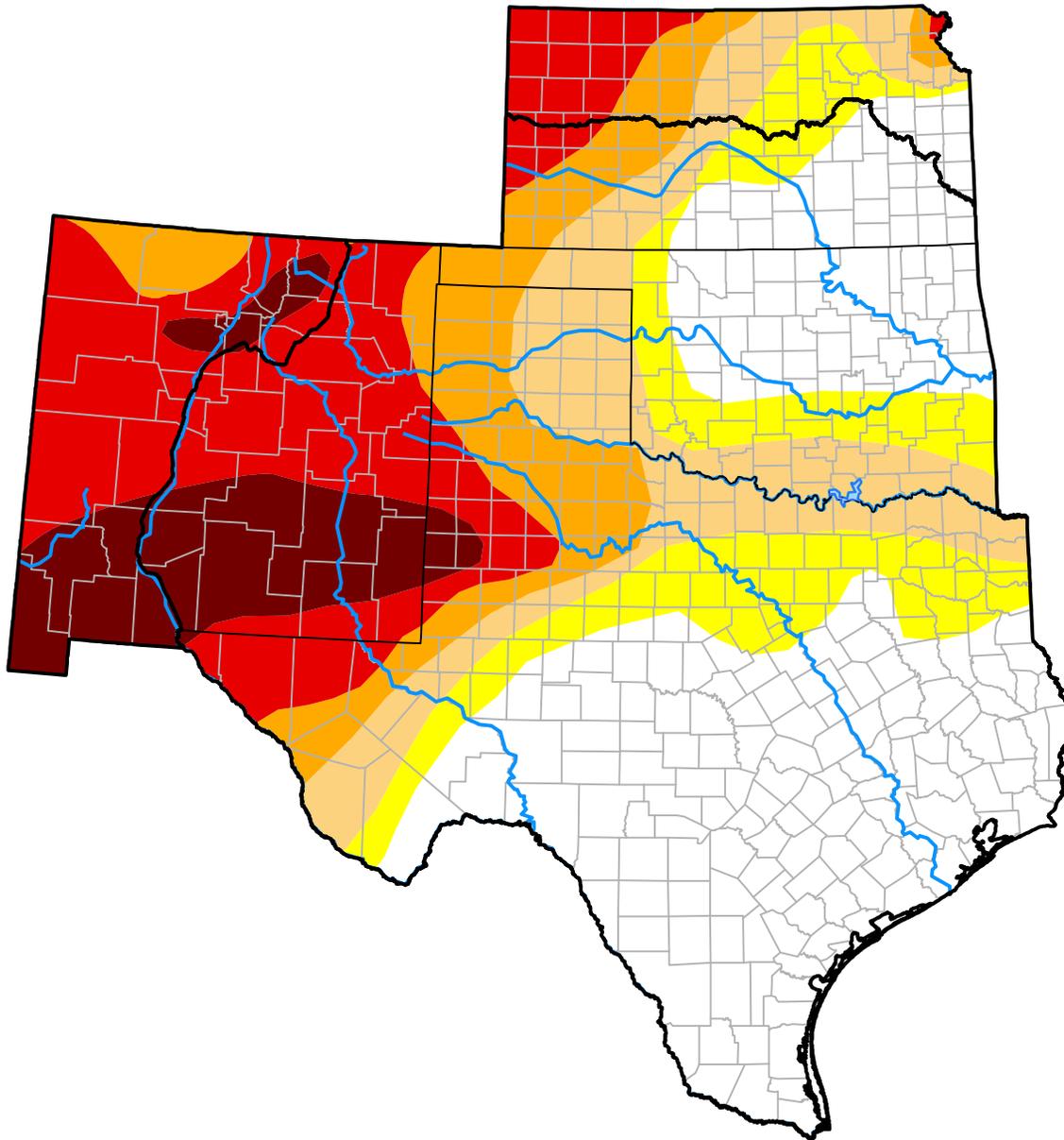


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.56	61.44	50.07	38.17	28.91	10.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2004</i>	38.56	61.44	50.07	38.17	28.91	10.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2003</i>	36.68	63.32	46.80	33.06	21.95	3.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-06-2003</i>	64.97	35.03	23.34	4.68	1.22	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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