

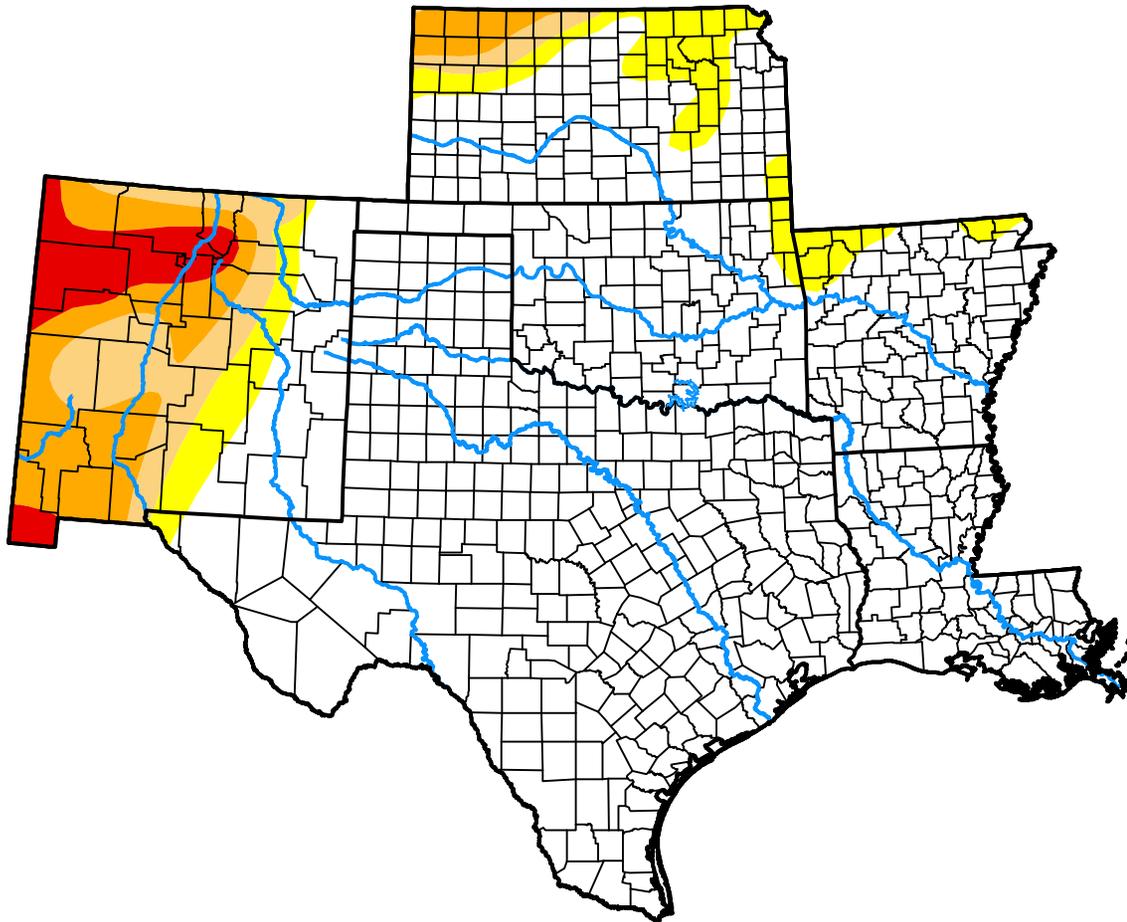
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.18	19.82	13.73	9.02	2.81	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	78.38	21.62	13.77	9.02	2.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	72.48	27.52	17.40	13.04	2.04	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>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	28.29	14.45	10.50	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	38.81	61.19	36.98	27.15	17.37	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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