

U.S. Drought Monitor

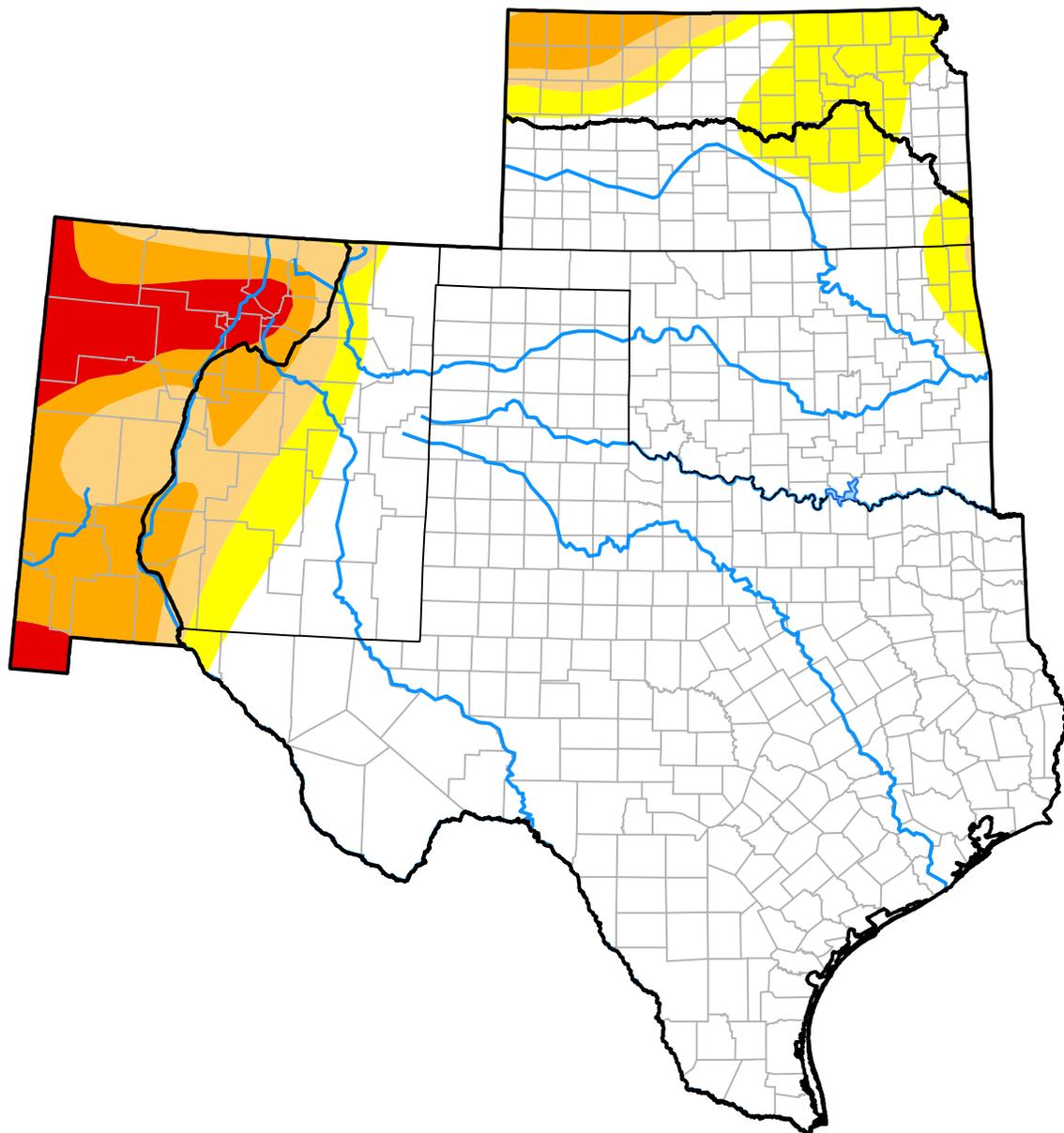
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.38	20.62	17.09	11.40	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	79.35	20.65	17.09	11.40	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	56.48	43.52	25.74	18.39	2.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	44.75	55.25	37.13	31.52	19.82	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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