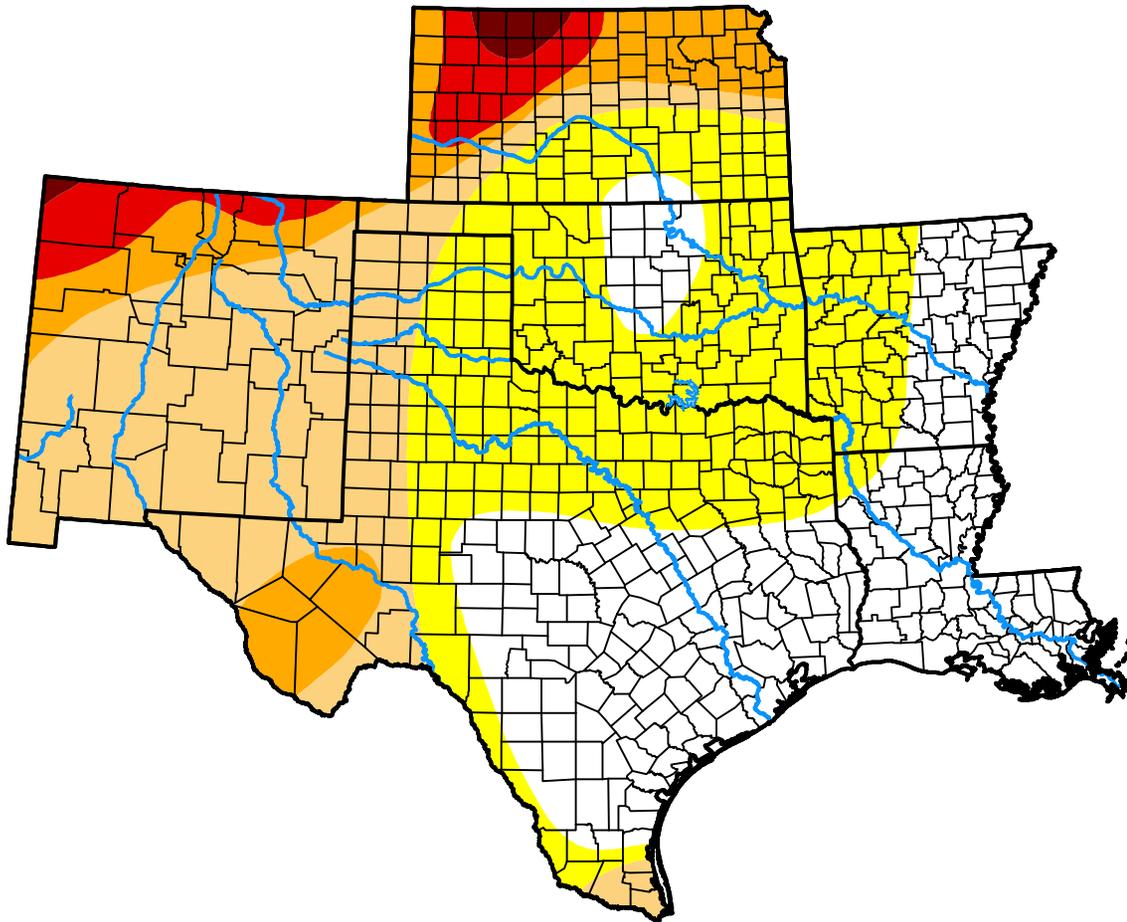


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.58	31.32	23.73	9.35	4.28	0.74
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	51.49	14.07	21.37	7.98	4.55	0.55
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	37.71	16.23	11.16	12.23	18.50	4.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	31.32	23.73	9.35	4.28	0.74
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	58.44	19.60	13.73	8.22	0.00	0.00

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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