

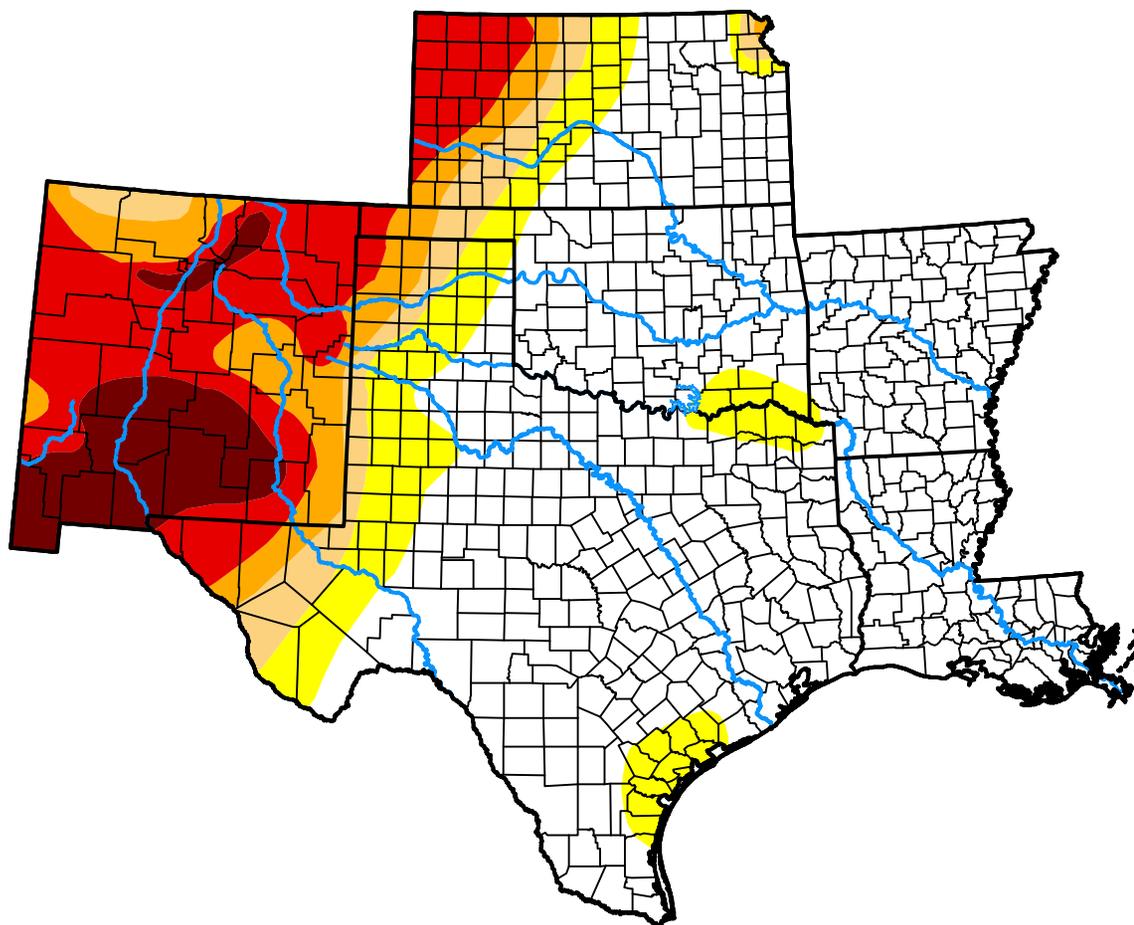
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.29	39.71	29.59	24.83	18.35	5.84
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	59.50	40.50	31.36	26.00	18.35	5.84
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.41	57.59	44.85	31.07	17.87	2.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	54.41	45.59	20.47	7.61	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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