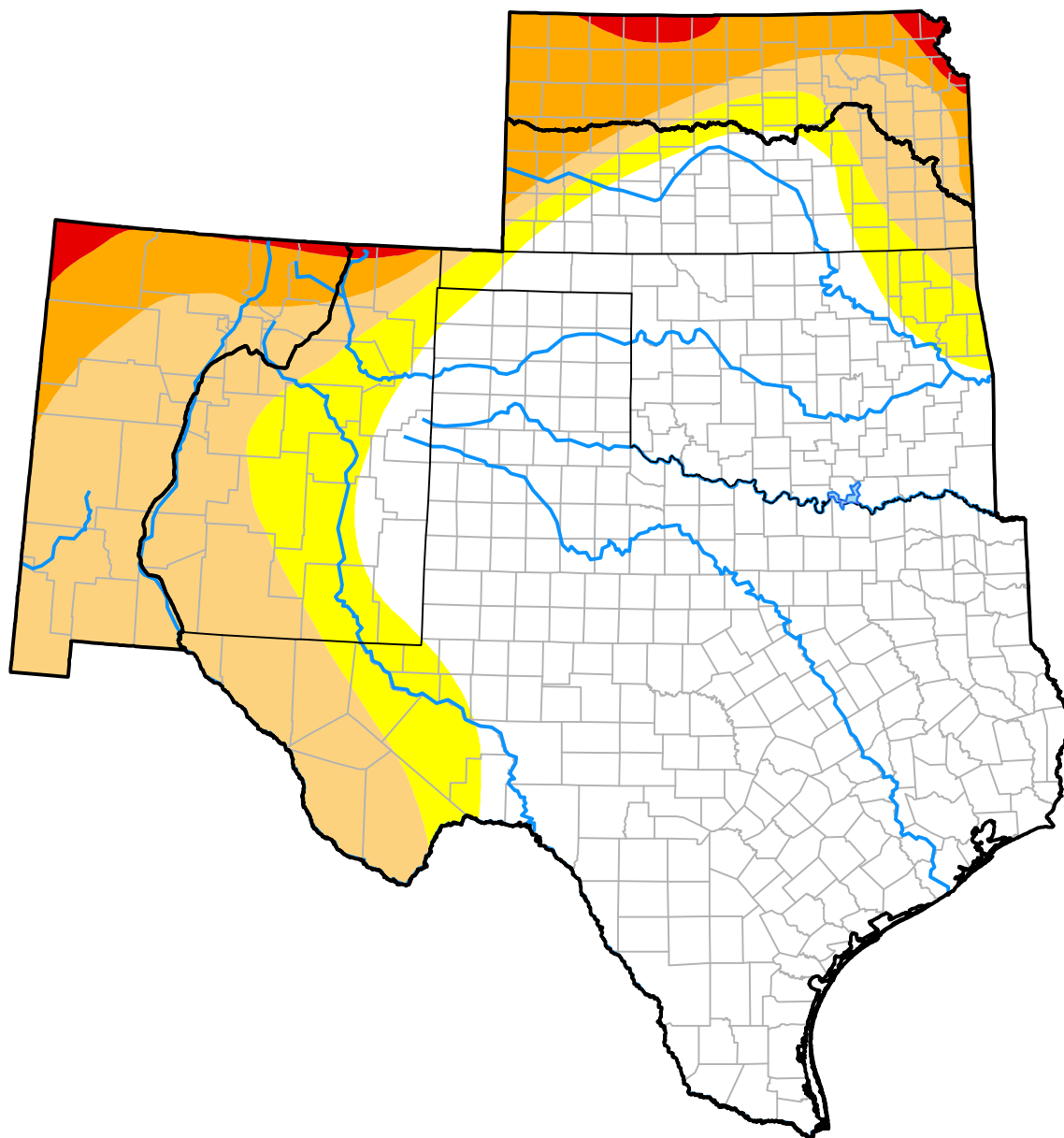


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.52	9.92	18.88	4.03	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i>	65.66	10.44	19.07	4.05	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	45.06	17.41	27.27	6.70	3.56	0.00
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>01-24-2002</i>	37.92	17.40	27.28	10.59	6.81	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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