

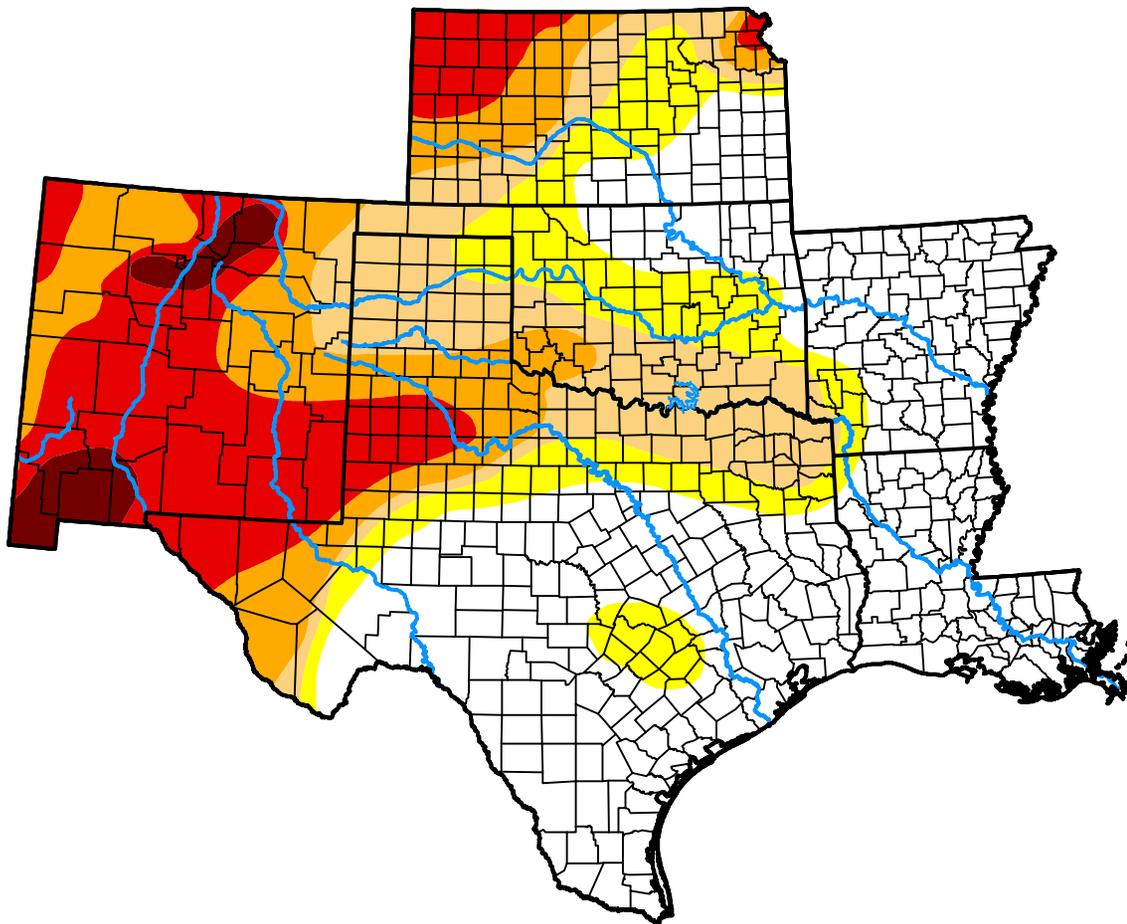
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 16, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.41	12.74	13.78	13.20	15.41	2.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	40.61	13.98	14.39	13.28	15.28	2.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	39.49	19.71	12.37	13.20	15.23	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>12-17-2002</i>	64.24	10.70	17.07	7.15	0.85	0.00



### Intensity:



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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