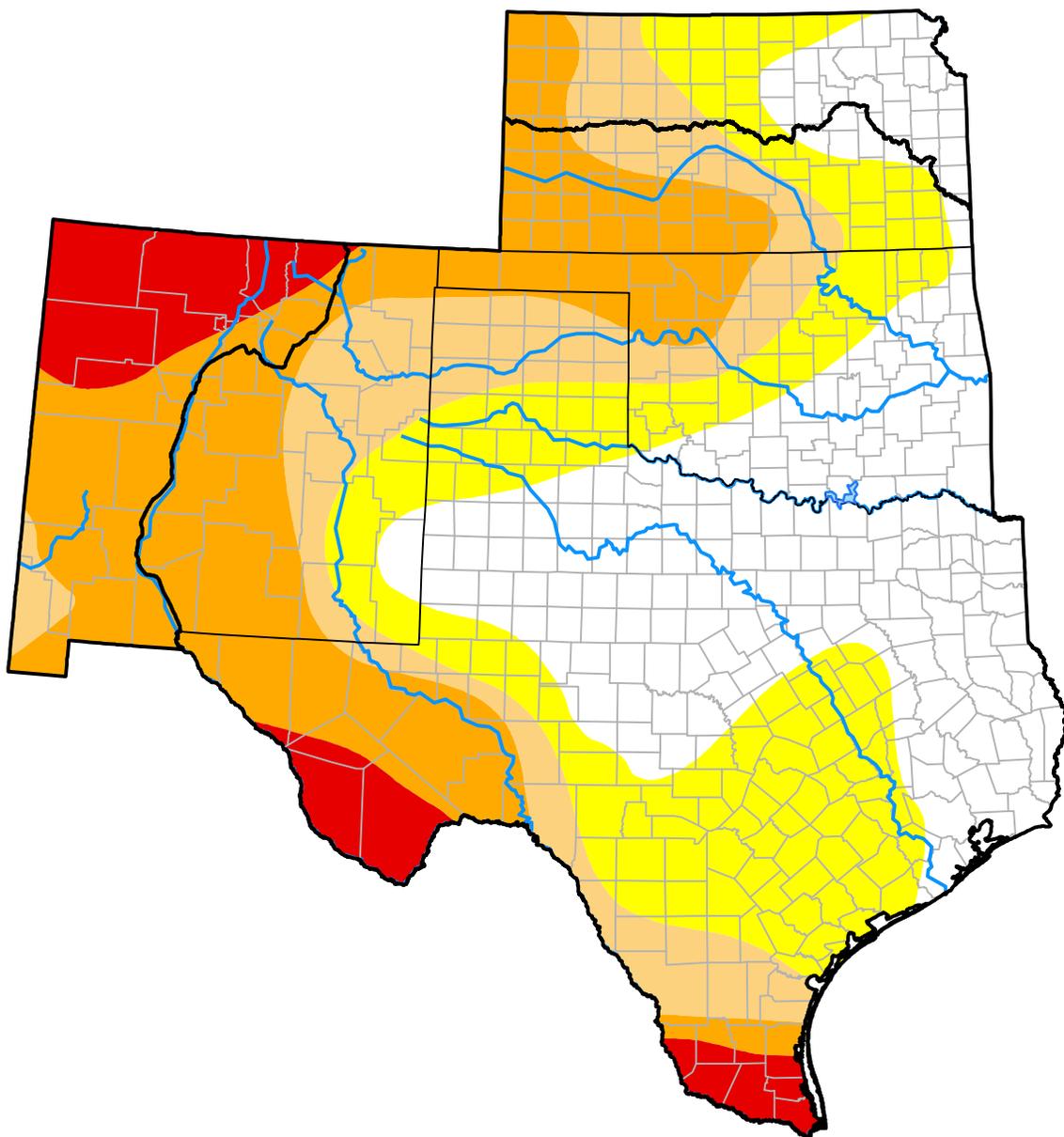


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 23, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 25, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.90	68.10	45.62	31.70	8.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	41.63	58.37	45.72	29.33	2.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2002</i>	37.92	62.08	44.67	17.39	6.81	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-26-2001</i>	76.52	23.48	7.80	1.16	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Scott Stephens  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**