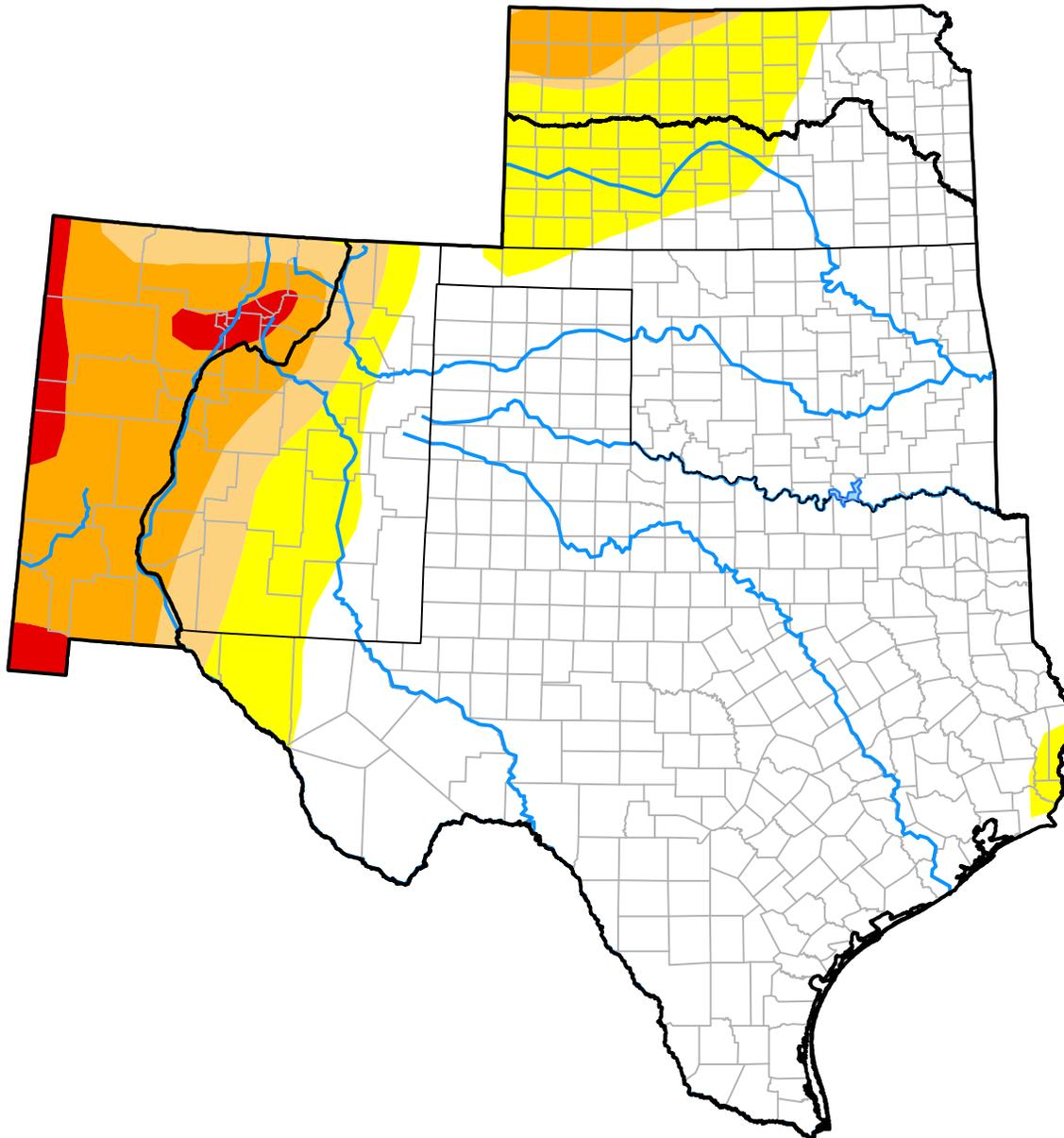


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.45	6.21	4.87	11.35	2.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	76.35	5.33	4.86	11.35	2.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2004</i>	39.96	26.19	19.73	11.04	3.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	31.86	22.60	11.73	12.78	21.04	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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