

# U.S. Drought Monitor

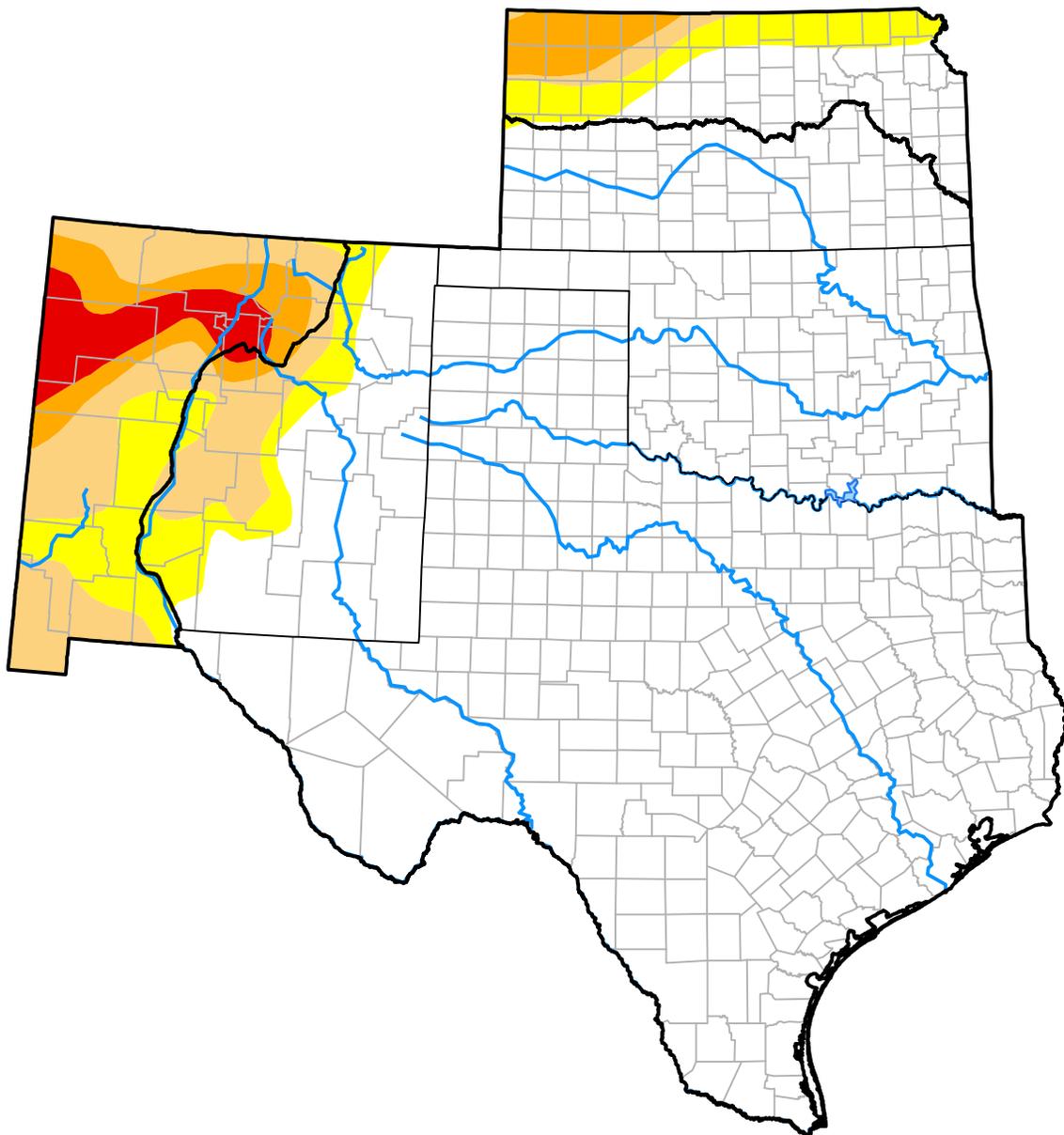
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.08	17.92	12.55	4.94	2.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	82.08	17.92	12.86	5.25	2.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	81.69	18.31	16.03	10.23	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2004</i>	42.06	57.94	48.45	37.96	28.56	10.25



**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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