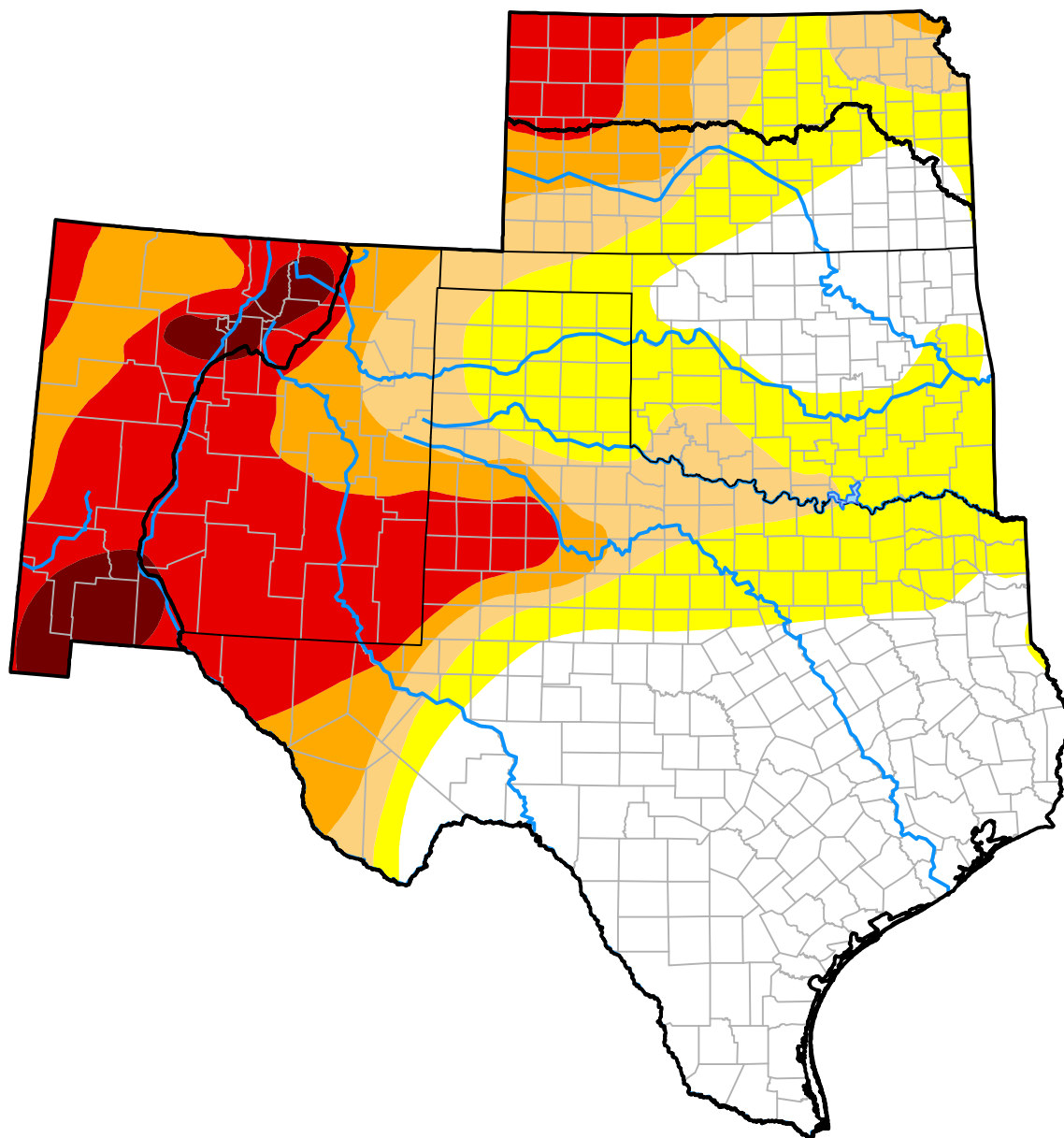


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.01	20.07	9.50	10.69	18.43	3.29
Last Week <i>10-23-2003</i>	44.75	18.11	5.61	11.70	19.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2003</i>	24.99	13.23	36.85	18.20	6.73	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>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	61.17	5.59	24.97	5.42	2.84	0.00

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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