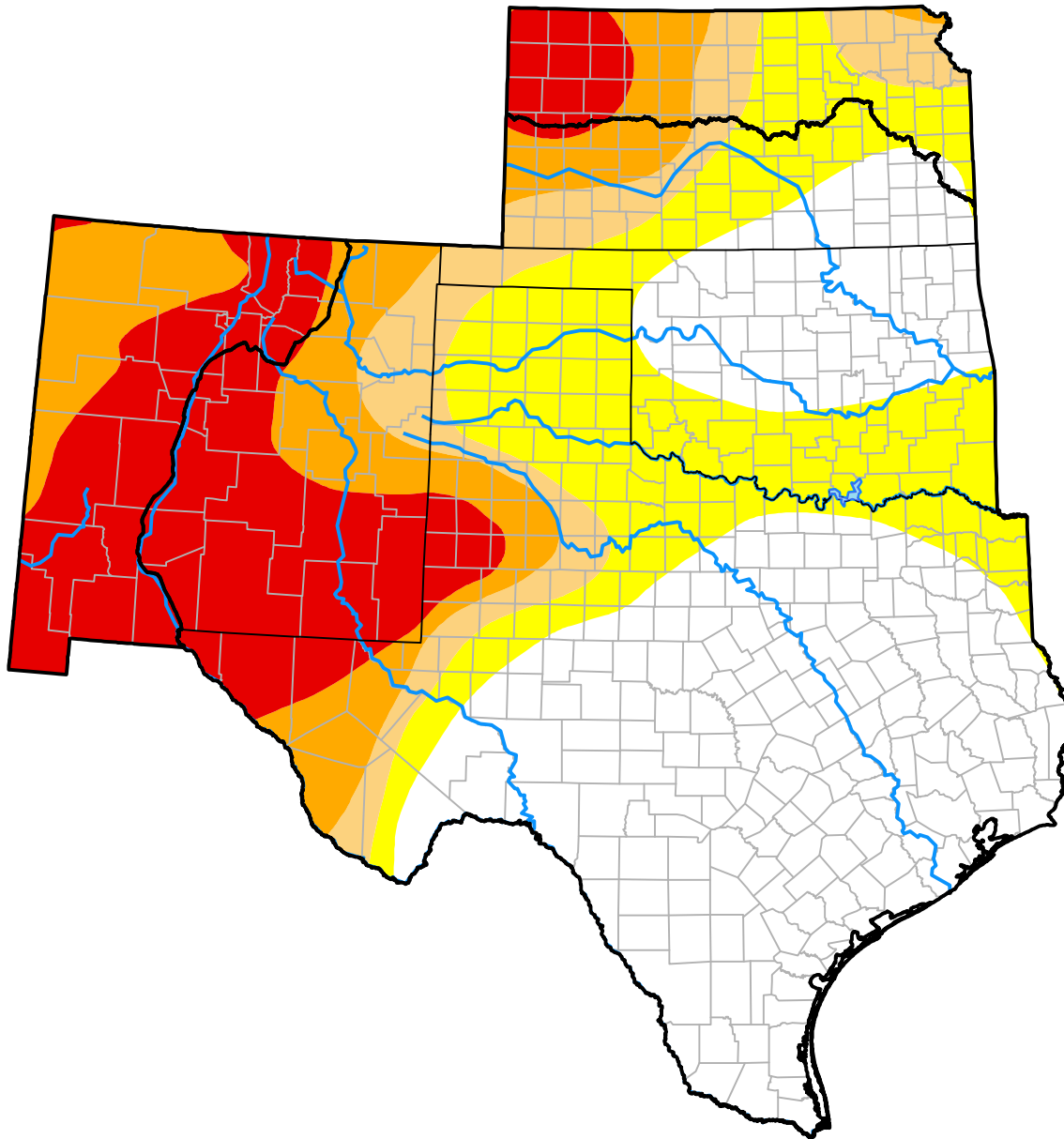


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.75	18.11	5.61	11.70	19.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	44.16	18.21	5.66	10.51	21.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	26.16	29.94	22.14	14.84	6.88	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	45.06	17.41	27.27	6.70	3.56	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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