

U.S. Drought Monitor

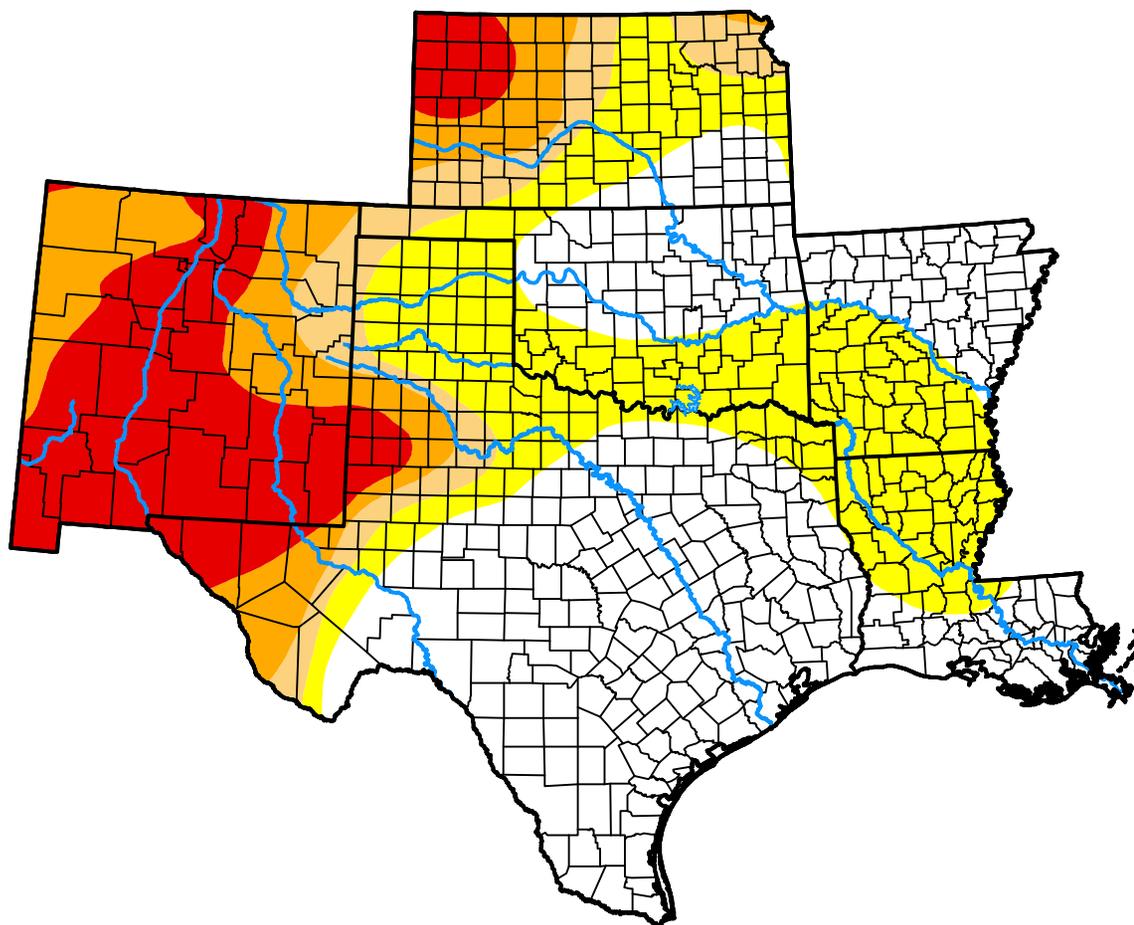
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.01	24.65	6.90	10.59	15.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	47.02	18.93	6.98	10.06	17.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	33.90	23.44	26.27	11.46	4.92	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>10-22-2002</i>	47.70	15.91	24.37	8.43	3.57	0.02



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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