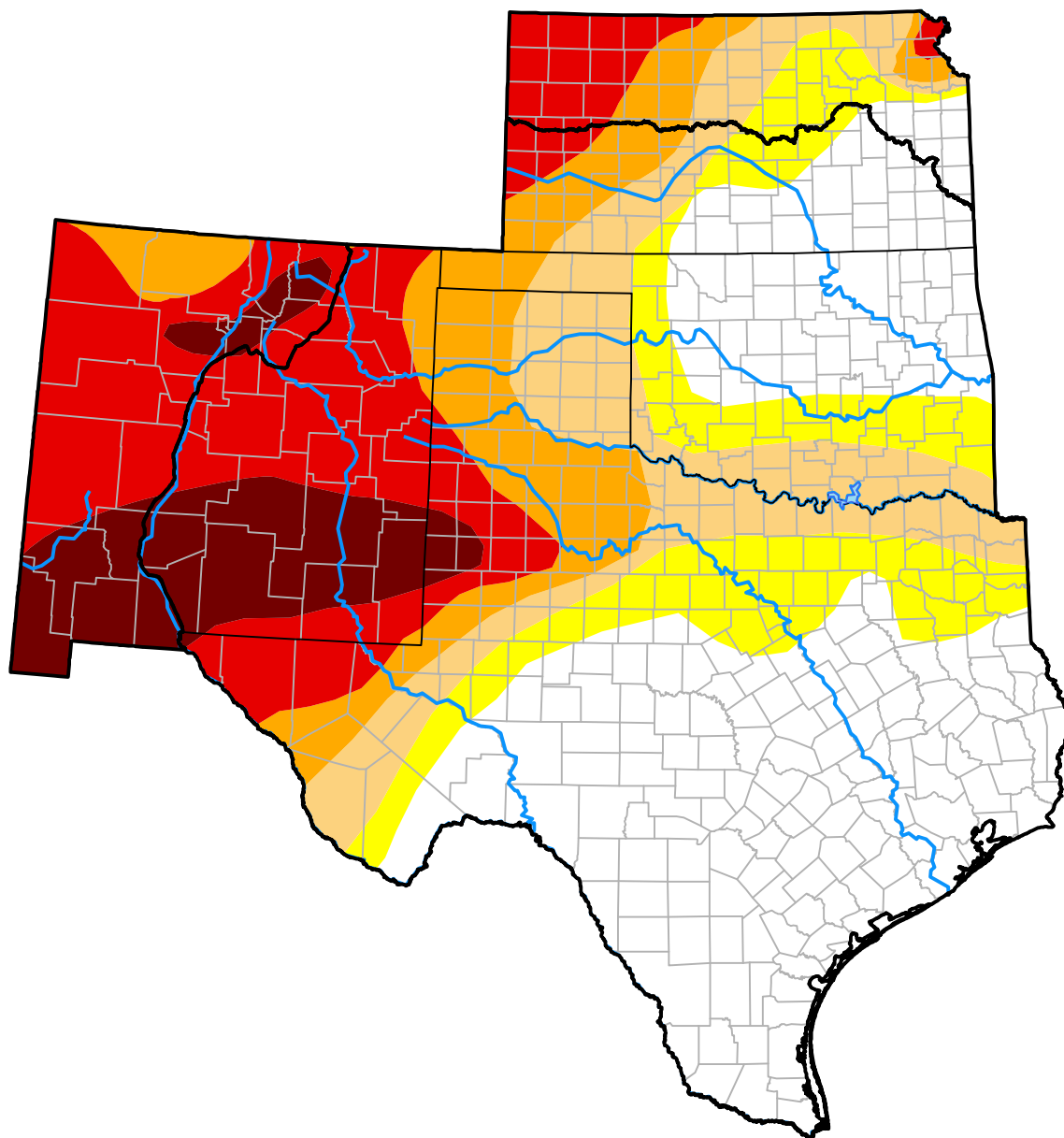


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.56	11.37	11.90	9.26	18.67	10.25
Last Week <i>01-22-2004</i>	37.79	12.97	11.06	9.26	19.42	9.49
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	38.01	20.07	9.50	10.69	18.43	3.29
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>01-30-2003</i>	64.83	11.75	18.57	3.49	1.36	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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