

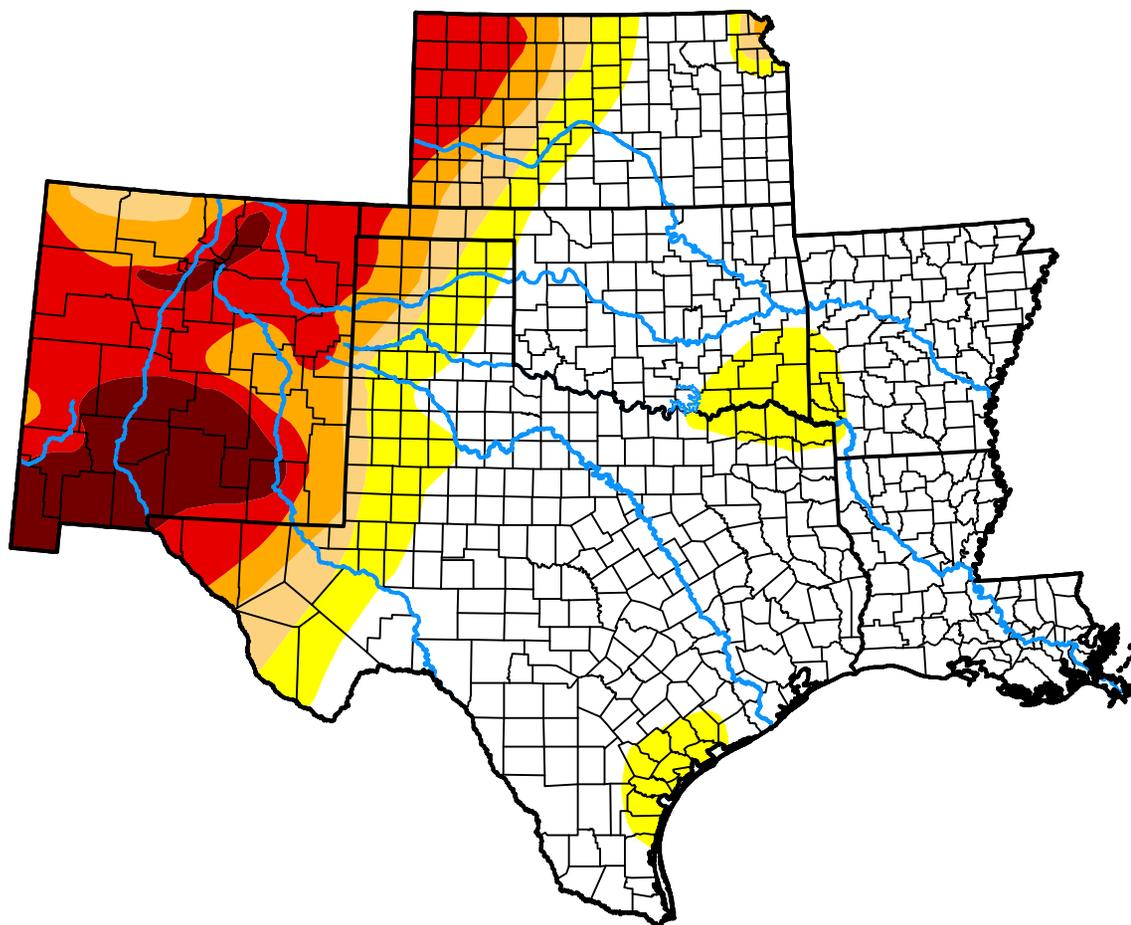
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.10	40.90	29.59	24.83	17.73	5.84
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	60.29	39.71	29.59	24.83	18.35	5.84
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	39.56	60.44	45.31	30.87	17.90	4.24
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>03-25-2003</i>	57.20	42.80	19.26	5.82	0.62	0.00



Intensity:

None	D0 Abnormally Dry	D2 Severe Drought	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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