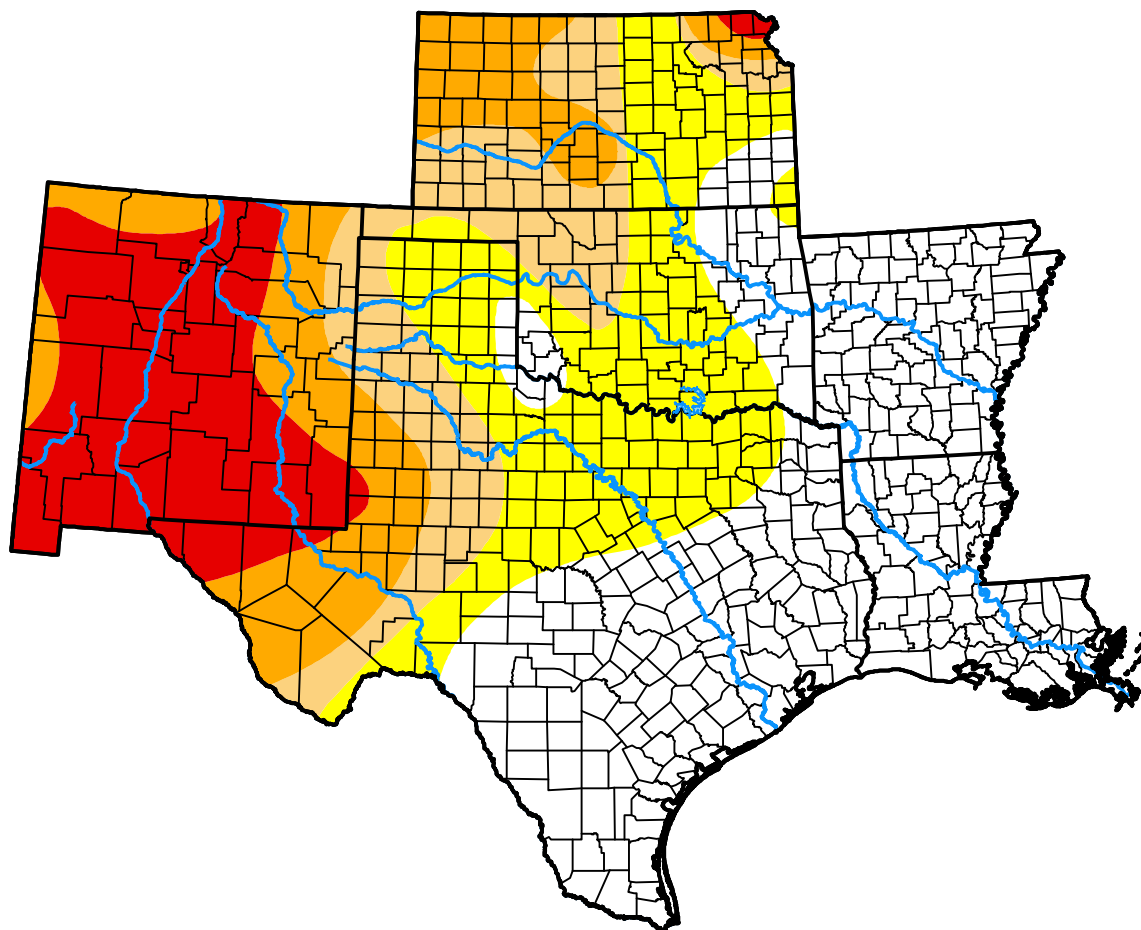


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.22	19.91	12.58	13.00	15.29	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	39.49	19.71	12.37	13.20	15.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	39.24	25.82	18.66	11.37	4.89	0.02
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>09-24-2002</i>	51.49	14.07	21.37	7.98	4.55	0.55

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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