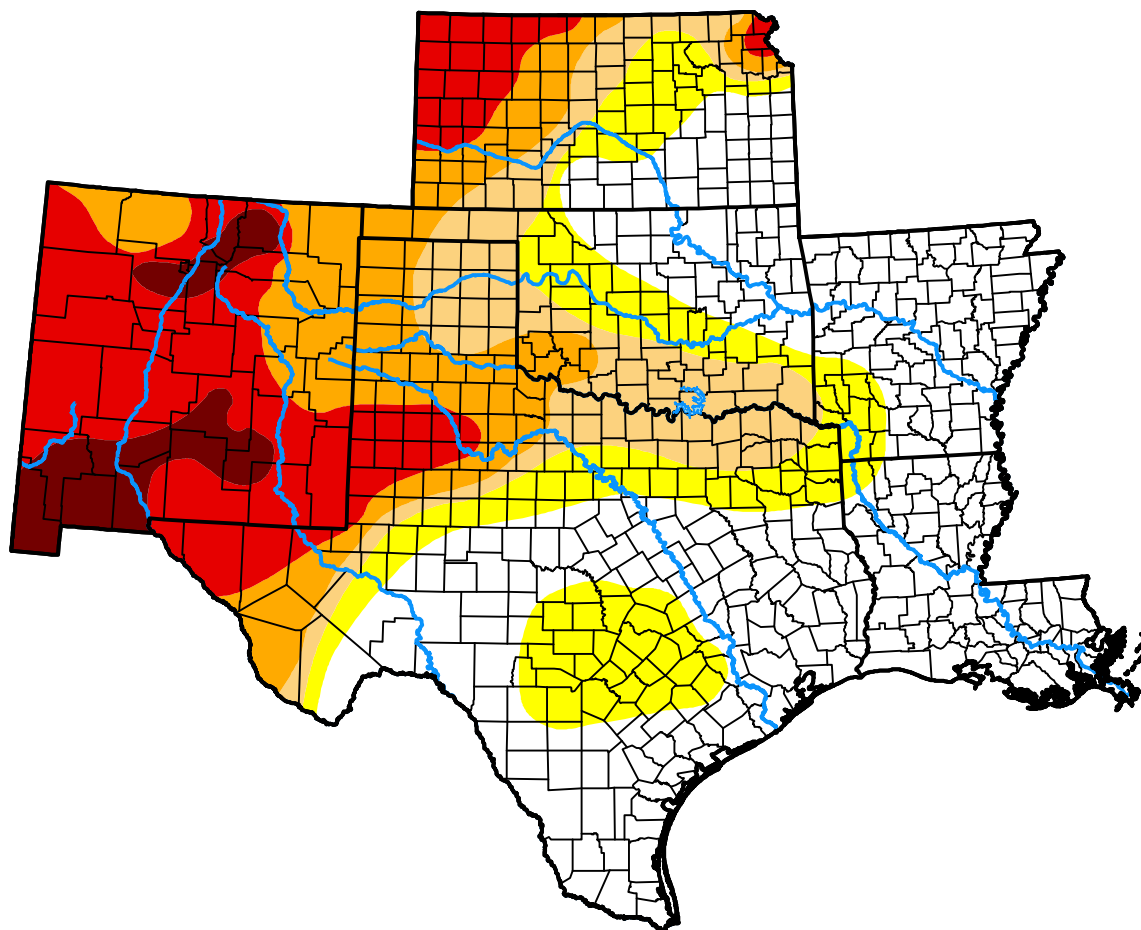


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
Last Week <i>12-23-2003</i>	39.56	15.12	14.45	12.96	13.66	4.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
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>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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