

U.S. Drought Monitor

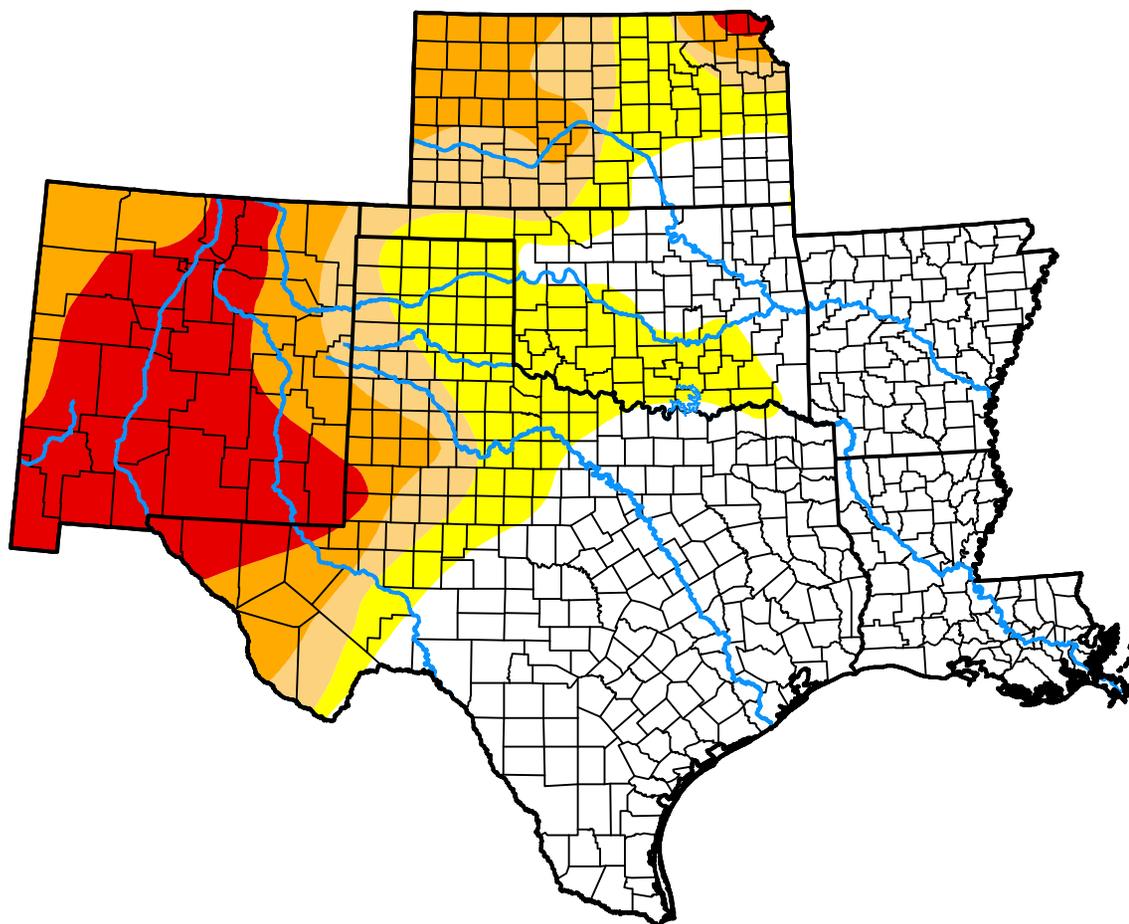
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.09	15.77	9.38	12.61	14.15	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	59.80	16.83	9.65	8.91	4.79	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>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	35.59	27.47	25.90	8.04	2.99	0.01



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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