

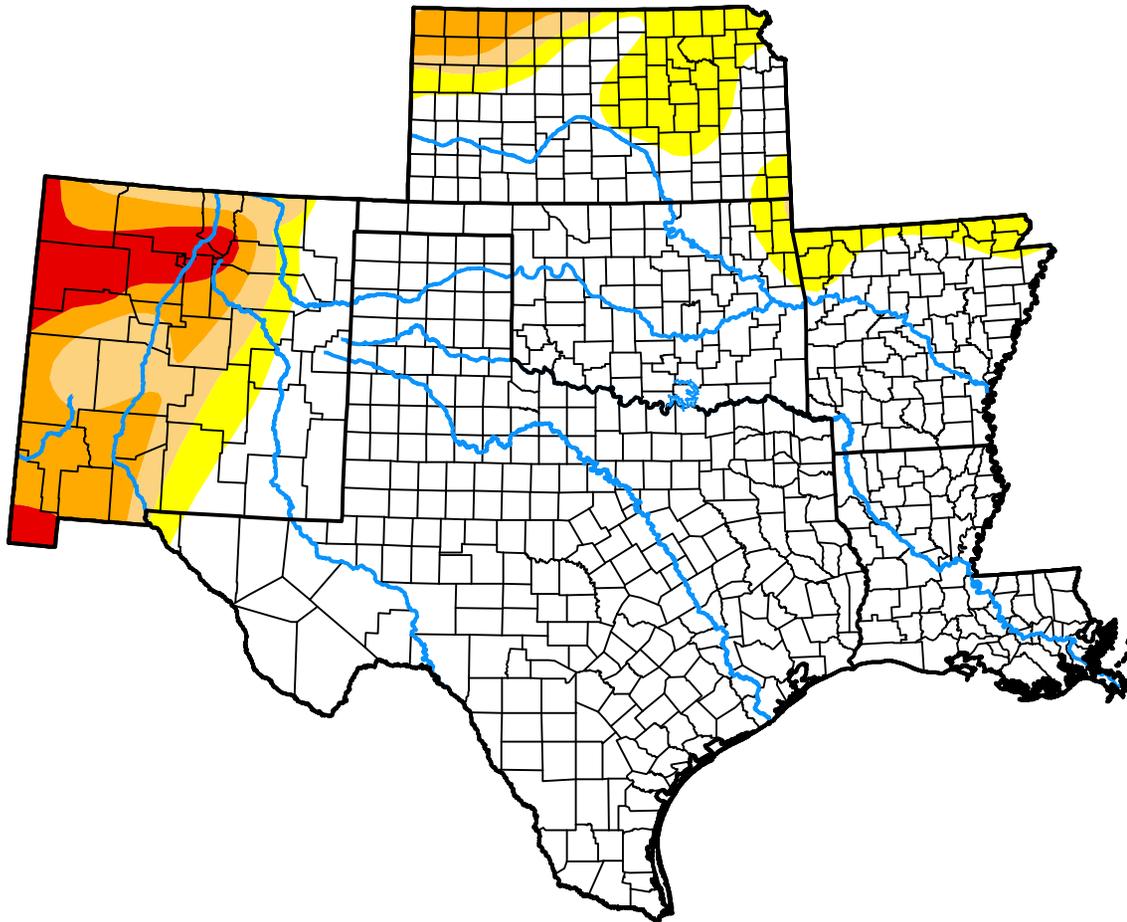
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**October 19, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.38	21.62	13.77	9.02	2.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	78.21	21.79	14.00	9.02	2.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	64.11	35.89	20.95	14.26	2.00	0.00
<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>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	28.29	14.45	10.50	1.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	42.01	57.99	33.34	26.44	15.85	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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