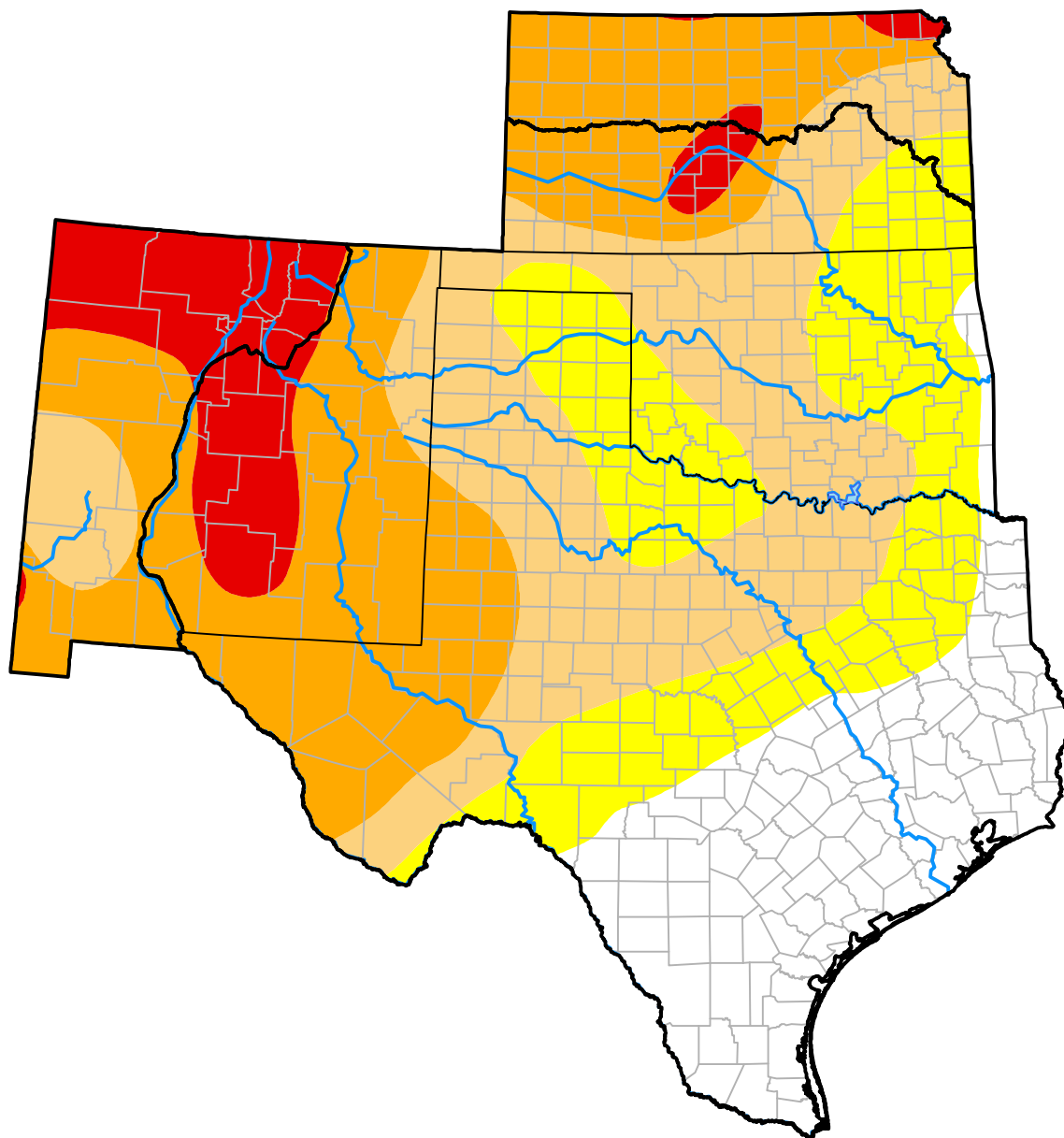


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.72	78.28	57.52	31.12	9.16	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2003</i>	18.66	81.34	67.22	45.50	9.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2003</i>	2.79	97.21	78.50	31.22	6.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	42.55	57.45	36.23	14.61	7.59	3.86

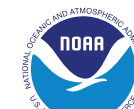
Intensity:

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

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