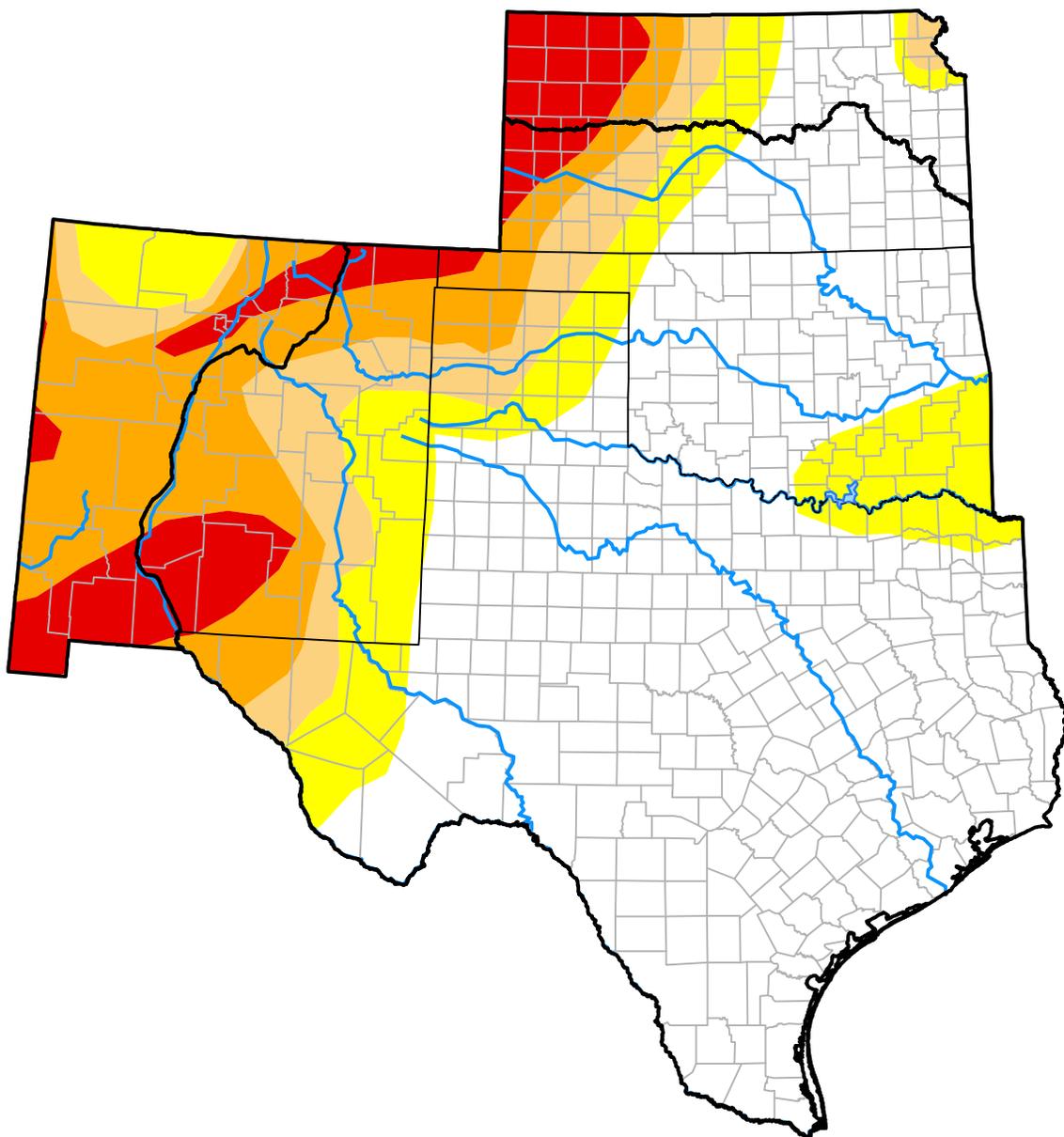


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 59.69 | 13.52 | 7.23 | 13.51 | 6.04 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-01-2004</i> | 53.21 | 12.34 | 4.61 | 8.02 | 13.65 | 8.18 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2004</i> | 21.89 | 23.68 | 12.02 | 9.90 | 21.27 | 11.24 |
| 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>04-10-2003</i> | 47.01 | 33.22 | 15.48 | 4.08 | 0.20 | 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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