

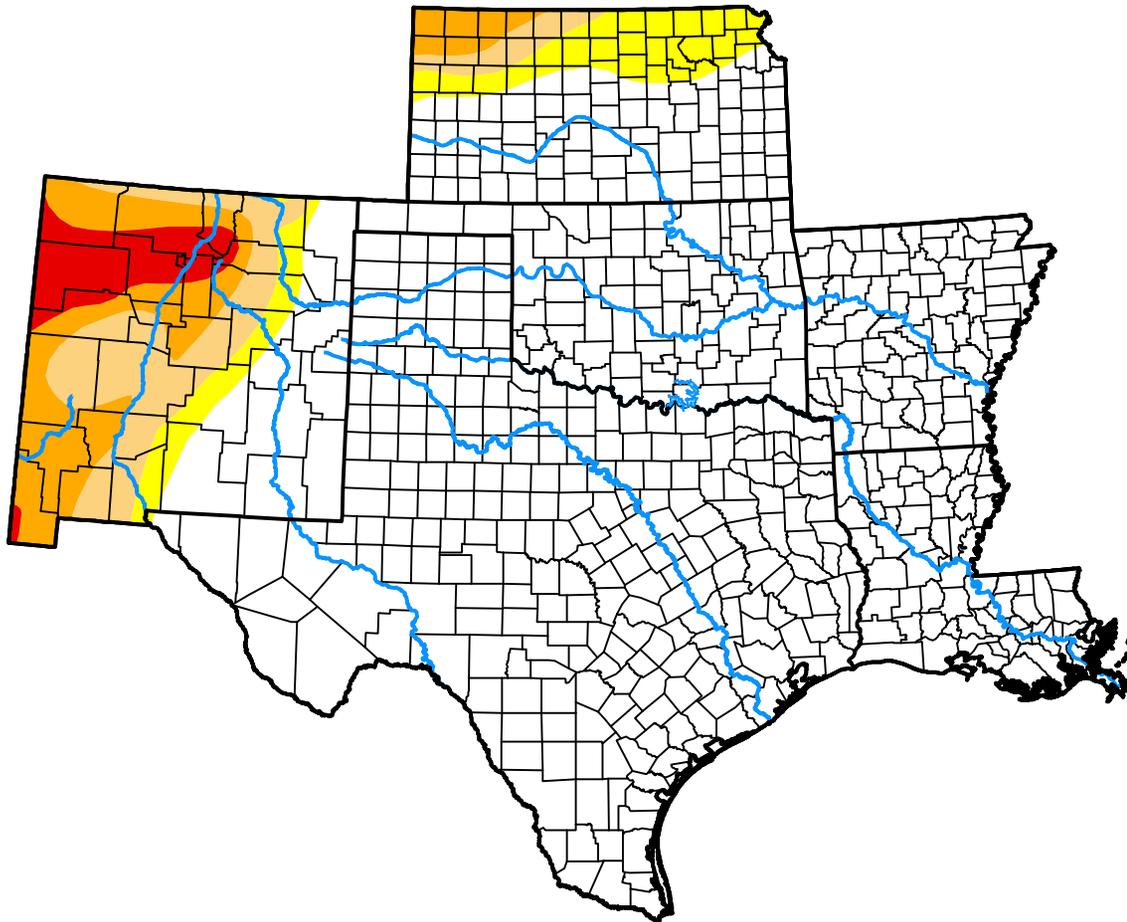
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i>	82.67	4.11	5.37	5.40	2.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i>	68.82	16.54	3.93	9.24	1.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	39.56	15.12	14.45	12.96	13.66	4.24



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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