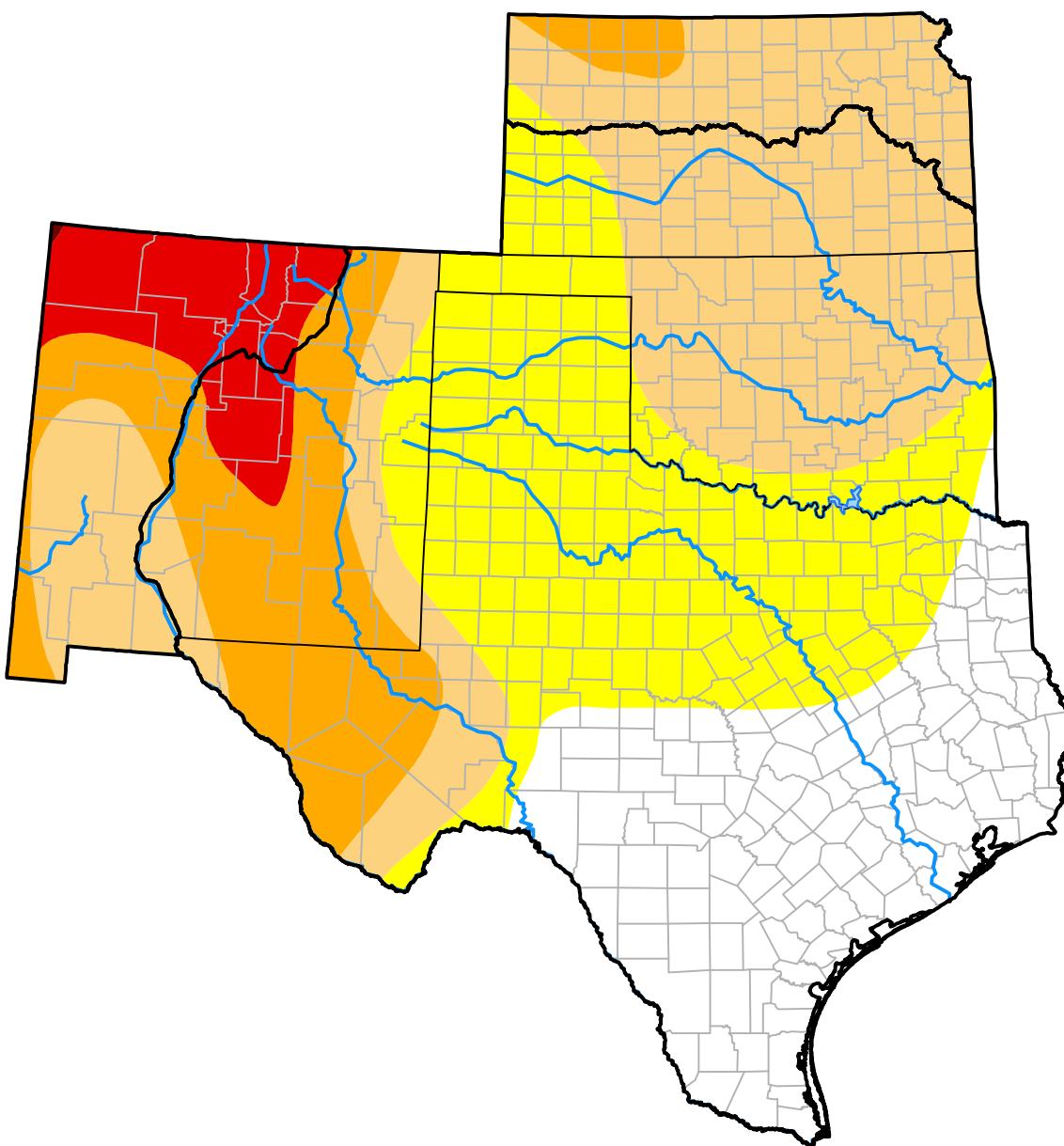


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current                                 | 26.16 | 29.94 | 22.14 | 14.84 | 6.88  | 0.02 |
| Last Week<br>07-17-2003                 | 23.55 | 43.71 | 10.67 | 15.18 | 6.88  | 0.02 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>04-24-2003              | 39.25 | 40.40 | 16.25 | 3.69  | 0.41  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-02-2003 | 66.97 | 9.57  | 19.38 | 3.26  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>10-03-2002    | 26.44 | 32.07 | 30.68 | 7.66  | 3.00  | 0.14 |
| One Year Ago<br>07-25-2002              | 46.63 | 9.21  | 15.31 | 8.24  | 14.62 | 5.99 |

### 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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