

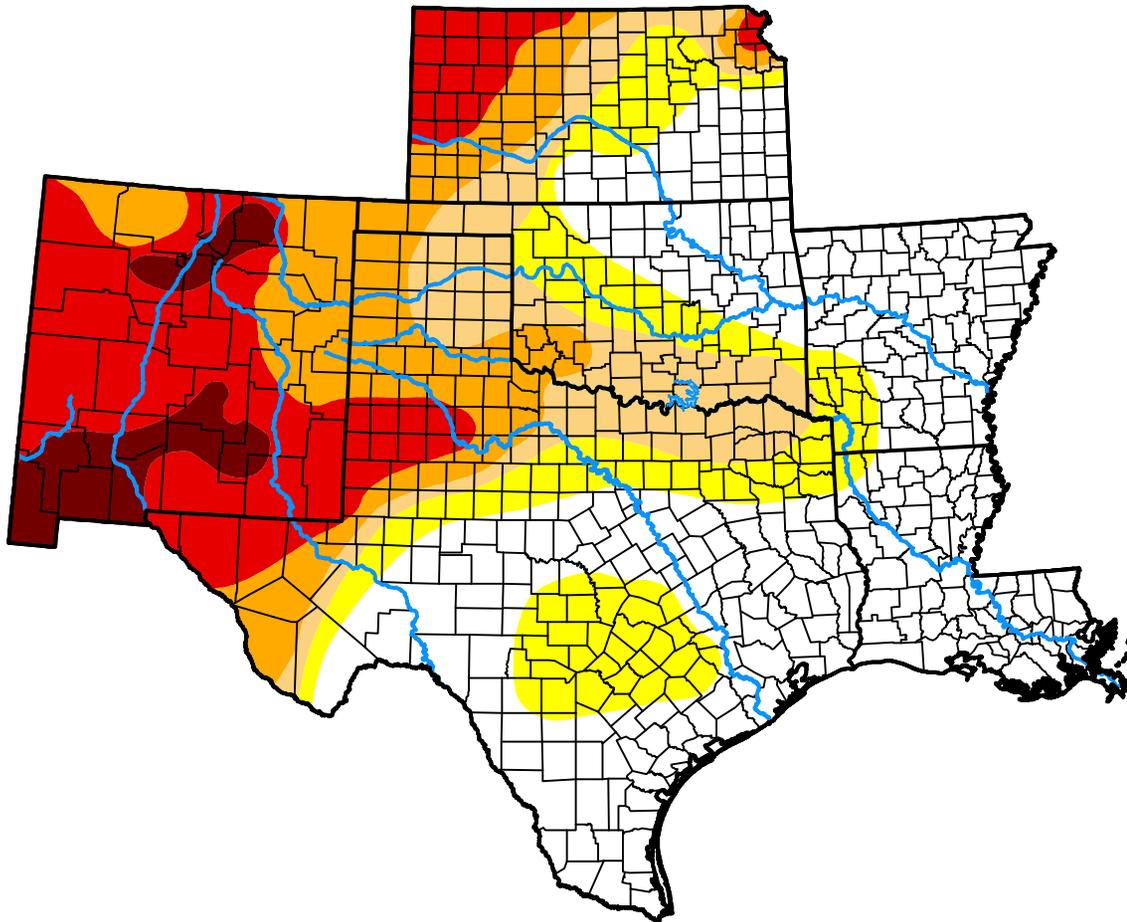
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**December 30, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	39.56	60.44	45.31	30.87	17.90	4.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	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>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	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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