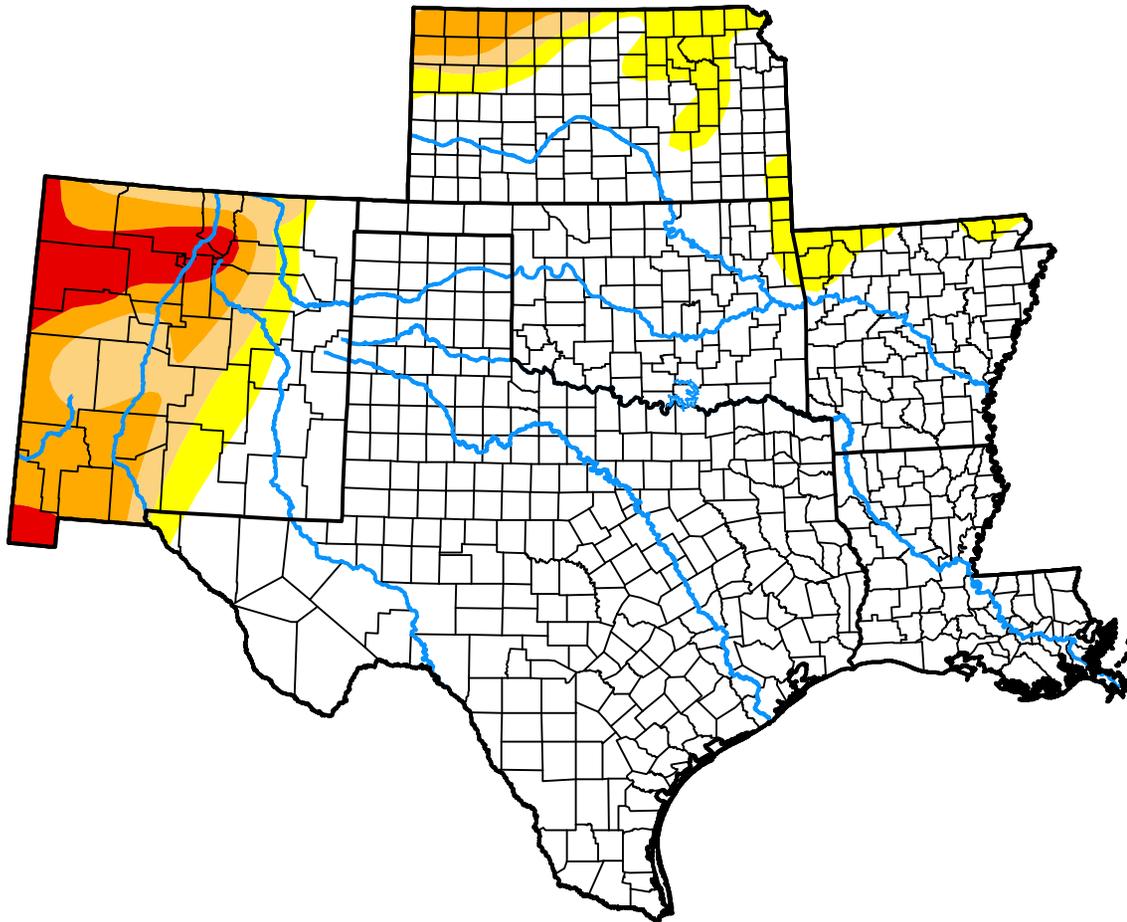


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.18	6.09	4.71	6.21	2.81	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	78.38	7.85	4.75	6.21	2.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	72.48	10.12	4.36	10.99	2.04	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>10-28-2003</i>	38.81	24.21	9.83	9.78	15.02	2.35

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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