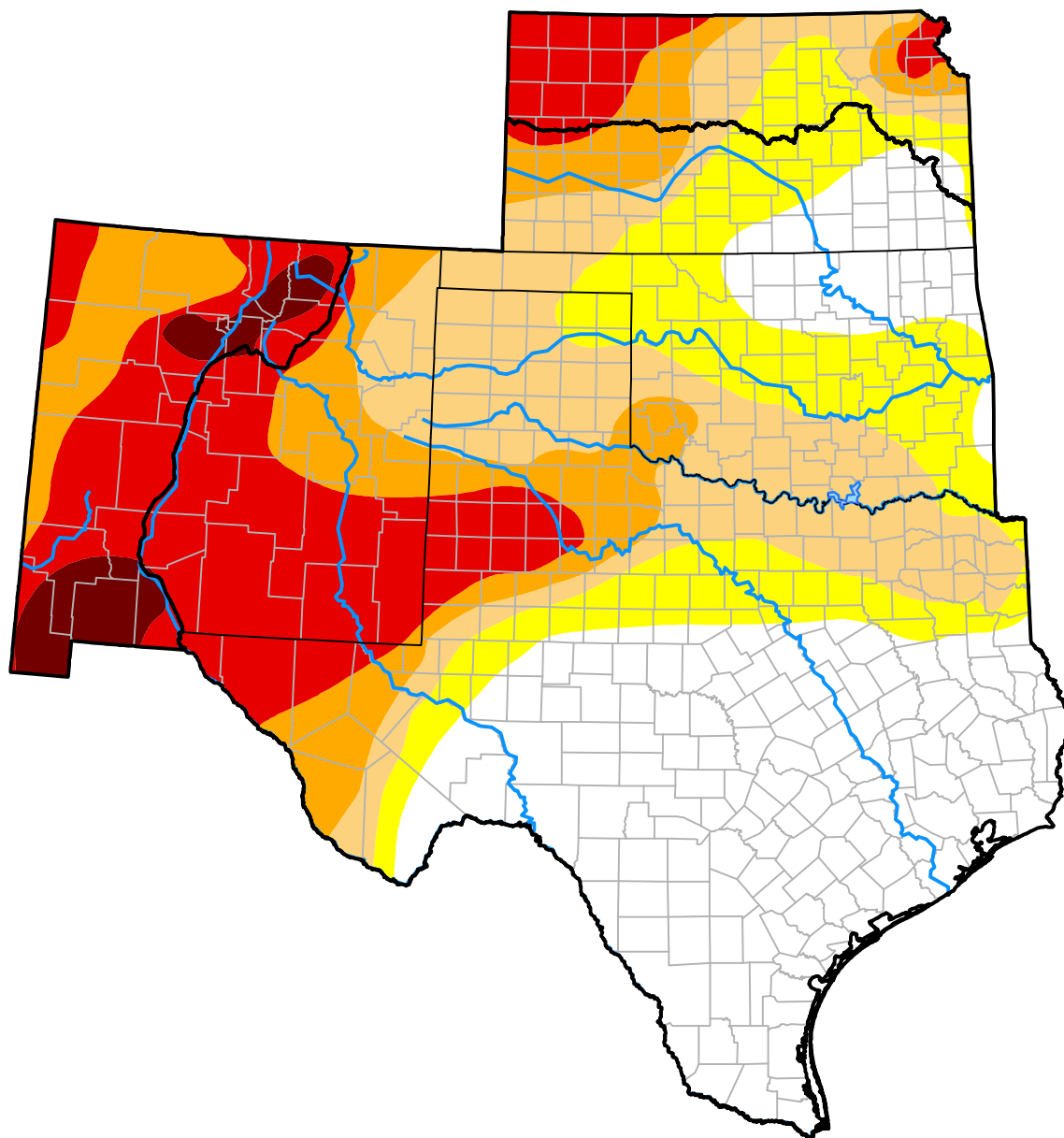


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.71	13.68	17.19	12.58	18.67	3.16
Last Week <i>11-13-2003</i>	32.35	15.29	17.93	12.17	18.95	3.31
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	18.23	15.69	24.15	33.78	8.15	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>11-21-2002</i>	62.39	12.08	19.57	5.05	0.90	0.01

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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