

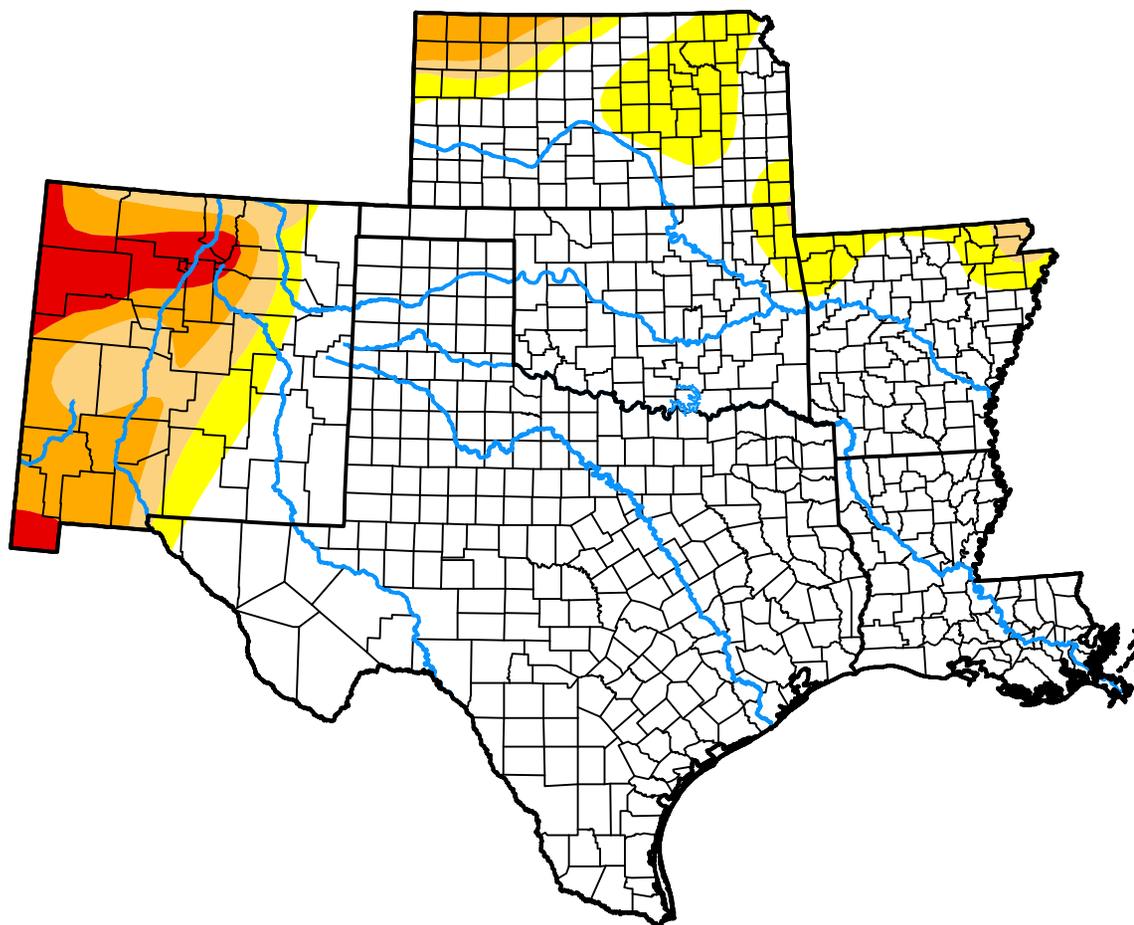
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**October 12, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.21	7.78	4.99	6.21	2.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	62.57	20.93	6.01	9.03	1.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	65.63	13.46	6.65	12.27	2.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	47.02	18.93	6.98	10.06	17.00	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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