

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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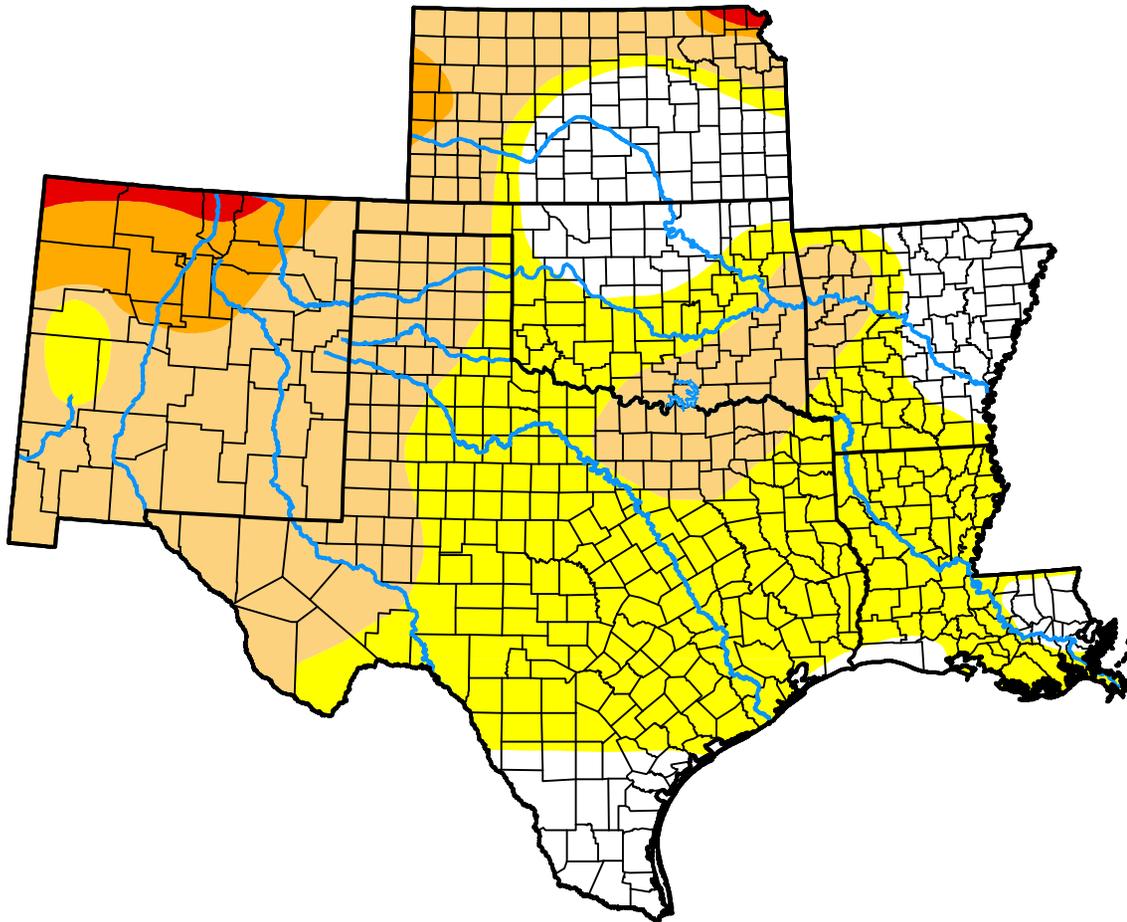
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.73	82.27	41.66	6.31	1.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	16.44	83.56	24.85	6.45	0.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	64.34	35.66	24.54	7.84	1.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	34.55	65.45	40.90	29.84	9.03	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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