

U.S. Drought Monitor

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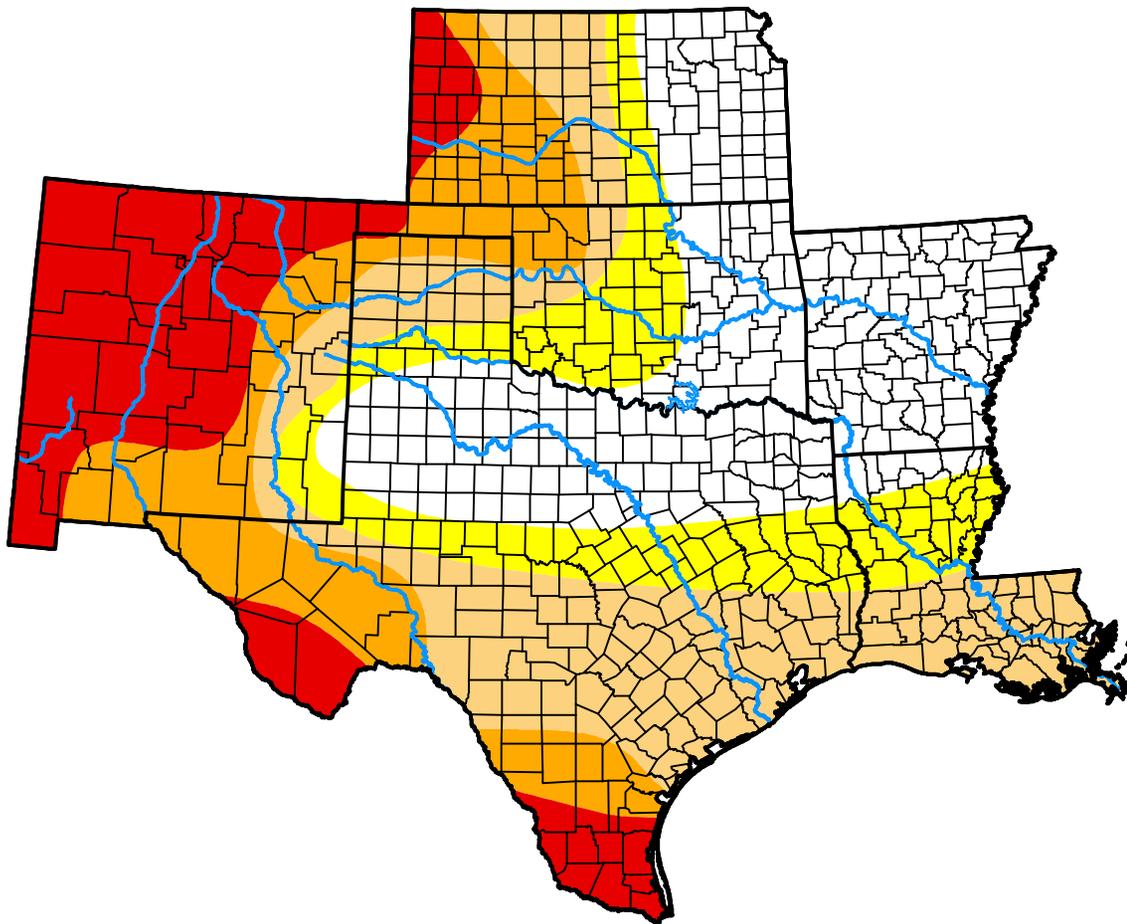
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.35	69.65	55.30	32.38	17.36	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2002</i>	34.55	65.45	40.90	29.84	9.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2002</i>	56.32	43.68	29.10	6.53	3.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	41.50	21.95	8.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	77.03	22.97	10.22	1.43	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>

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