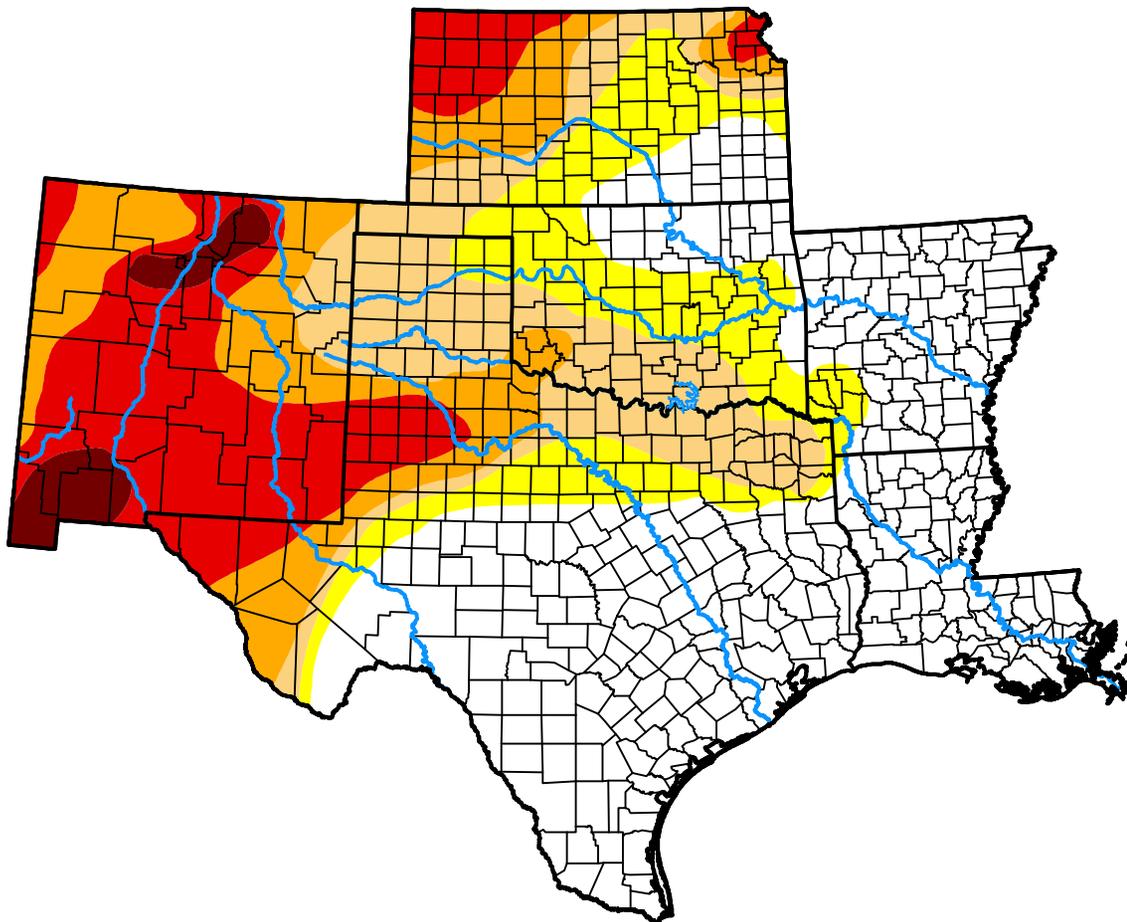
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 2, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.96	57.04	44.08	29.92	17.52	2.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	39.78	60.22	44.65	29.19	17.93	2.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	31.19	68.81	52.44	30.39	7.50	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>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	62.11	37.89	25.31	7.71	0.74	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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