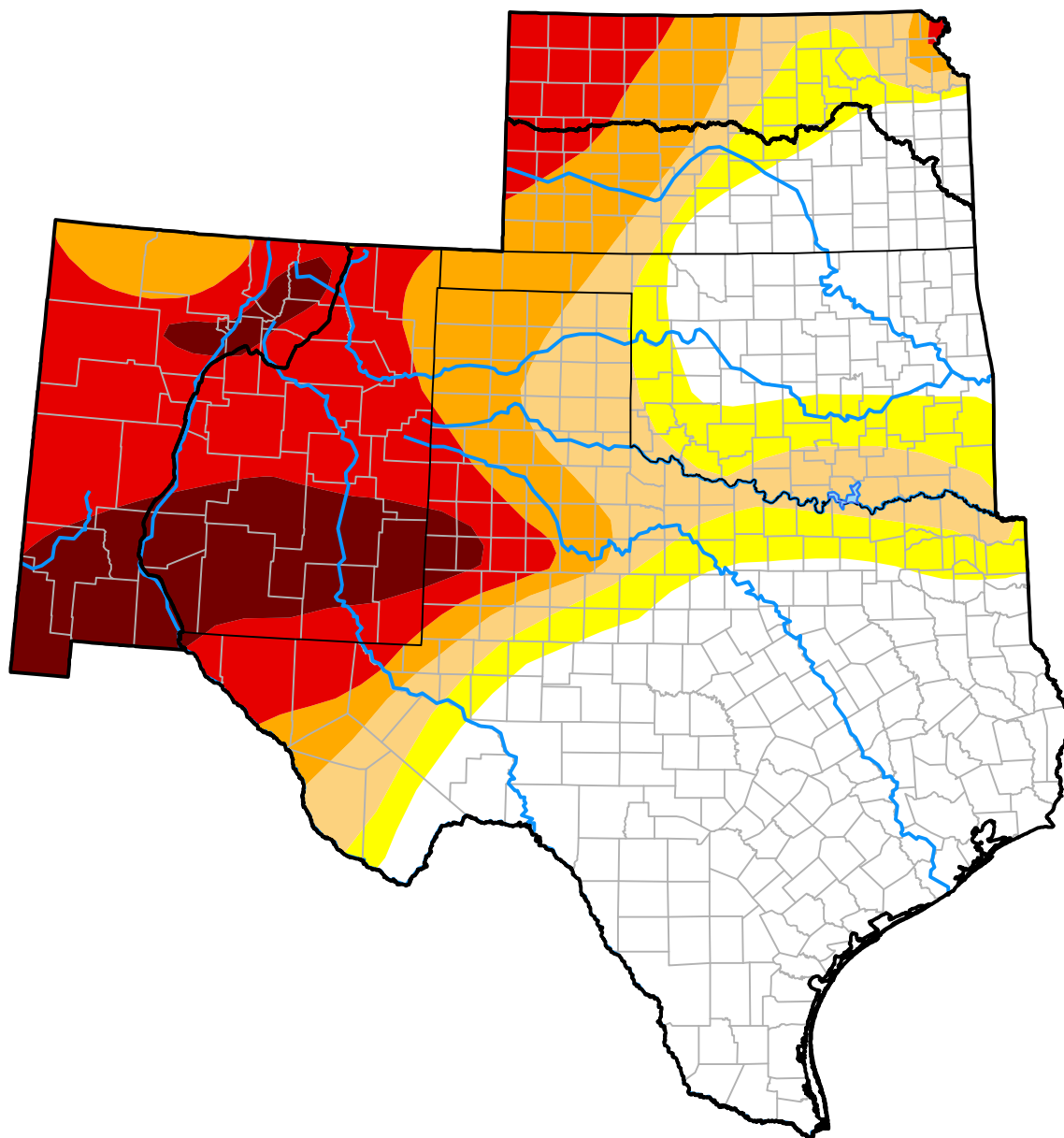


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.06	9.49	10.49	9.40	18.31	10.25
Last Week <i>02-19-2004</i>	38.79	11.17	12.08	9.40	18.31	10.25
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	35.13	13.13	17.30	12.57	18.79	3.08
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>02-27-2003</i>	68.65	11.08	15.89	3.20	1.19	0.00

Intensity:

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

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