

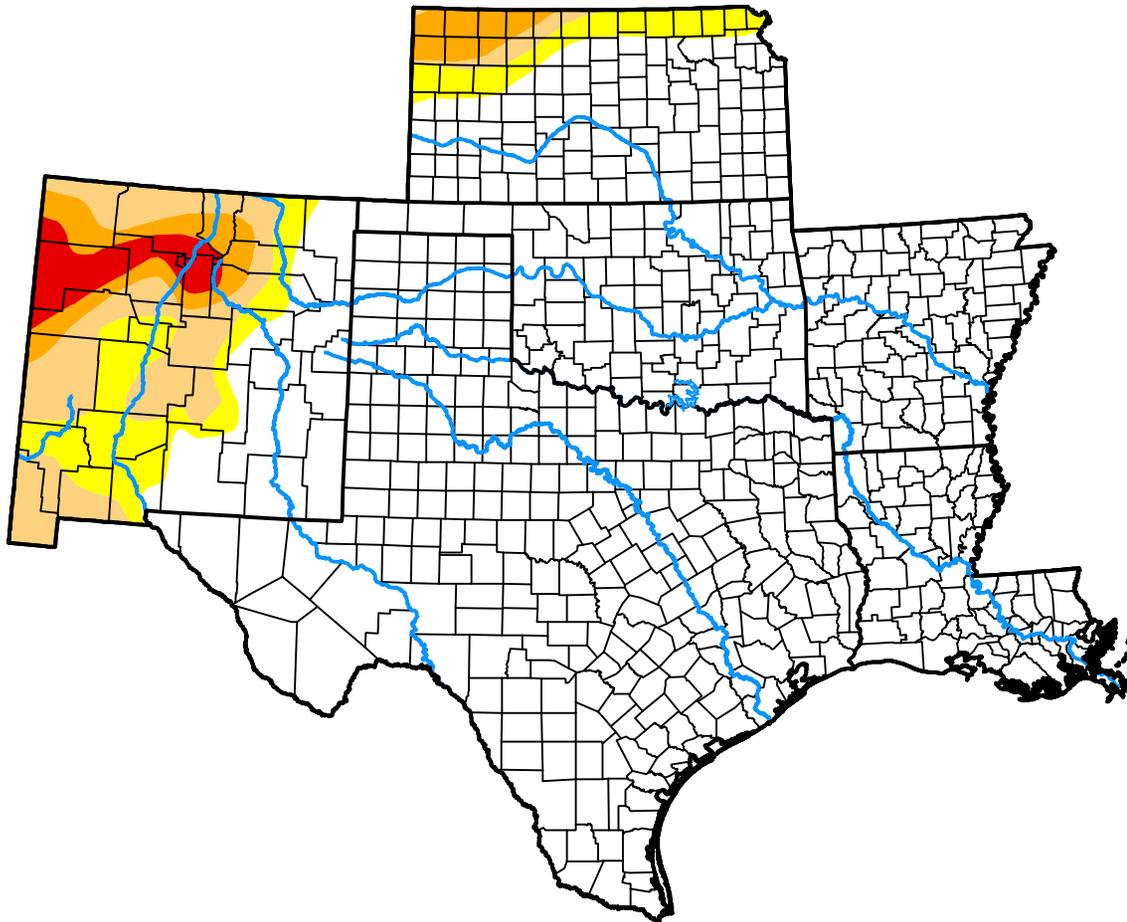
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.06	5.58	5.86	2.88	1.62	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	84.06	5.36	5.87	3.09	1.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	82.84	4.16	4.81	5.72	2.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
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>02-24-2004</i>	48.58	9.52	9.46	9.73	15.39	7.32



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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