

U.S. Drought Monitor

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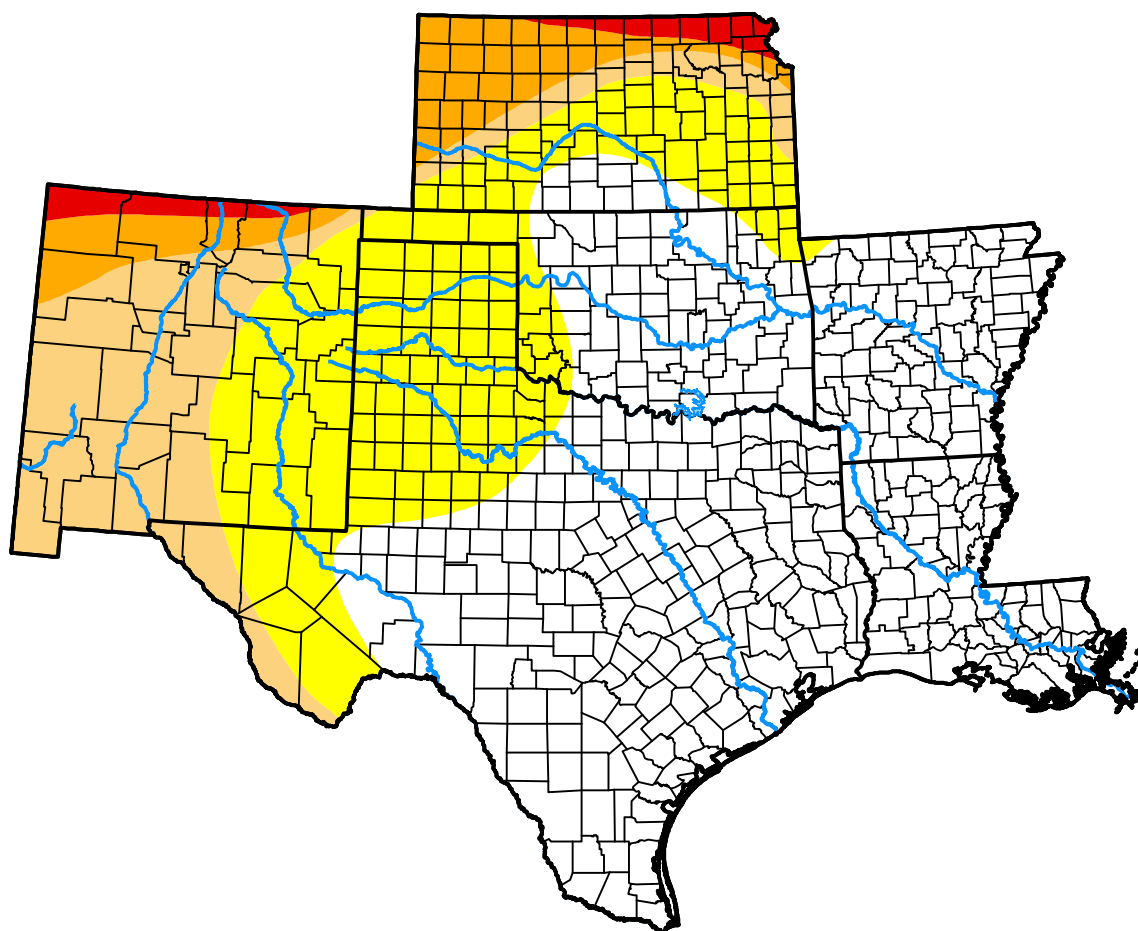
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.31	24.89	13.16	5.82	1.82	0.00
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	69.38	10.25	12.64	5.89	1.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	64.00	11.15	16.88	7.04	0.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	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>03-12-2002</i>	36.00	23.29	28.67	10.44	1.60	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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