

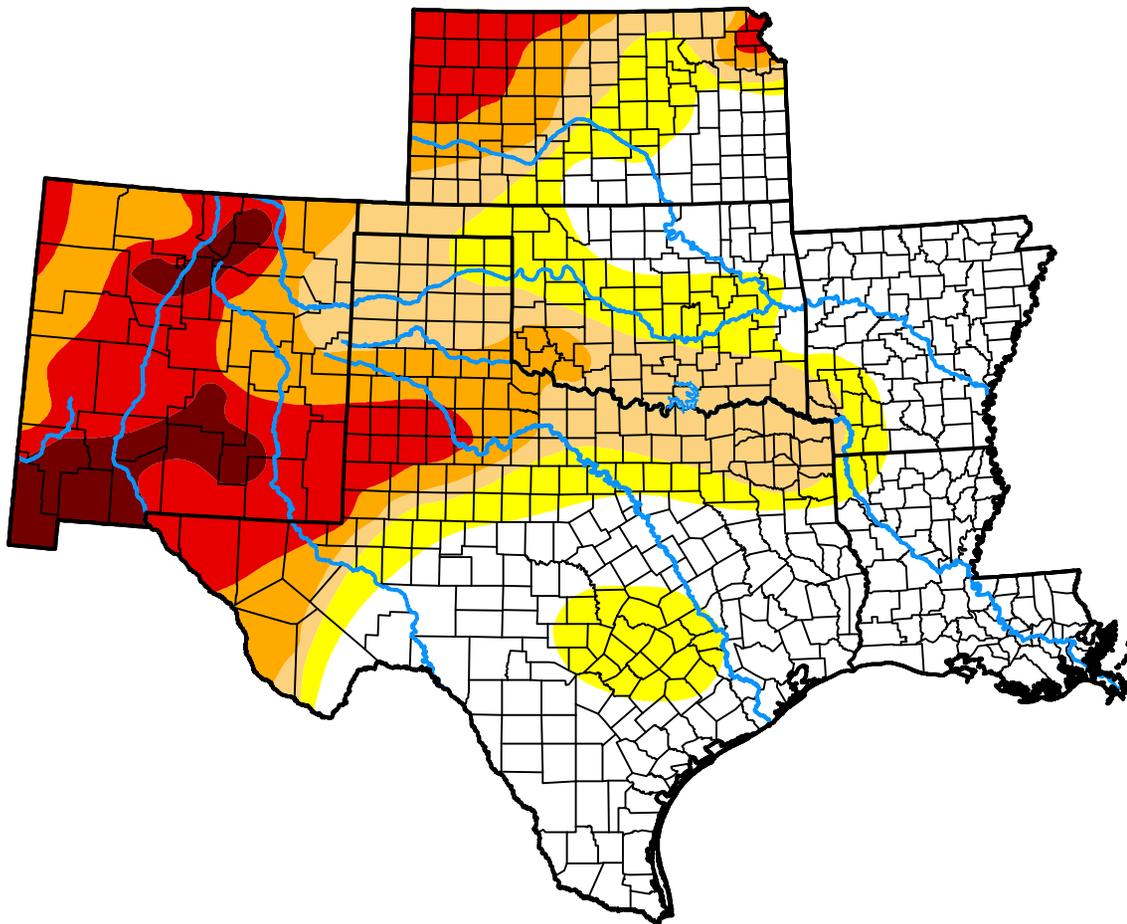
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 23, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.56	15.12	14.45	12.96	13.66	4.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.41	12.74	13.78	13.20	15.41	2.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	39.22	19.91	12.58	13.00	15.29	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>12-24-2002</i>	64.33	10.90	16.96	6.96	0.84	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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