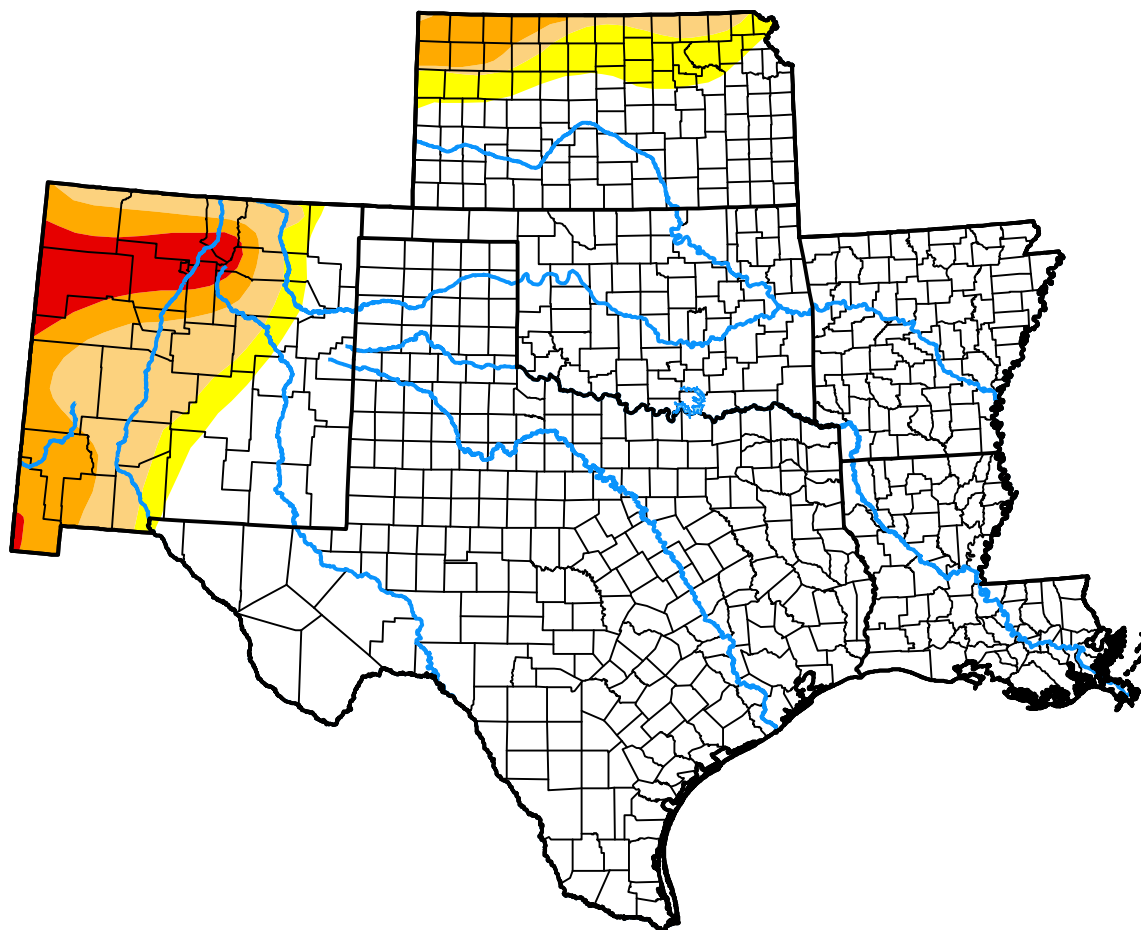


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.41	4.22	6.12	4.91	2.34	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	82.41	4.64	4.92	5.58	2.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	78.38	7.85	4.75	6.21	2.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
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>01-20-2004</i>	41.65	14.95	11.33	8.99	16.29	6.78

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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