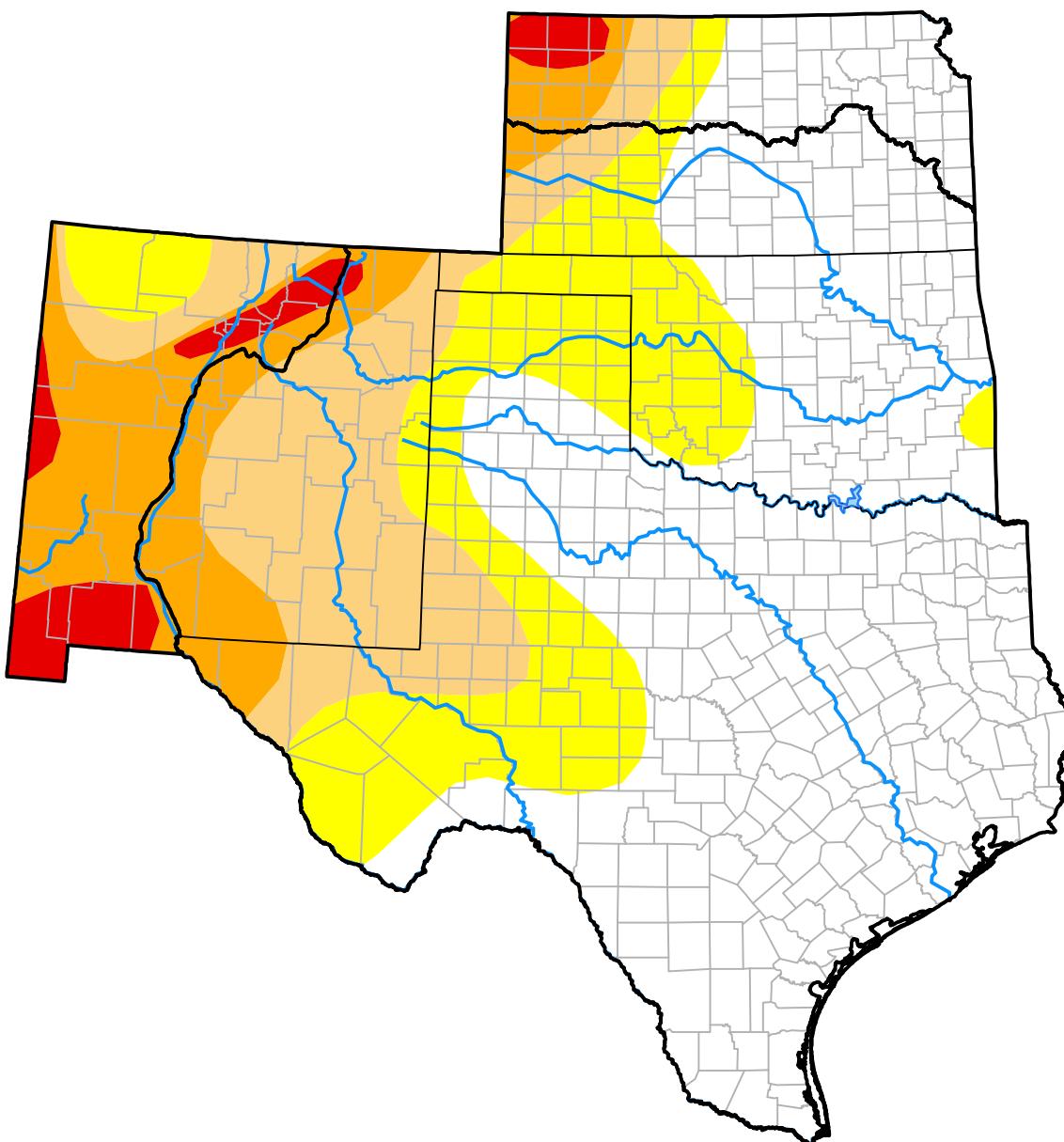


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.24	19.46	15.48	10.74	3.07	0.00
Last Week 06-17-2004	39.96	26.19	19.73	11.04	3.07	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-25-2004	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.64	8.18
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago 06-26-2003	19.50	31.76	25.96	15.91	6.85	0.02

Intensity:

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

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