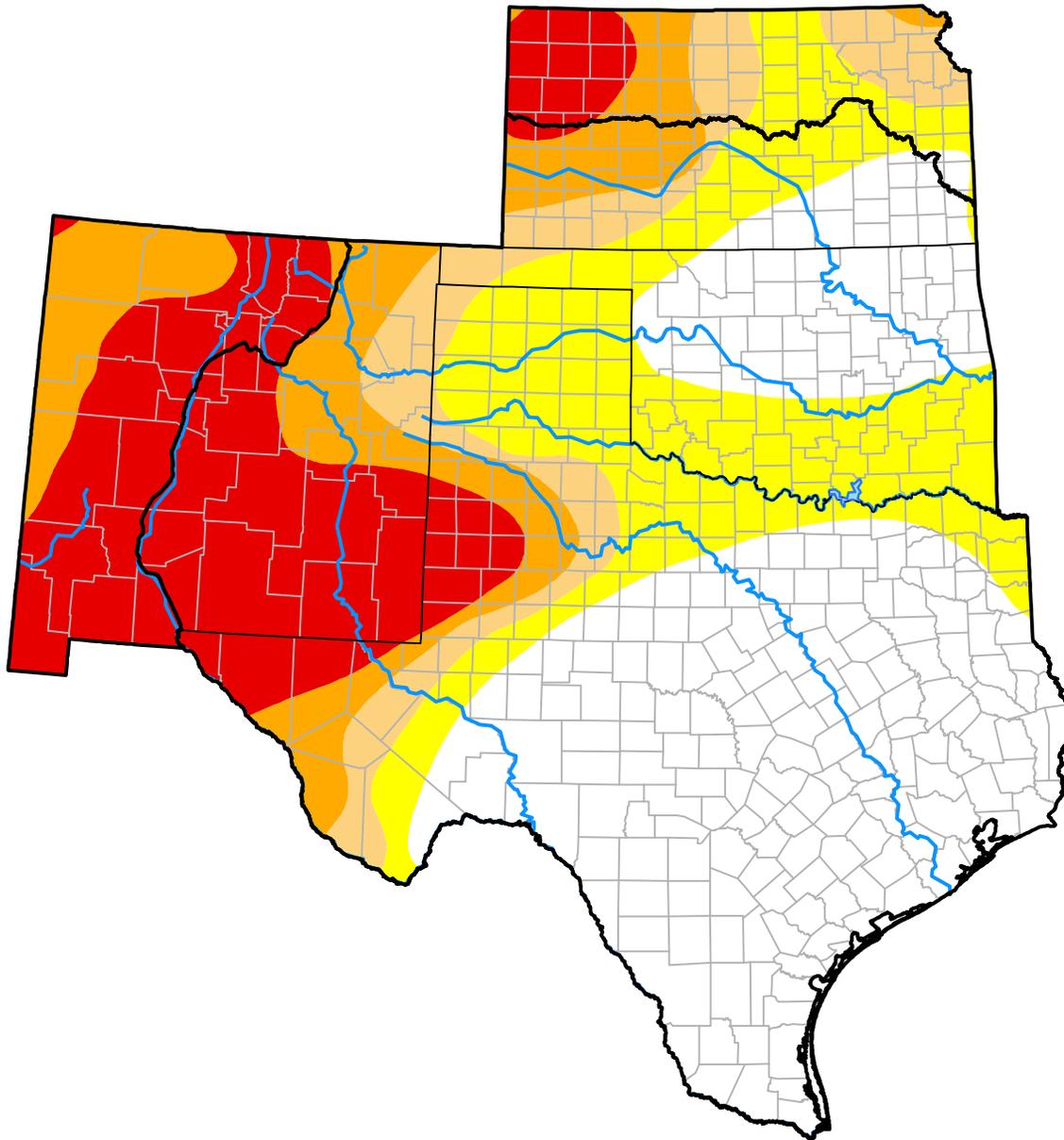


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.16	18.21	5.66	10.51	21.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	42.83	17.53	7.54	12.56	19.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2003</i>	23.55	43.71	10.67	15.18	6.88	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	44.17	17.30	28.53	6.55	3.45	0.00

***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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