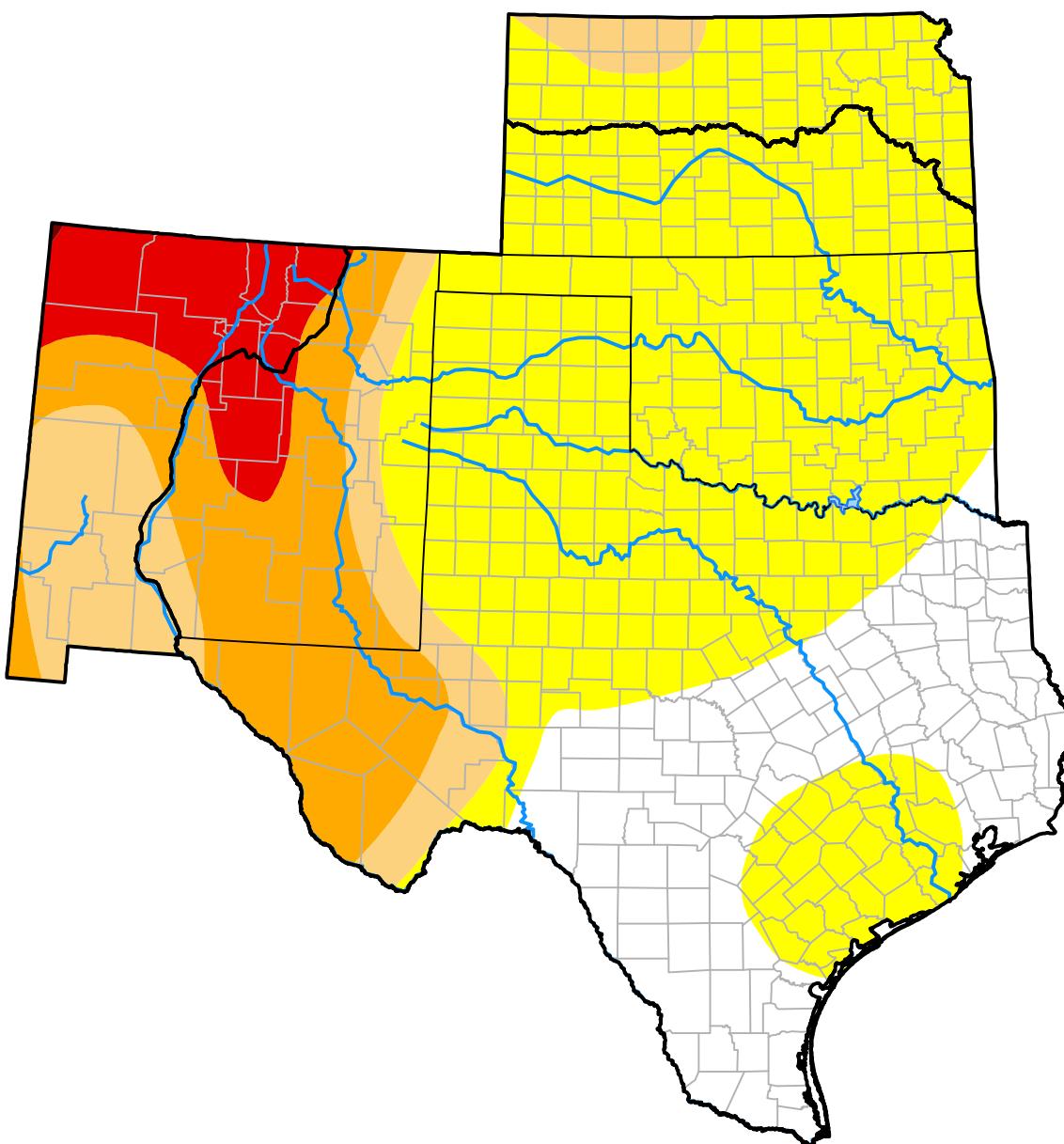


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.55	76.45	32.75	22.07	6.90	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> 07-10-2003	50.56	49.44	32.65	19.20	6.73	0.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-17-2003	38.03	61.97	20.01	4.19	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2003	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2002	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-18-2002	50.76	49.24	43.83	31.32	24.10	6.32

### 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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