

U.S. Drought Monitor

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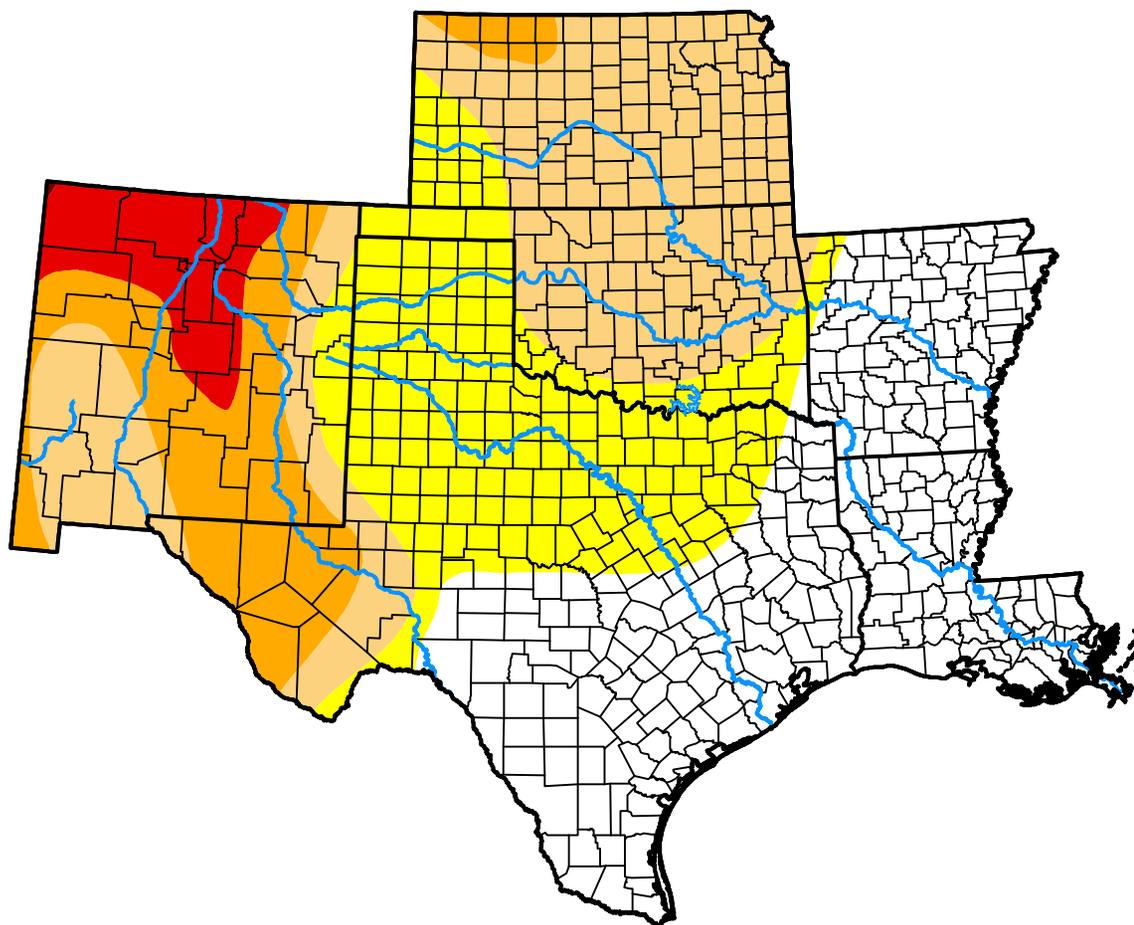
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 33.90 | 23.44 | 26.27 | 11.46 | 4.92 | 0.02 |
| Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i> | 32.06 | 43.62 | 8.56 | 10.84 | 4.91 | 0.01 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i> | 43.08 | 36.50 | 16.06 | 3.89 | 0.48 | 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>07-23-2002</i> | 41.24 | 15.11 | 17.12 | 9.18 | 13.06 | 4.28 |



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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