

U.S. Drought Monitor

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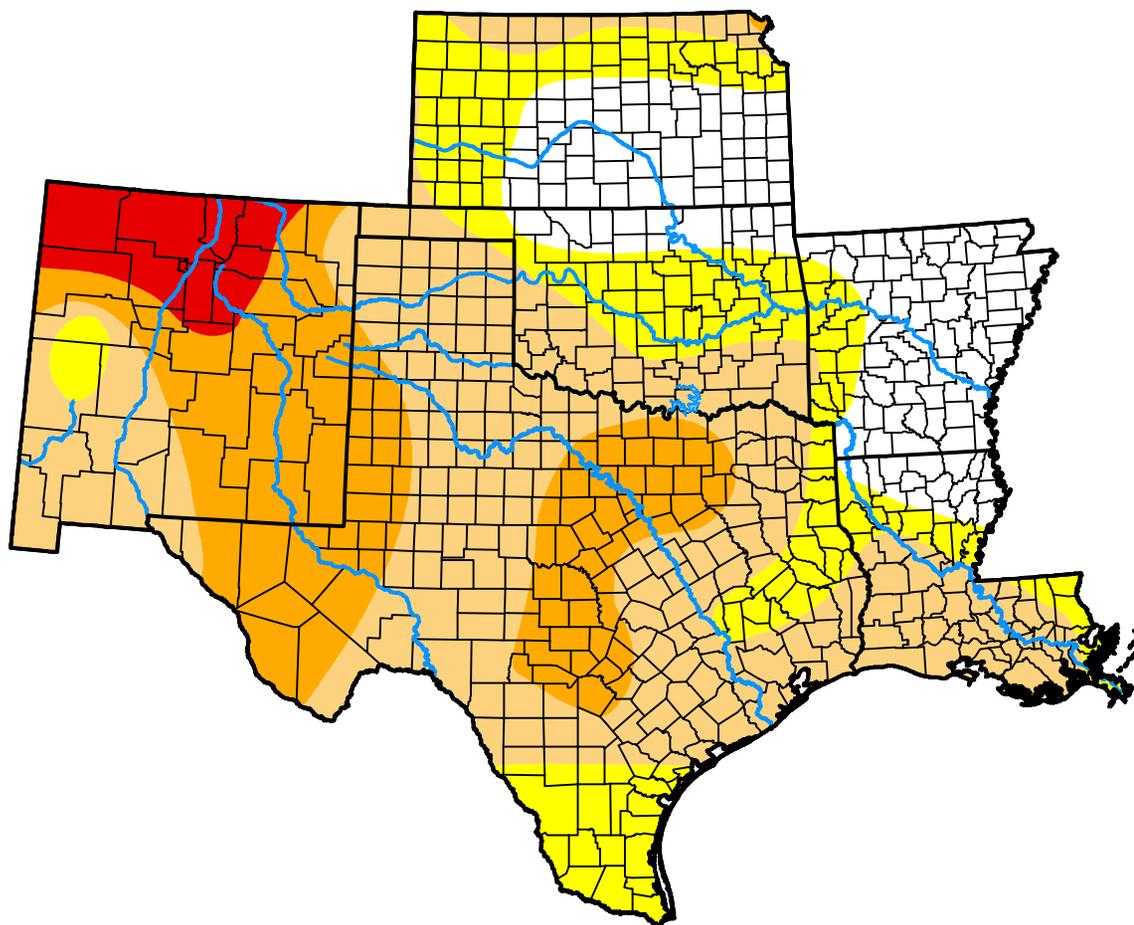
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.68	18.91	39.07	20.92	4.42	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	14.00	28.25	50.64	3.56	3.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	65.00	11.81	14.54	7.46	1.19	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>05-21-2002</i>	32.35	13.11	22.26	12.96	19.31	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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