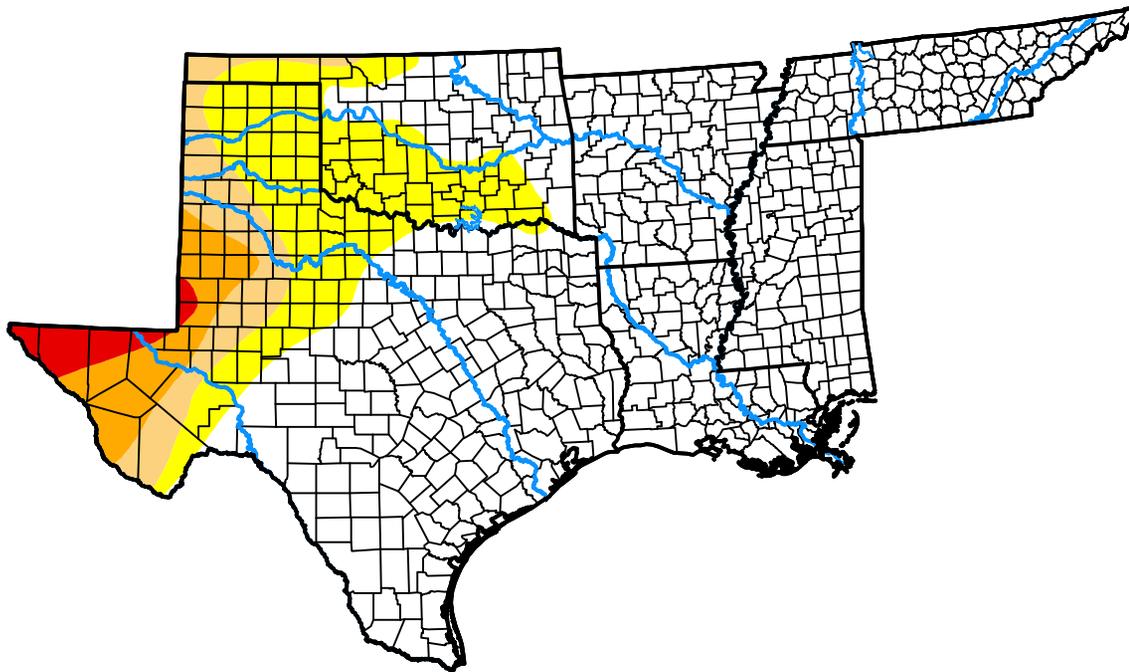


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.43	26.57	11.32	5.73	1.62	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	79.97	20.03	8.31	3.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	54.50	45.50	14.14	2.47	0.01	0.00

Intensity:



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