

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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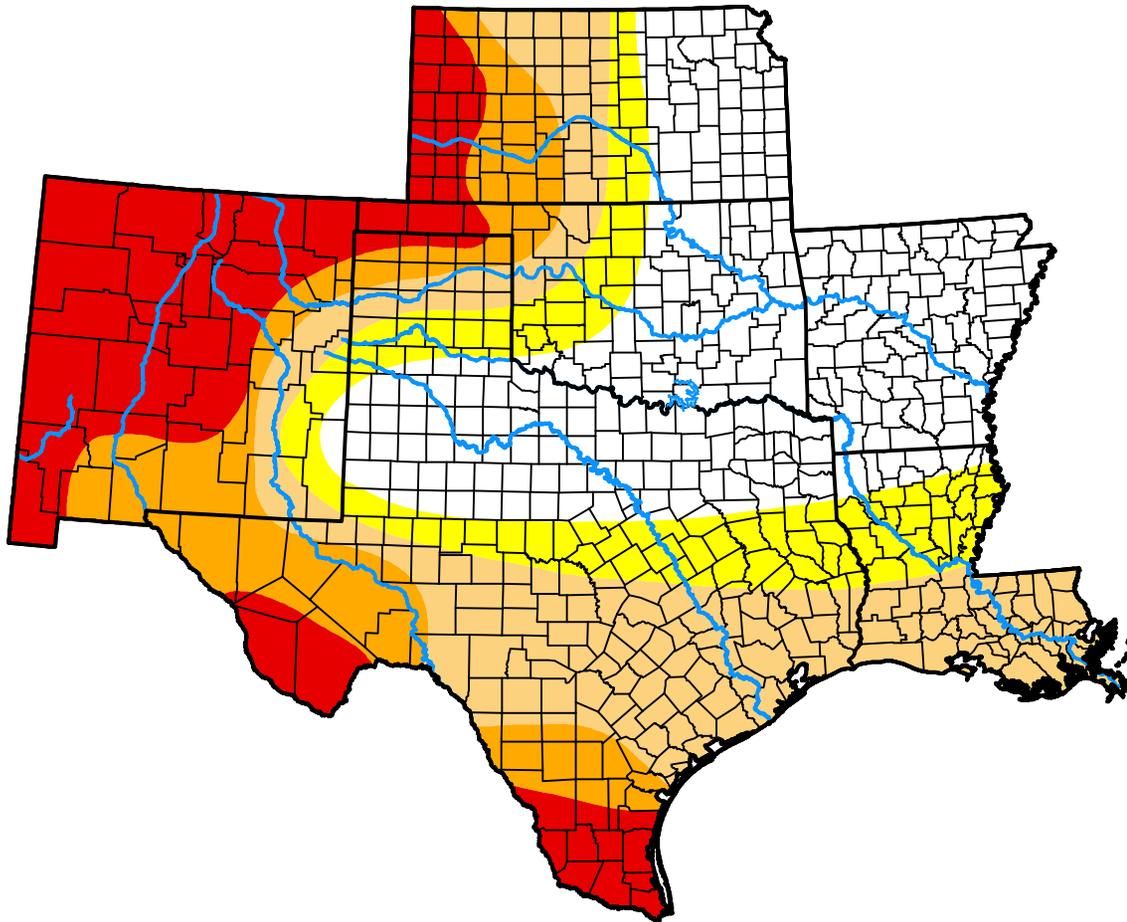
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.35	67.65	54.54	32.28	19.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	30.35	69.65	55.30	32.38	17.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	54.35	45.65	29.29	6.00	2.62	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	41.50	21.95	8.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	77.84	22.16	9.42	1.97	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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