

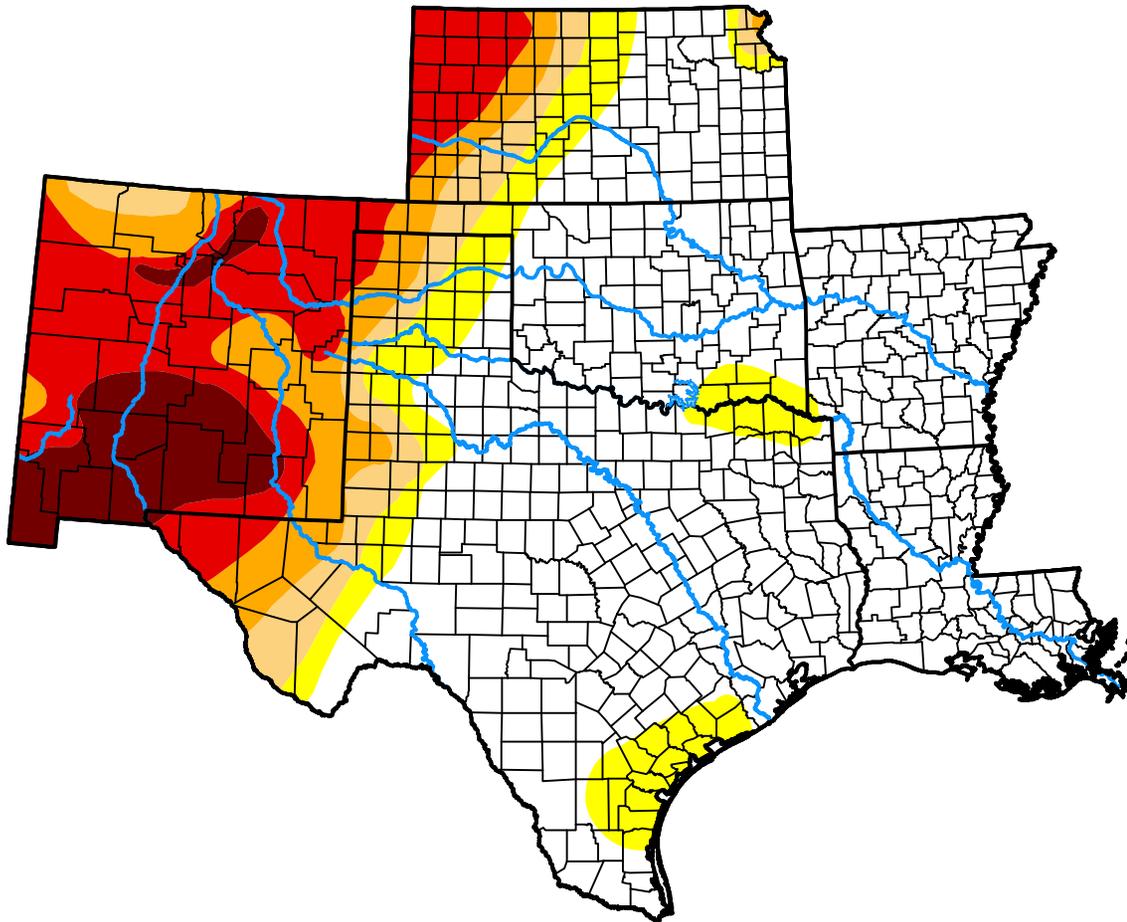
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**March 9, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 11, 2004)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.50	40.50	31.36	26.00	18.35	5.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	51.62	48.38	35.93	27.88	19.31	6.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	40.61	59.39	45.41	31.02	17.74	2.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
<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>03-11-2003</i>	54.31	45.69	20.80	7.65	1.82	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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