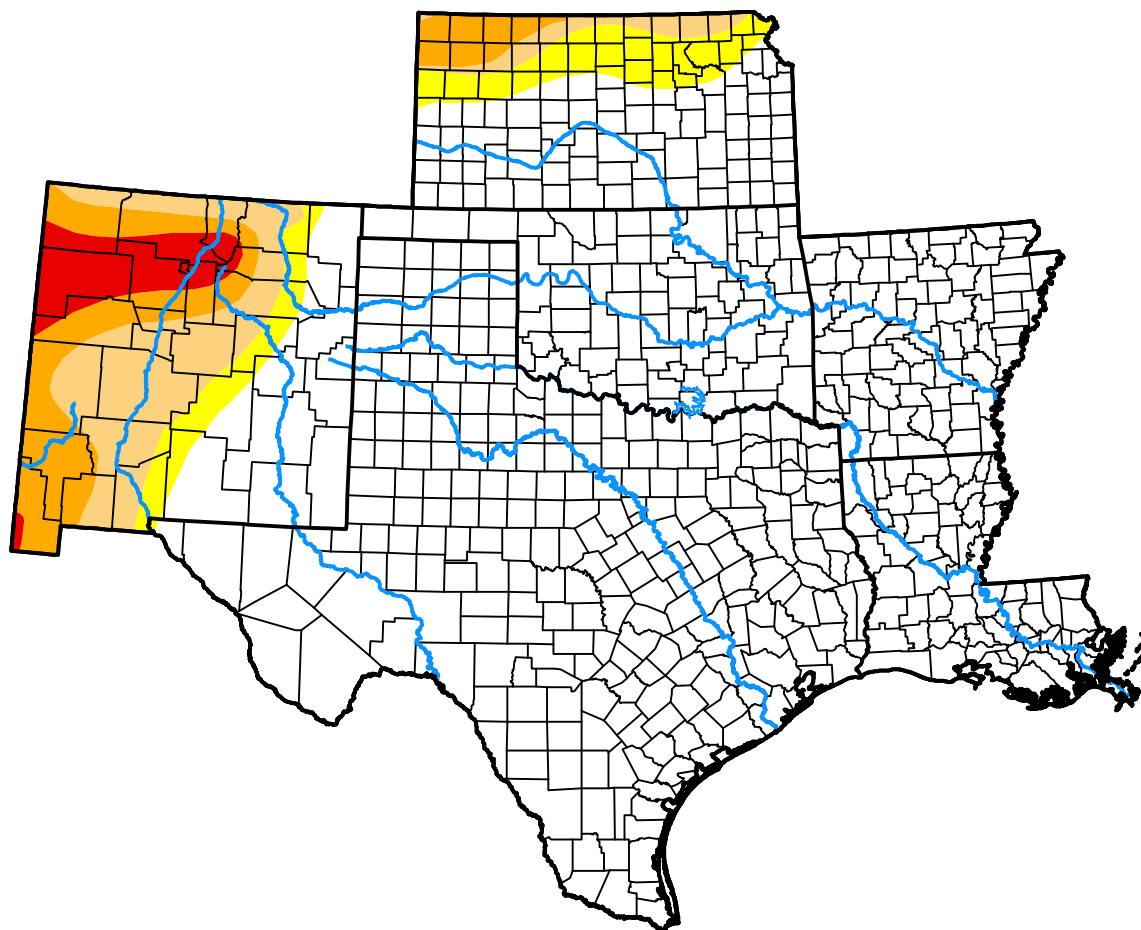


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.41	17.59	13.37	7.26	2.34	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	82.41	17.59	12.95	8.03	2.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	78.38	21.62	13.77	9.02	2.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	17.67	13.22	7.88	2.46	0.00
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>01-20-2004</i>	41.65	58.35	43.40	32.07	23.08	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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