

U.S. Drought Monitor

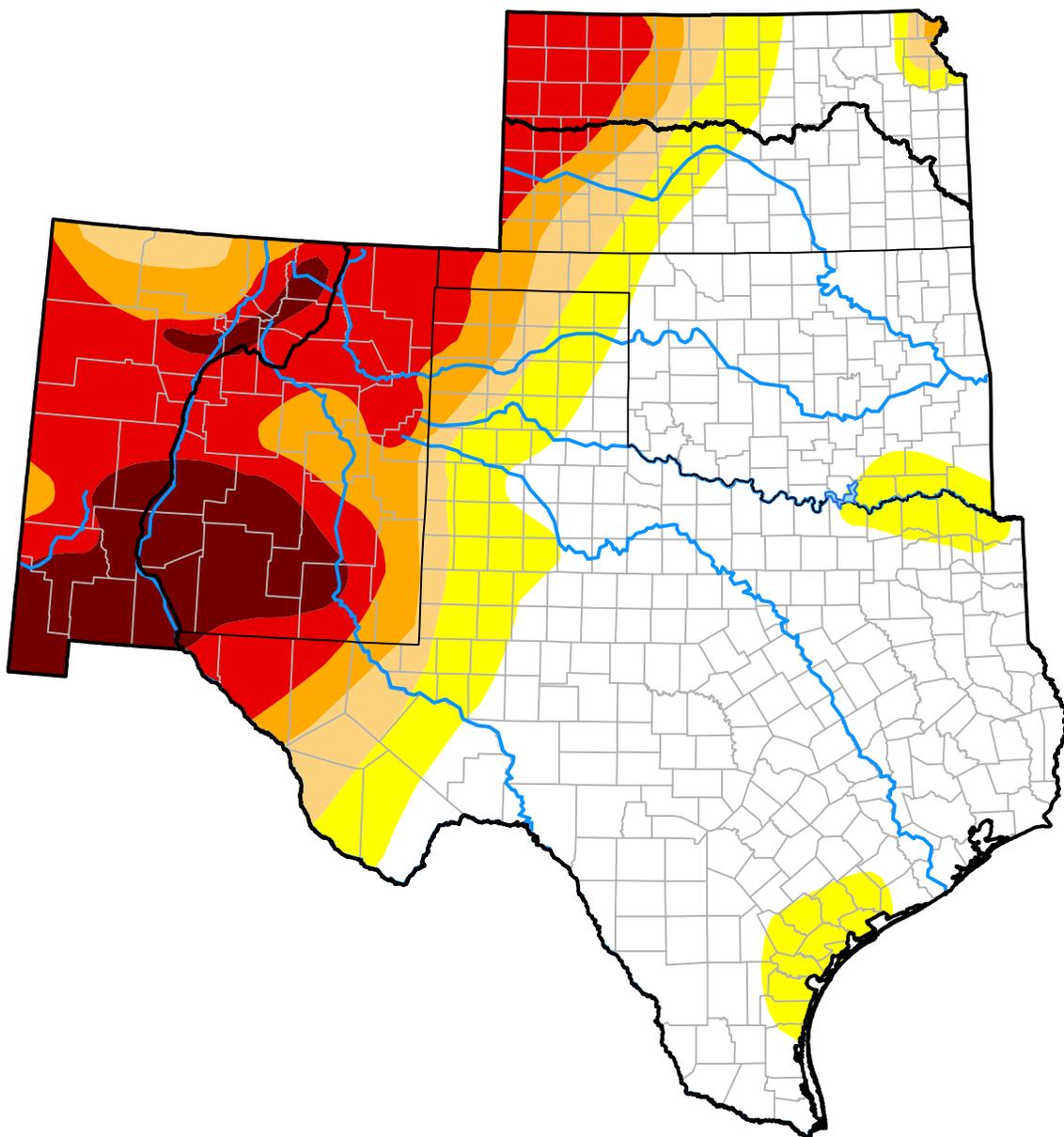
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.17	45.83	34.45	29.84	22.49	8.18
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	53.06	46.94	36.93	31.48	22.49	8.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	34.67	65.33	52.39	36.92	21.93	3.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	52.49	47.51	19.74	4.40	1.40	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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