

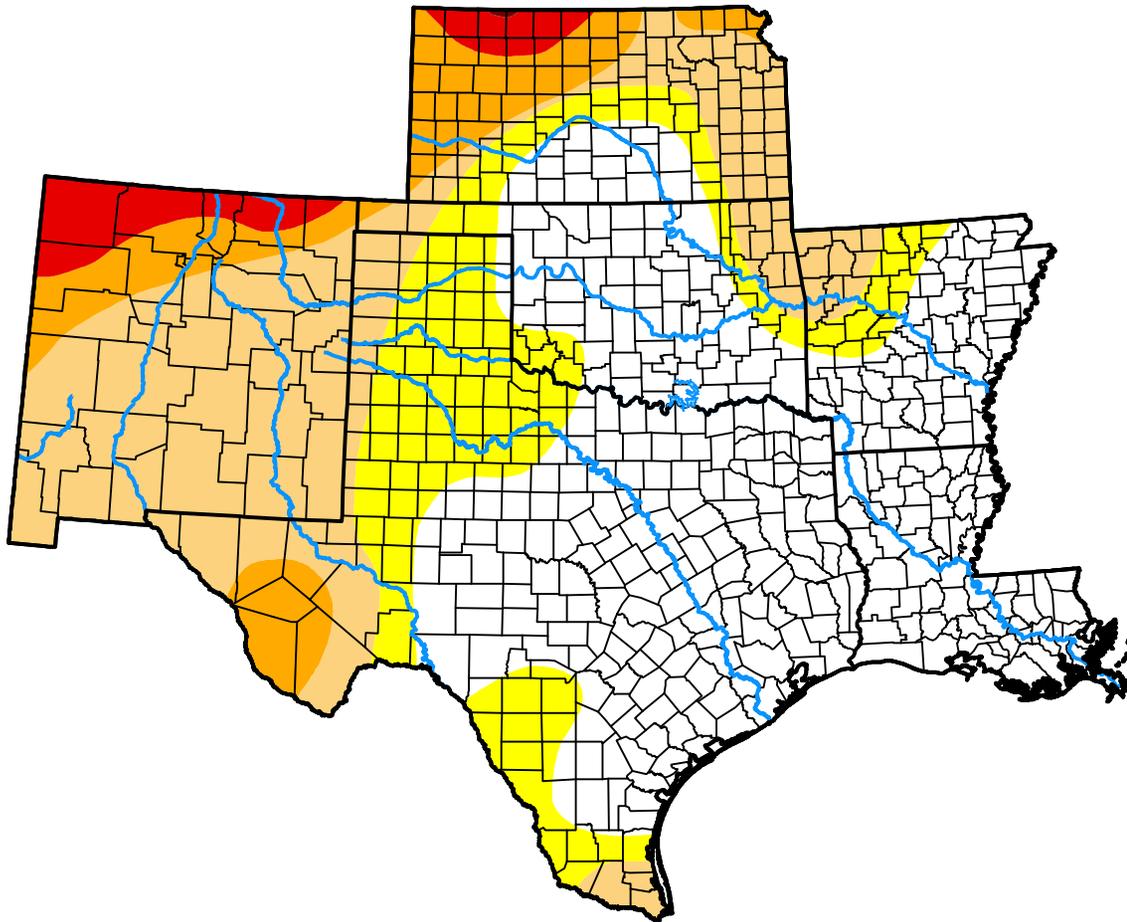
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.12	15.71	25.35	8.36	3.43	0.03
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	35.59	27.47	25.90	8.04	2.99	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	45.71	12.49	13.82	8.81	14.66	4.52
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>10-16-2001</i>	59.10	20.53	11.67	8.70	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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