

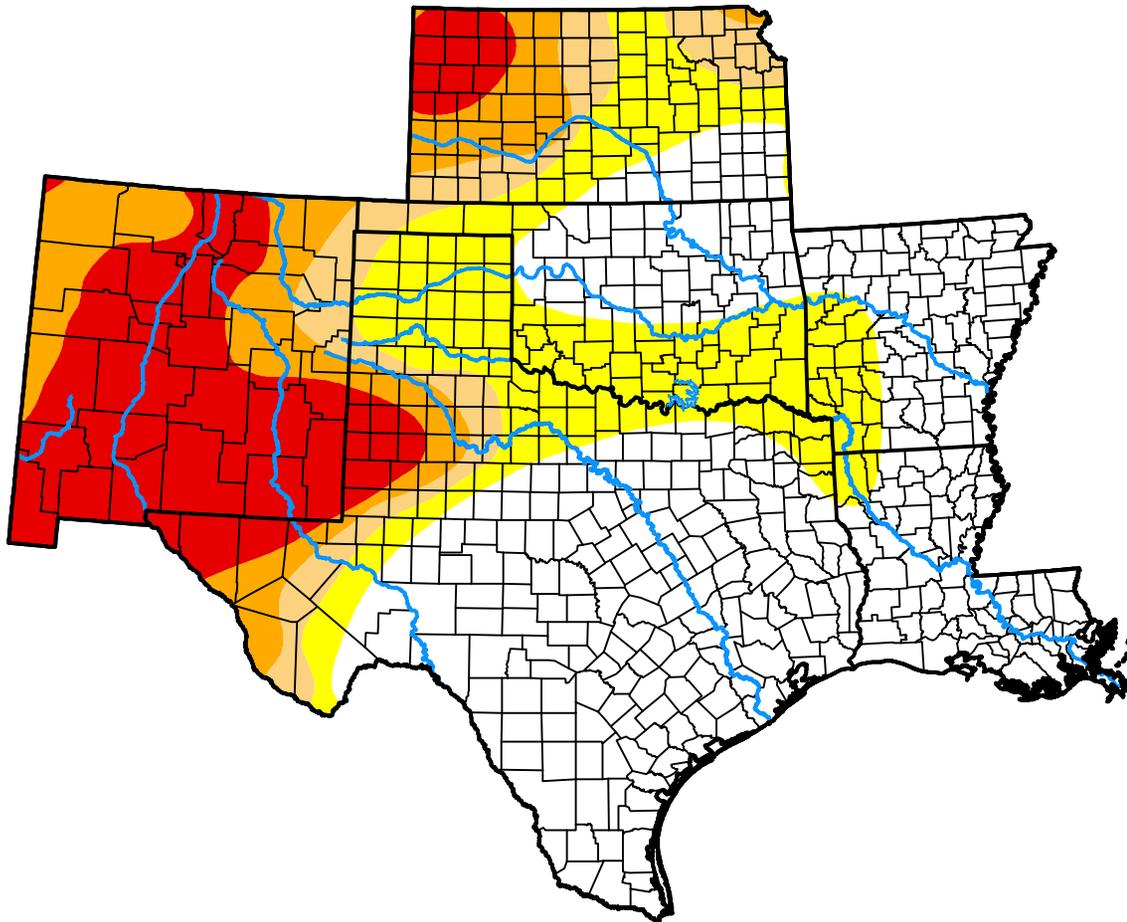
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.02	52.98	34.05	27.07	17.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	48.09	51.91	36.13	26.76	14.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	32.06	67.94	24.33	15.77	4.93	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.12	52.88	37.17	11.82	3.46	0.03



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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