

U.S. Drought Monitor

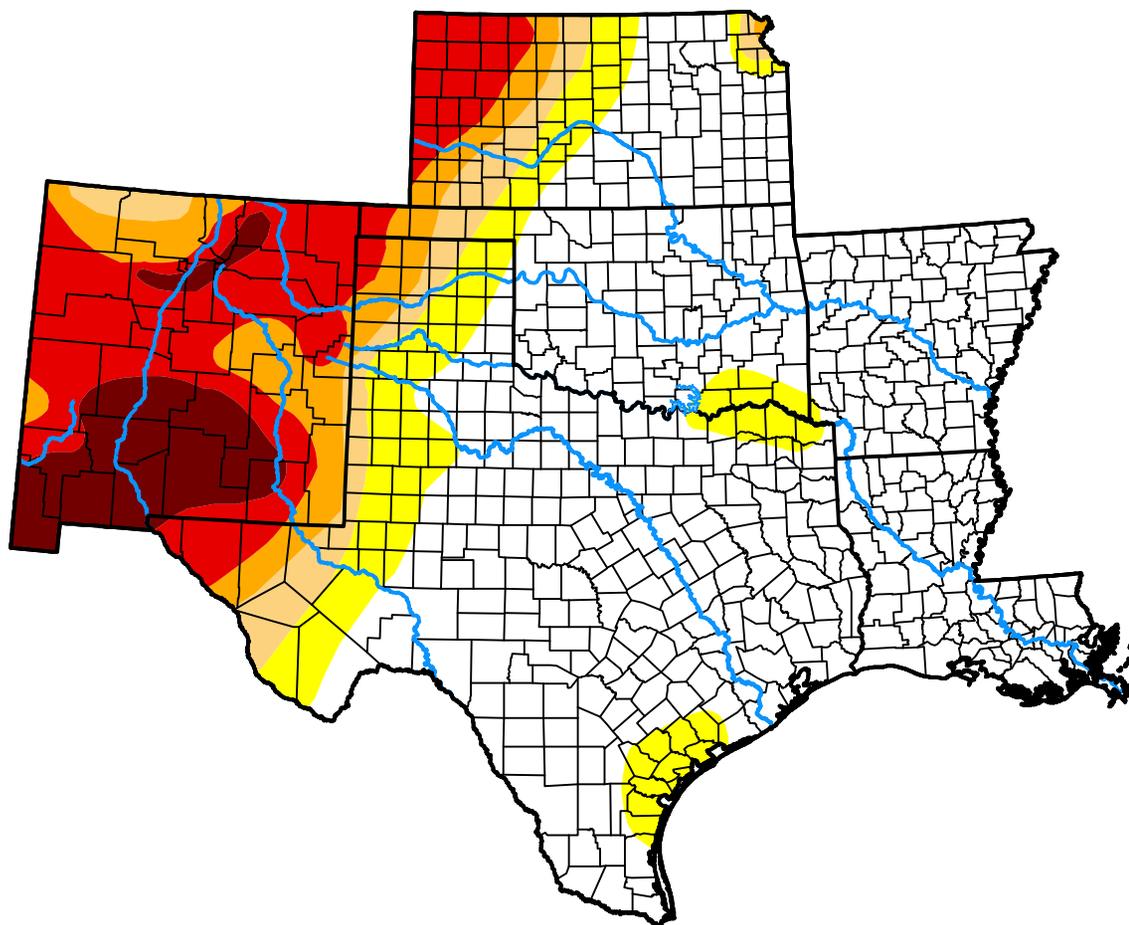
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.29	10.12	4.76	6.49	12.50	5.84
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	59.50	9.14	5.36	7.66	12.50	5.84
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.41	12.74	13.78	13.20	15.41	2.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
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>03-18-2003</i>	54.41	25.12	12.86	5.78	1.82	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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