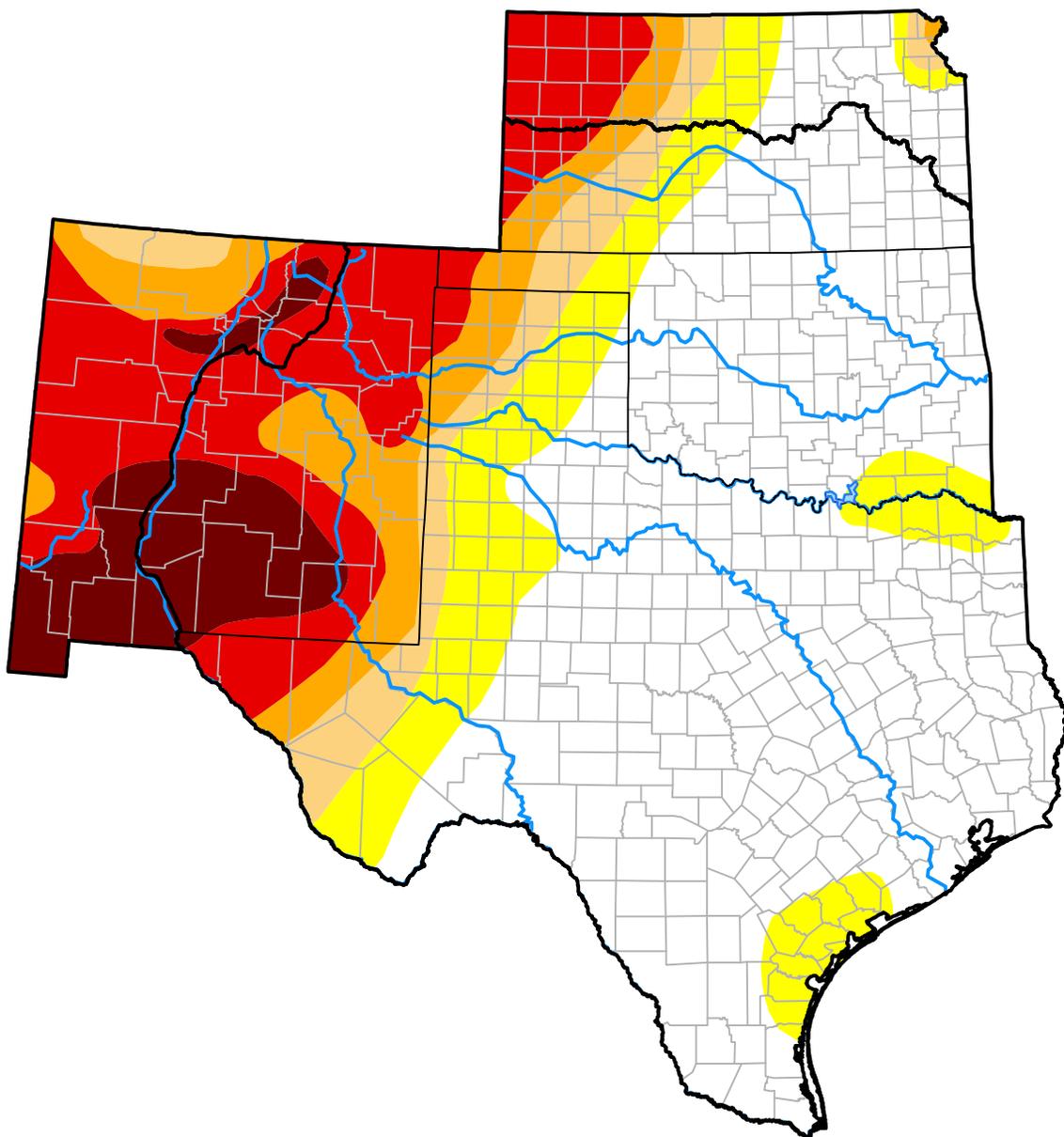


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.17	11.38	4.61	7.35	14.31	8.18
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	53.06	10.00	5.45	8.99	14.31	8.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	34.67	12.94	15.46	14.99	18.48	3.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
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>03-20-2003</i>	52.49	27.77	15.34	3.00	1.40	0.00

Intensity:



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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