

# U.S. Drought Monitor

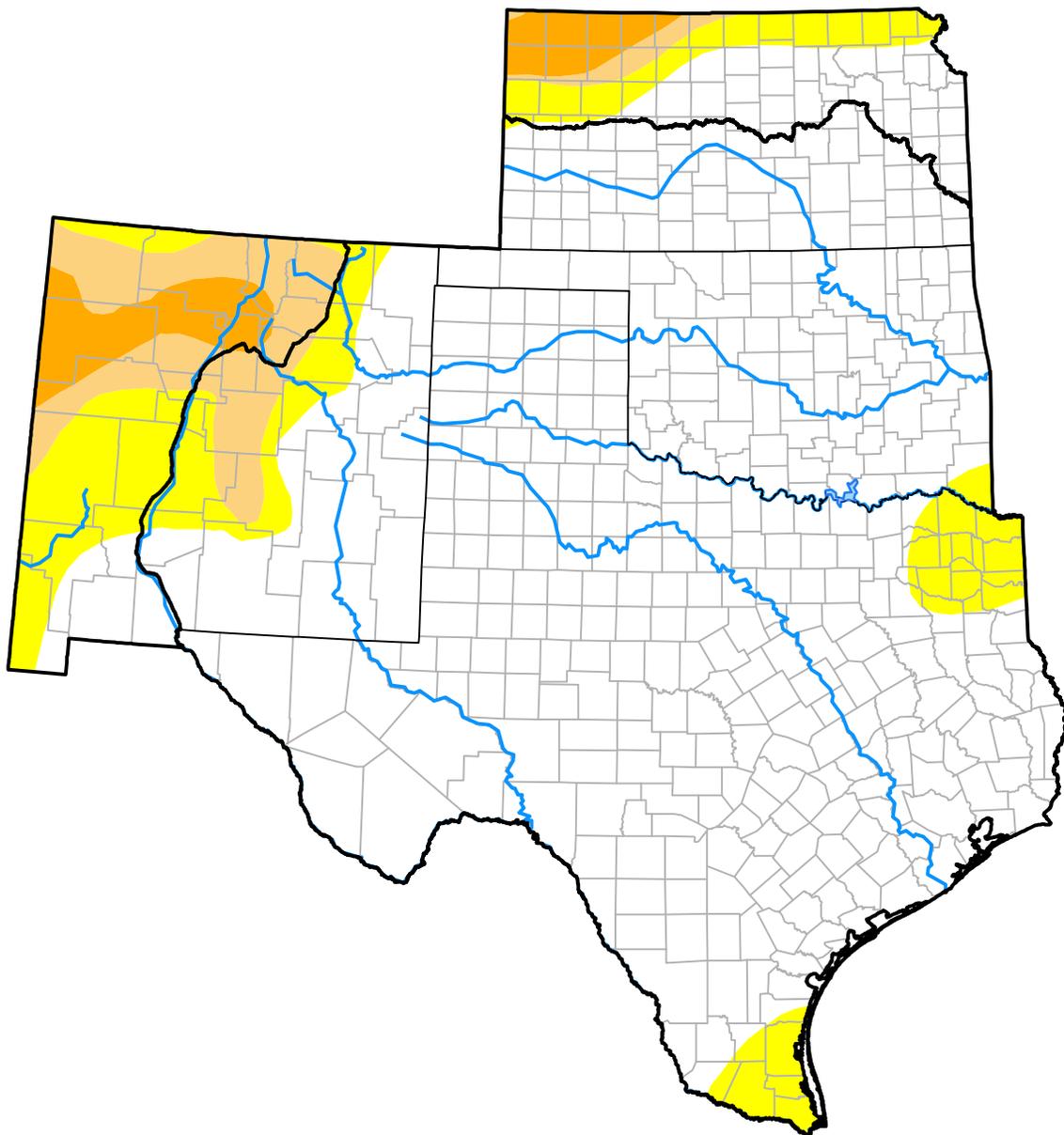
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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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>	81.10	18.90	8.25	2.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2005</i>	81.20	18.80	8.25	2.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	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>03-25-2004</i>	53.21	46.79	34.45	29.84	21.82	8.18



**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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