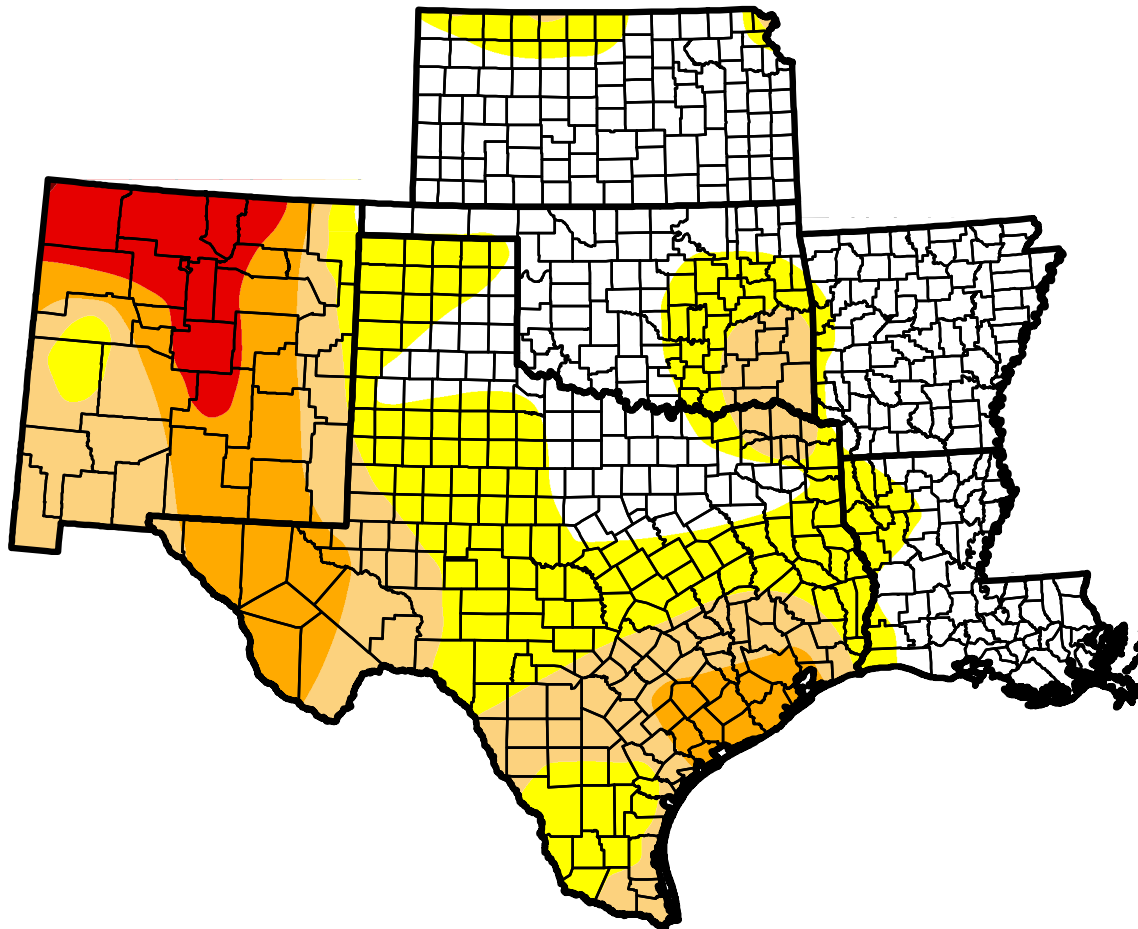


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southern Plains

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.24	60.76	34.95	16.28	4.91	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>6/17/2003</i>	30.65	69.35	38.99	16.49	4.80	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>3/25/2003</i>	57.20	42.80	19.26	5.82	0.62	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>10/1/2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>6/25/2002</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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