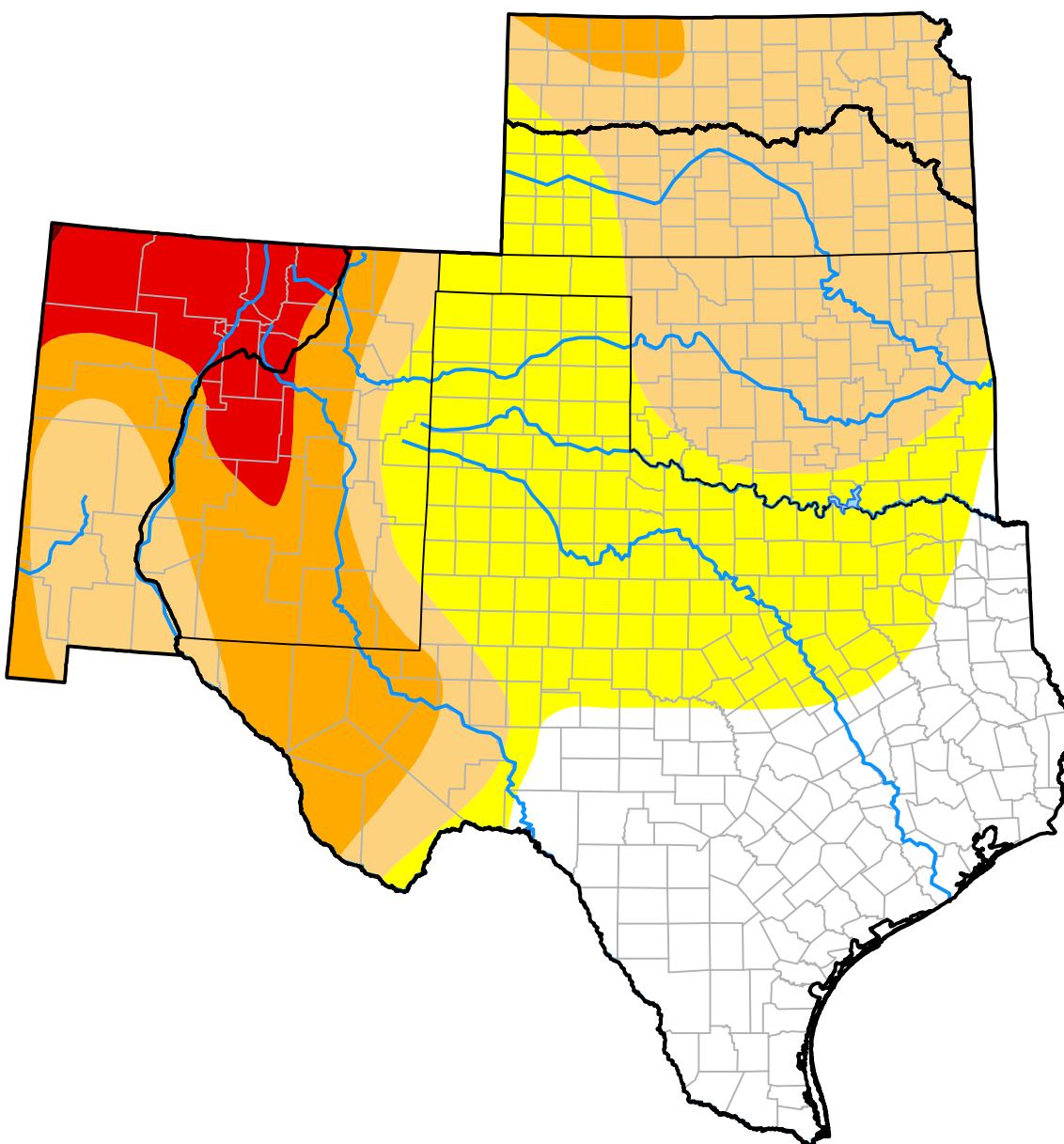


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.16	73.84	43.89	21.75	6.91	0.02
Last Week 07-17-2003	23.55	76.45	32.75	22.07	6.90	0.02
3 Months Ago 04-24-2003	39.25	60.75	20.36	4.11	0.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
One Year Ago 07-25-2002	46.63	53.37	44.16	28.85	20.61	5.99

Intensity:

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

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