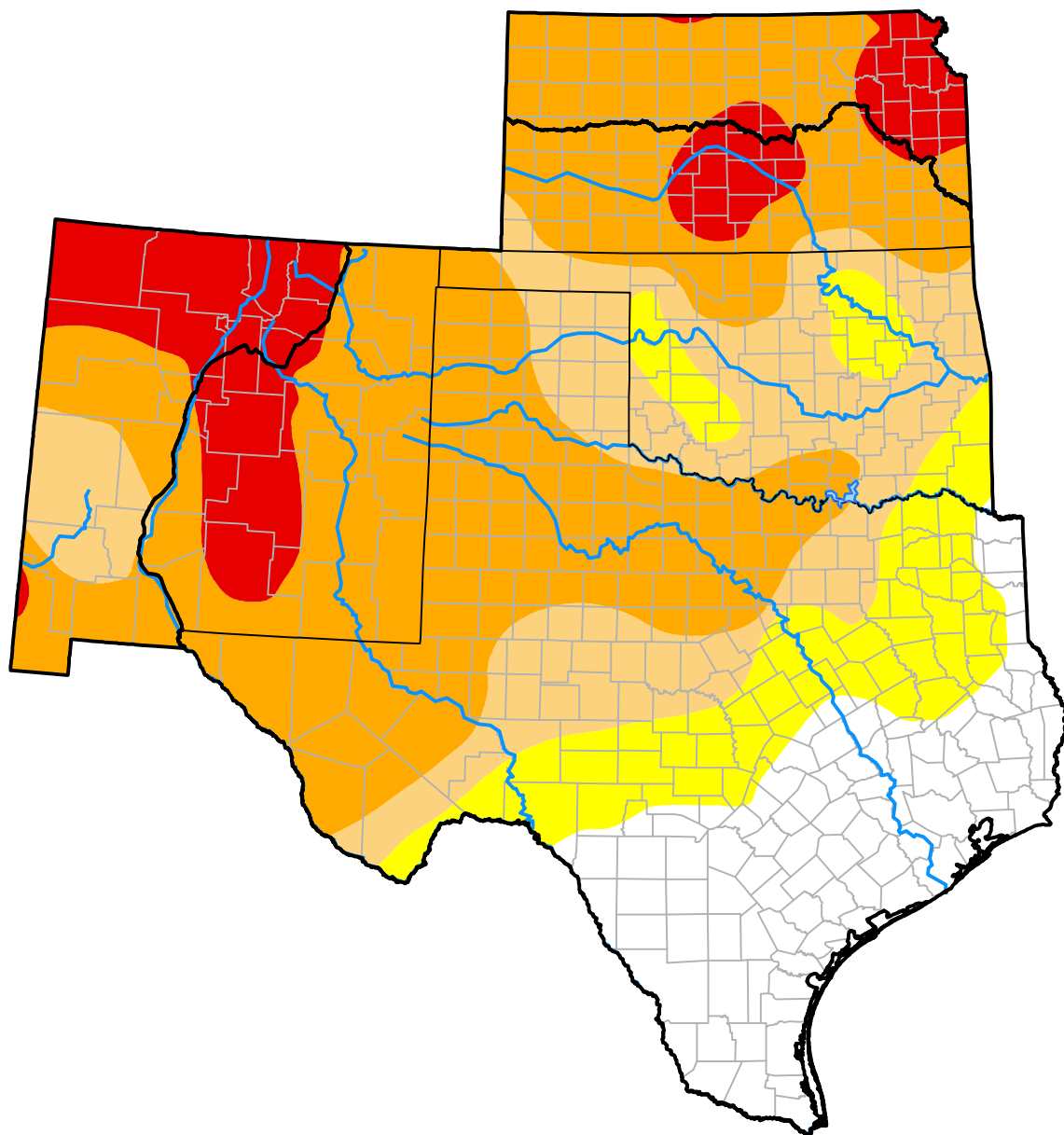


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.66	14.12	21.72	36.31	9.20	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i>	18.23	15.69	24.15	33.78	8.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i>	2.90	19.89	47.21	23.82	6.19	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>08-29-2002</i>	52.78	14.71	18.16	5.38	5.25	3.72

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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