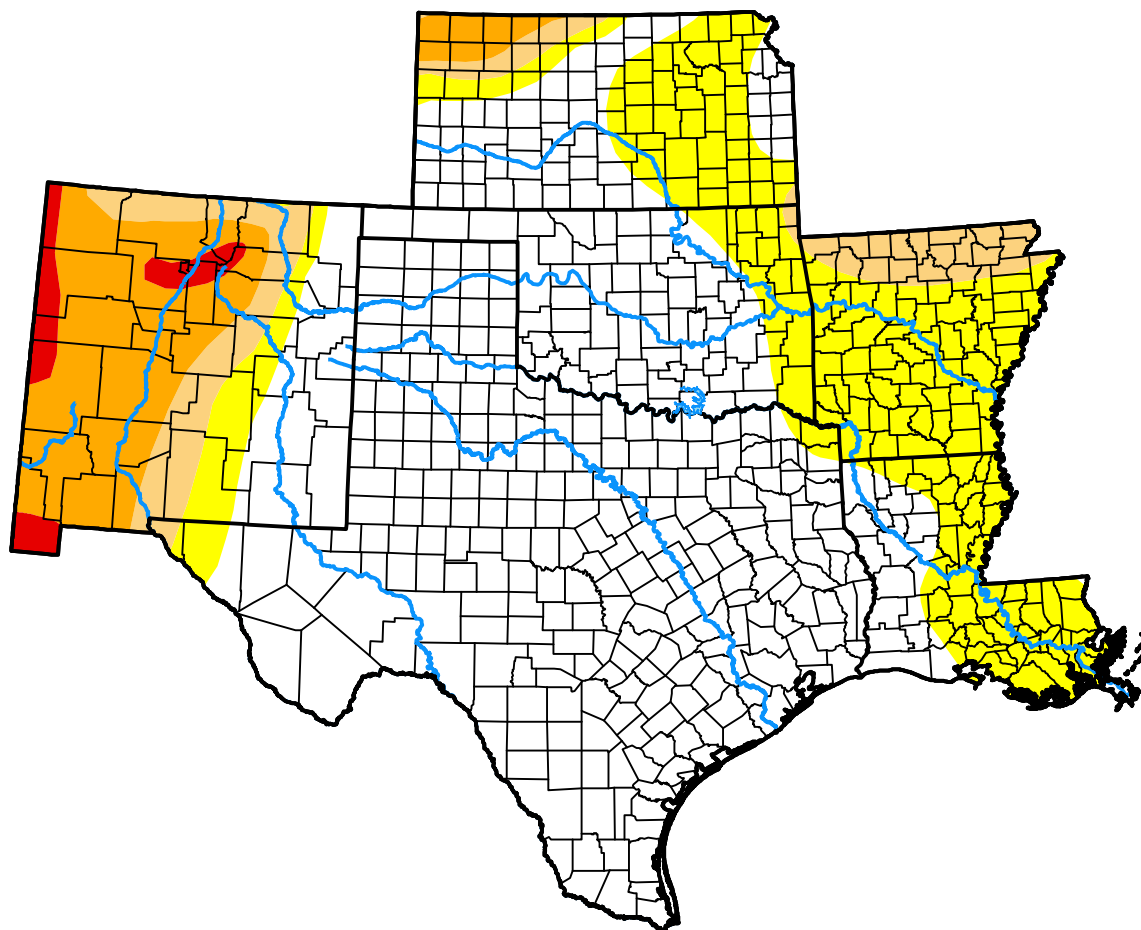


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.57	20.93	6.01	9.03	1.47	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	64.75	13.89	10.60	8.75	2.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	48.09	15.77	9.38	12.61	14.15	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	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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