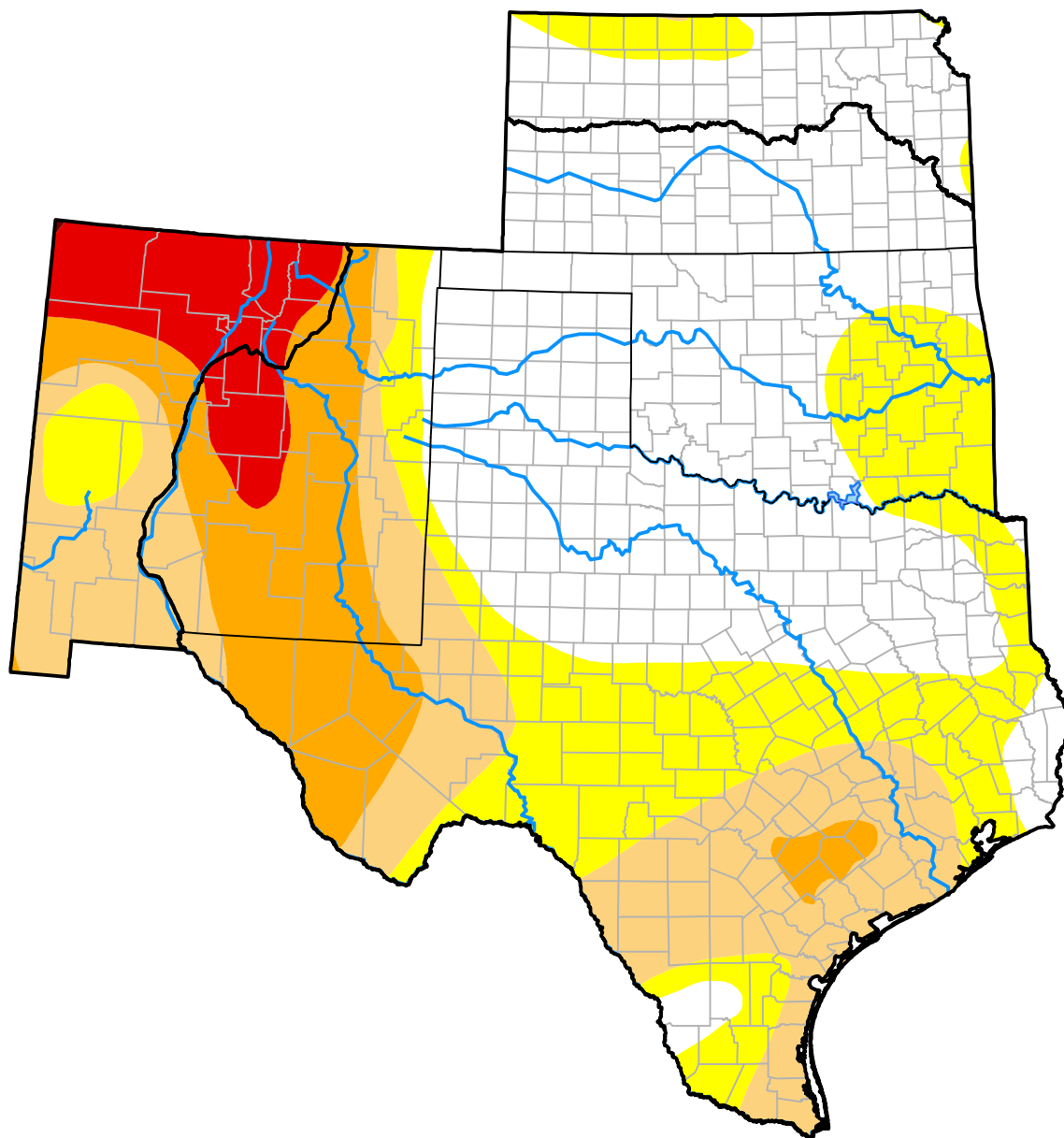


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.67	24.06	22.08	13.64	6.54	0.01
Last Week <i>06-26-2003</i>	19.50	31.76	25.96	15.91	6.85	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2003</i>	50.48	29.89	15.07	4.26	0.31	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>07-03-2002</i>	35.84	14.84	7.73	12.57	23.19	5.83

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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