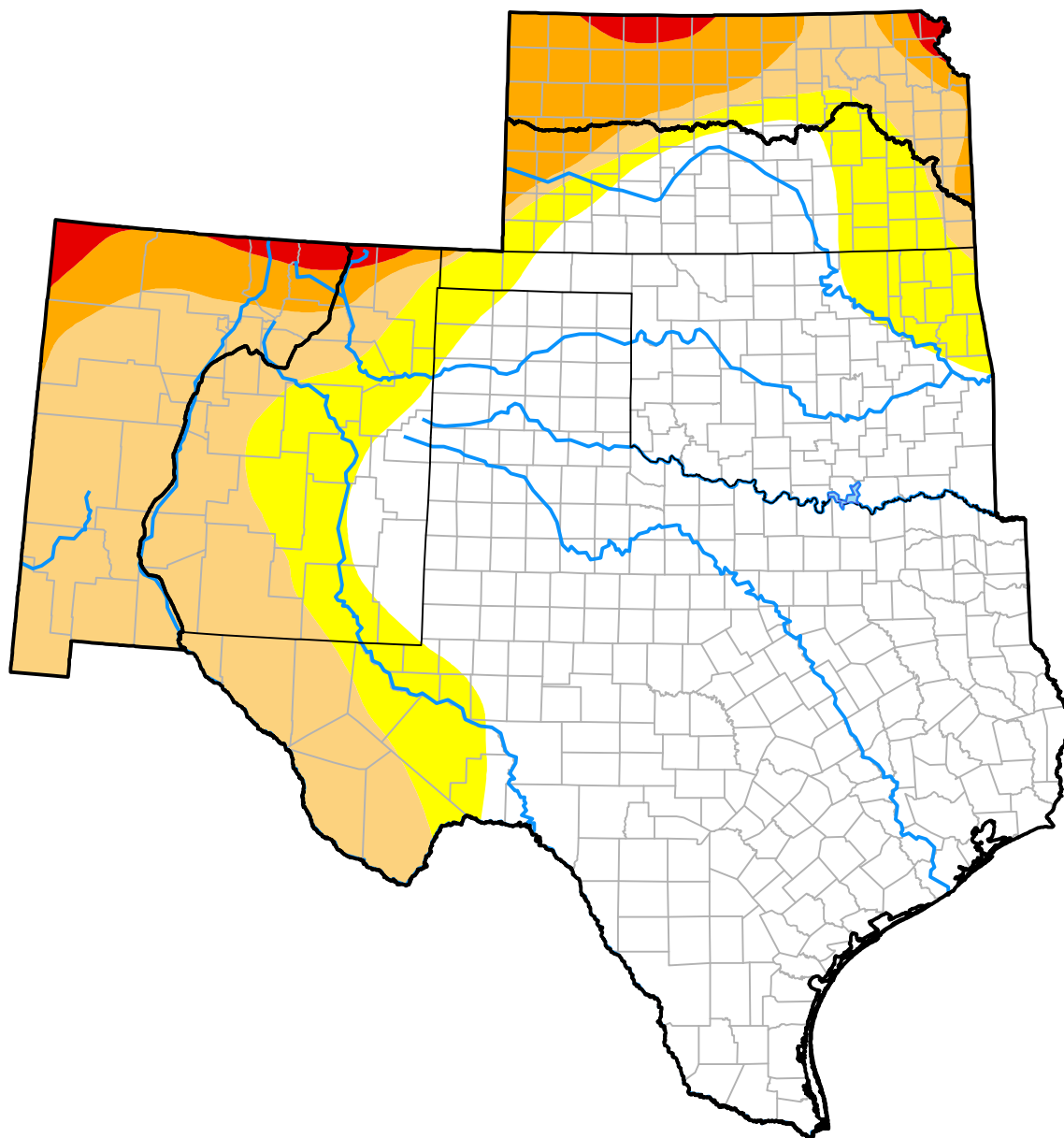


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.27	10.95	19.73	3.07	0.98	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	32.00	28.29	29.69	6.61	3.39	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2002</i>	38.25	17.50	26.79	10.57	6.88	0.00

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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