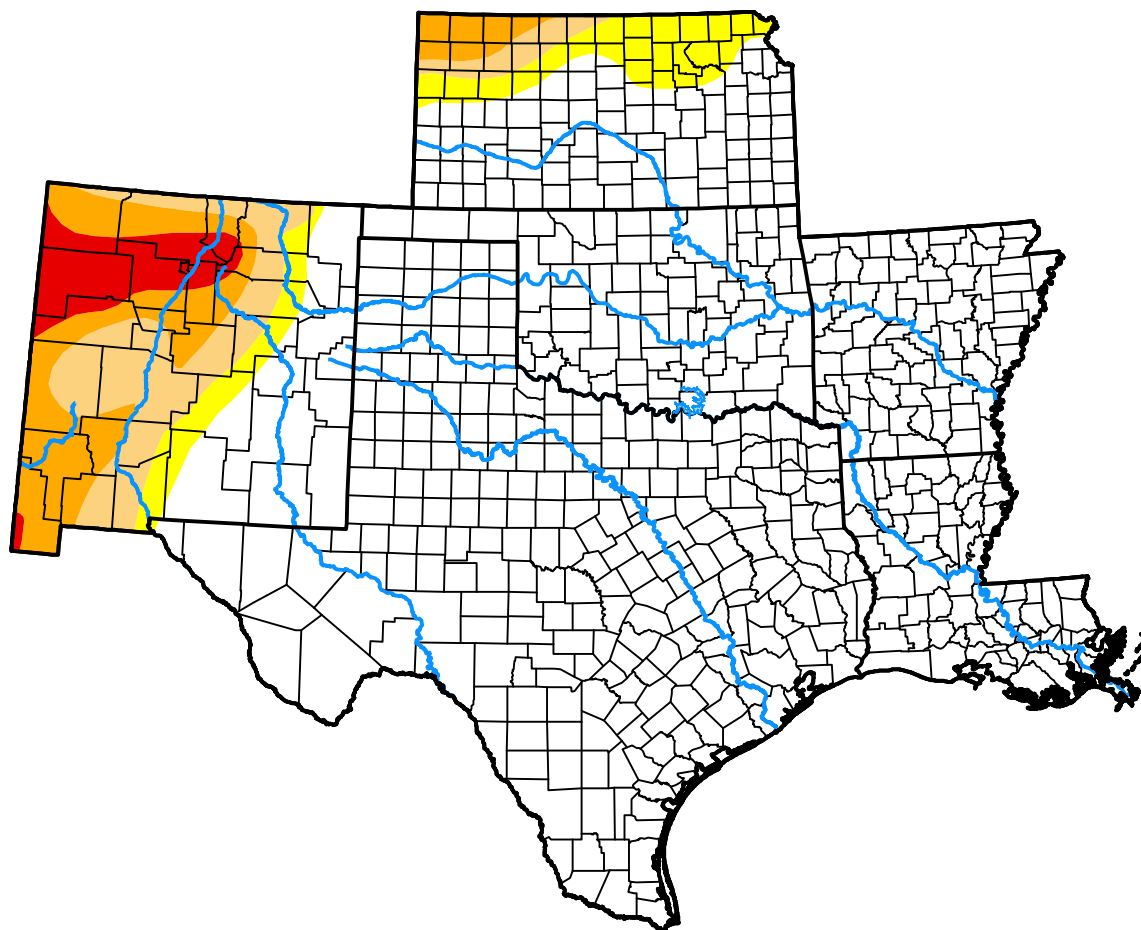


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.67	4.15	5.29	5.43	2.46	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	82.67	4.11	5.33	5.43	2.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	80.52	4.72	4.05	9.20	1.51	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>12-09-2003</i>	40.61	13.98	14.39	13.28	15.28	2.46

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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