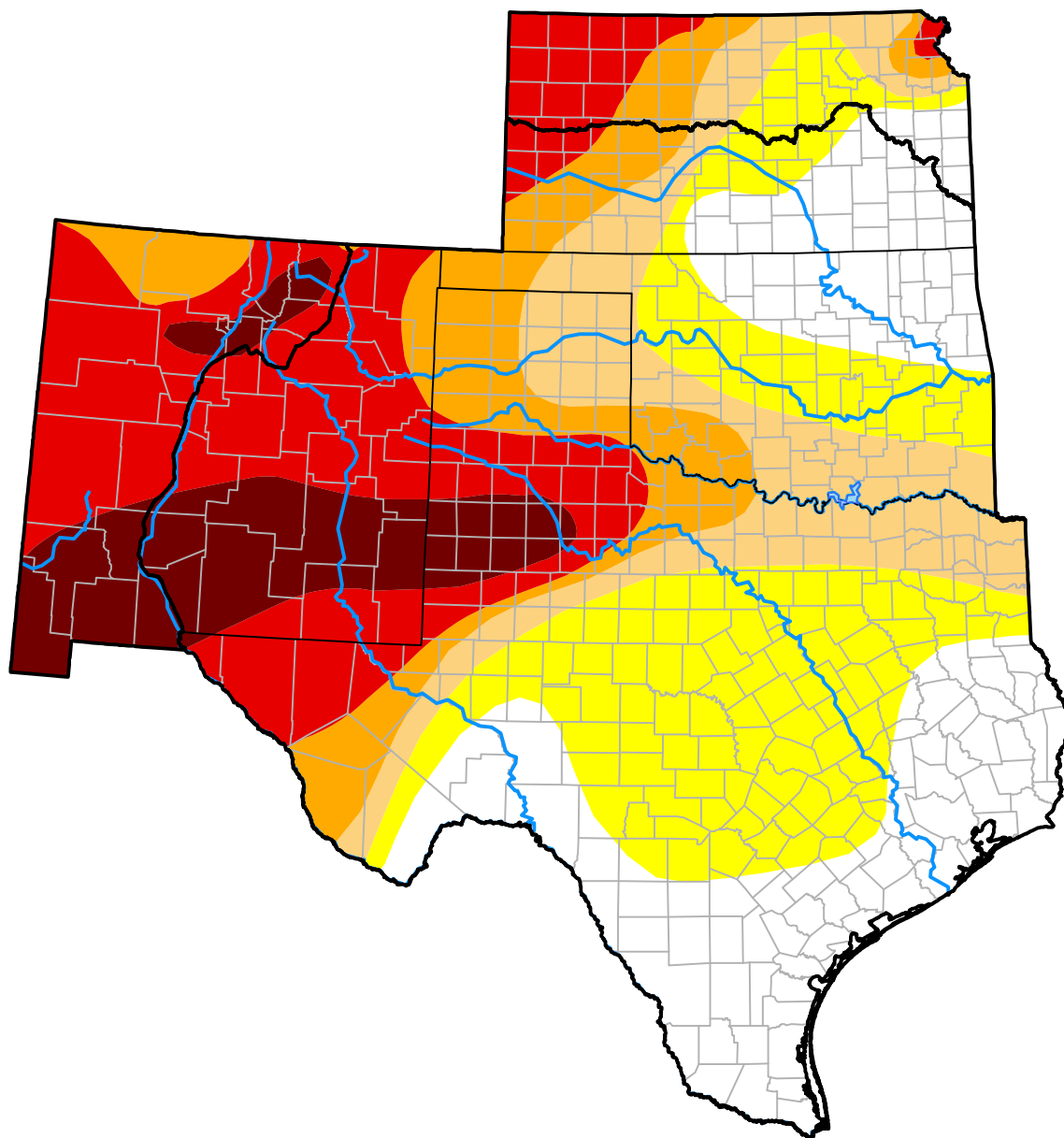


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.89	23.68	12.02	9.90	21.27	11.24
Last Week <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	42.83	17.53	7.54	12.56	19.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
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>01-09-2003</i>	65.27	10.95	19.73	3.07	0.98	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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