

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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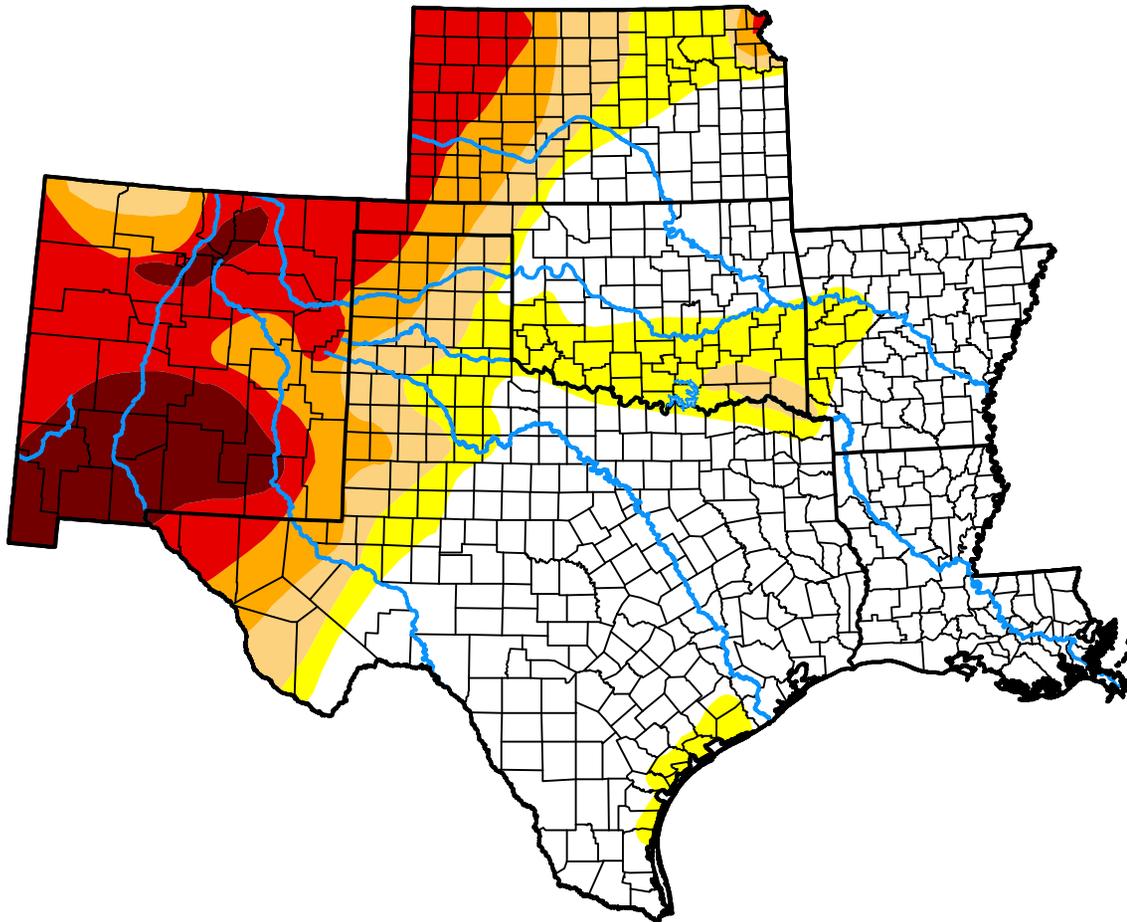
### March 2, 2004

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.62	48.38	35.93	27.88	19.31	6.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	48.58	51.42	41.90	32.44	22.72	7.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.96	57.04	44.08	29.92	17.52	2.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	69.38	30.62	20.37	7.73	1.85	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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