

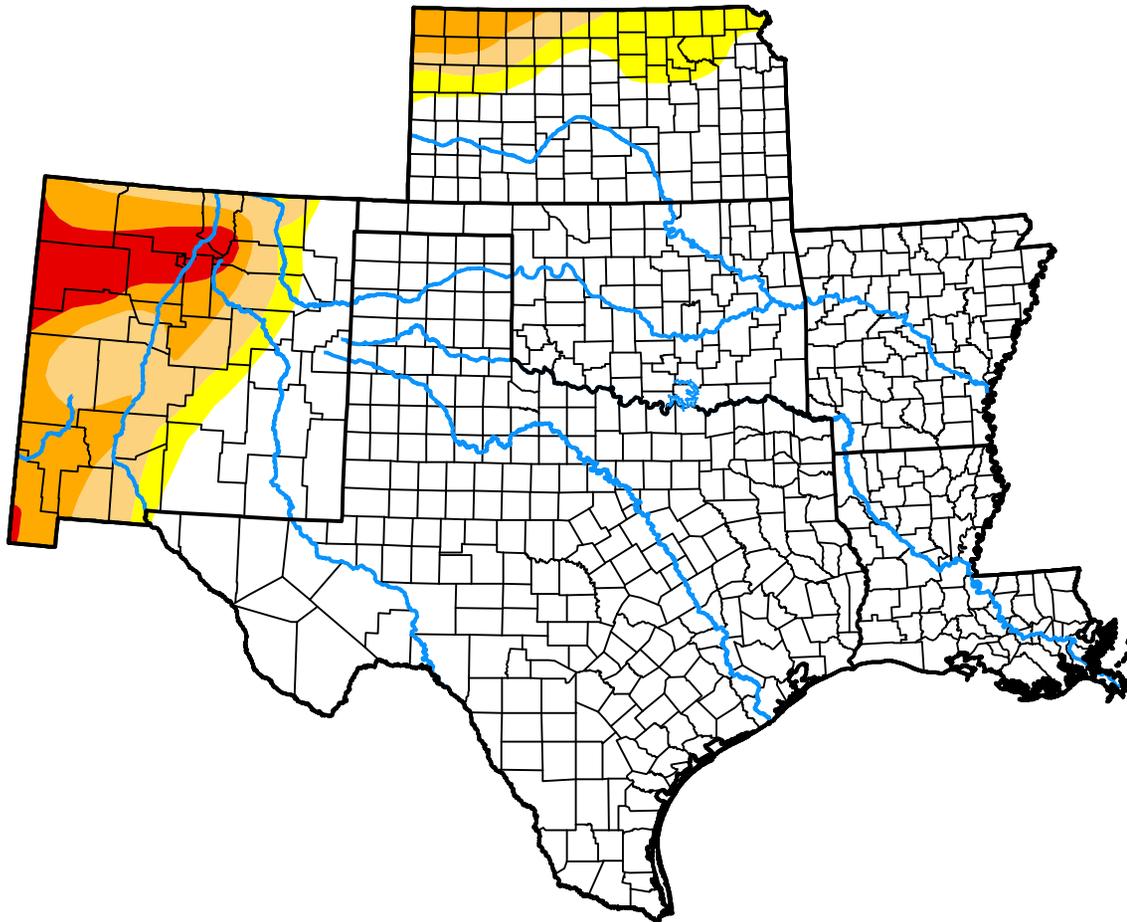
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

December 14, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 82.67 | 17.33 | 13.22 | 7.86 | 2.46 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i> | 82.67 | 17.33 | 13.18 | 7.89 | 2.46 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i> | 72.79 | 27.21 | 14.64 | 10.71 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 40.28 | 59.72 | 44.96 | 34.11 | 20.79 | 4.35 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 71.71 | 28.29 | 14.45 | 10.50 | 1.47 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-16-2003</i> | 42.41 | 57.59 | 44.85 | 31.07 | 17.87 | 2.47 |



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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