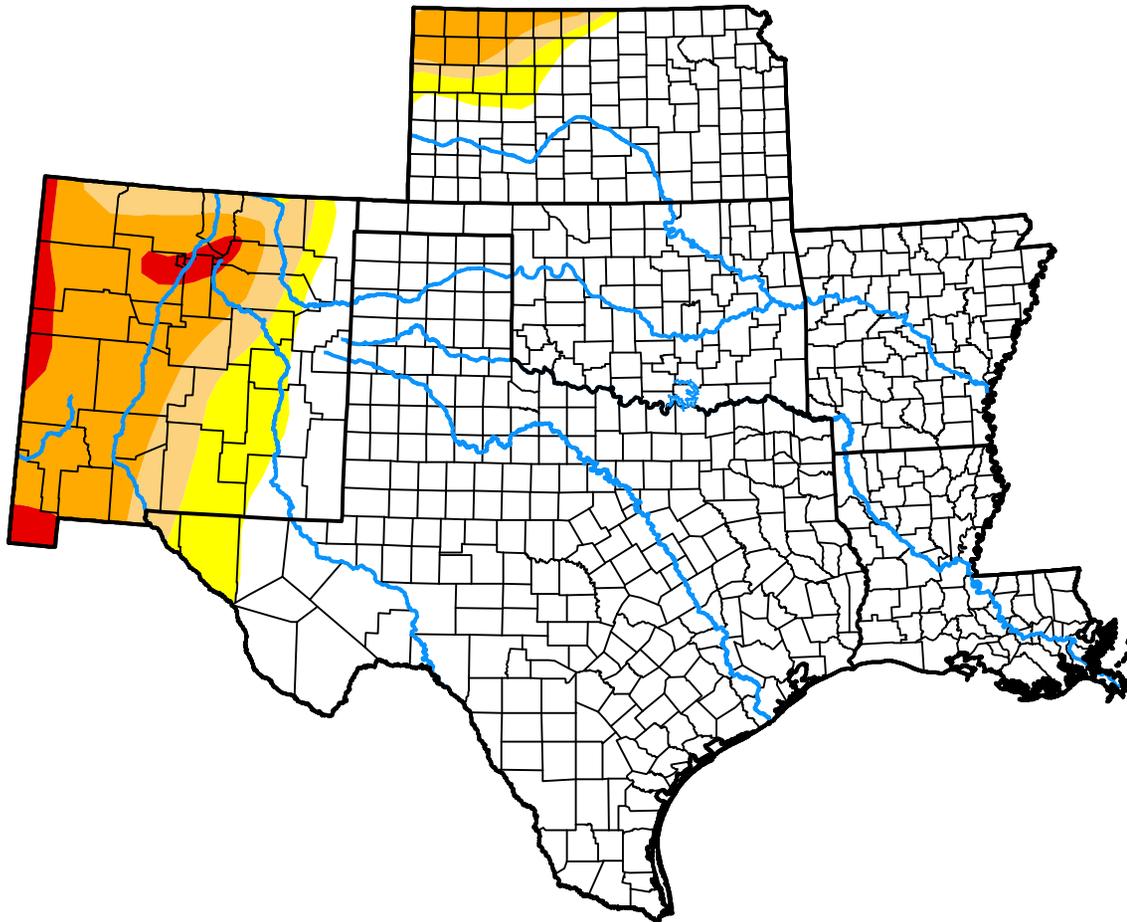


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.61	19.39	14.76	10.71	1.47	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	80.78	19.22	14.76	10.72	1.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	37.30	62.70	30.17	13.08	4.32	0.00
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>09-02-2003</i>	31.19	68.81	52.44	30.39	7.50	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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