

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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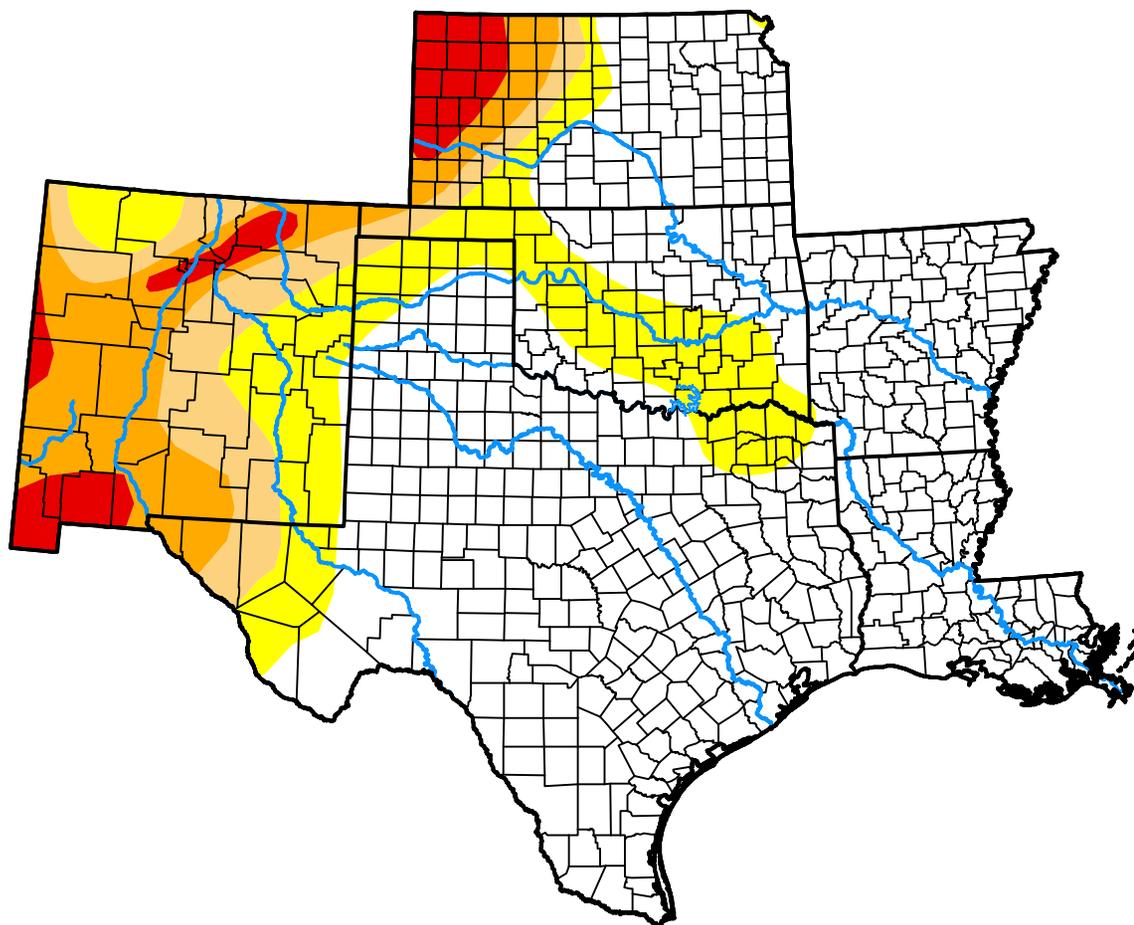
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.53	35.47	20.18	13.15	4.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	65.94	34.06	20.18	13.15	4.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	45.57	54.43	43.19	32.44	22.72	7.32
<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>05-20-2003</i>	16.68	83.32	64.41	25.34	4.42	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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