

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

July 20, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.48	17.77	7.35	15.60	2.79	0.00
Last Week 07-15-2004	58.06	16.17	7.38	15.60	2.79	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-22-2004	57.63	16.76	11.48	11.03	3.11	0.00
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 07-24-2003	26.16	29.94	22.14	14.84	6.88	0.02

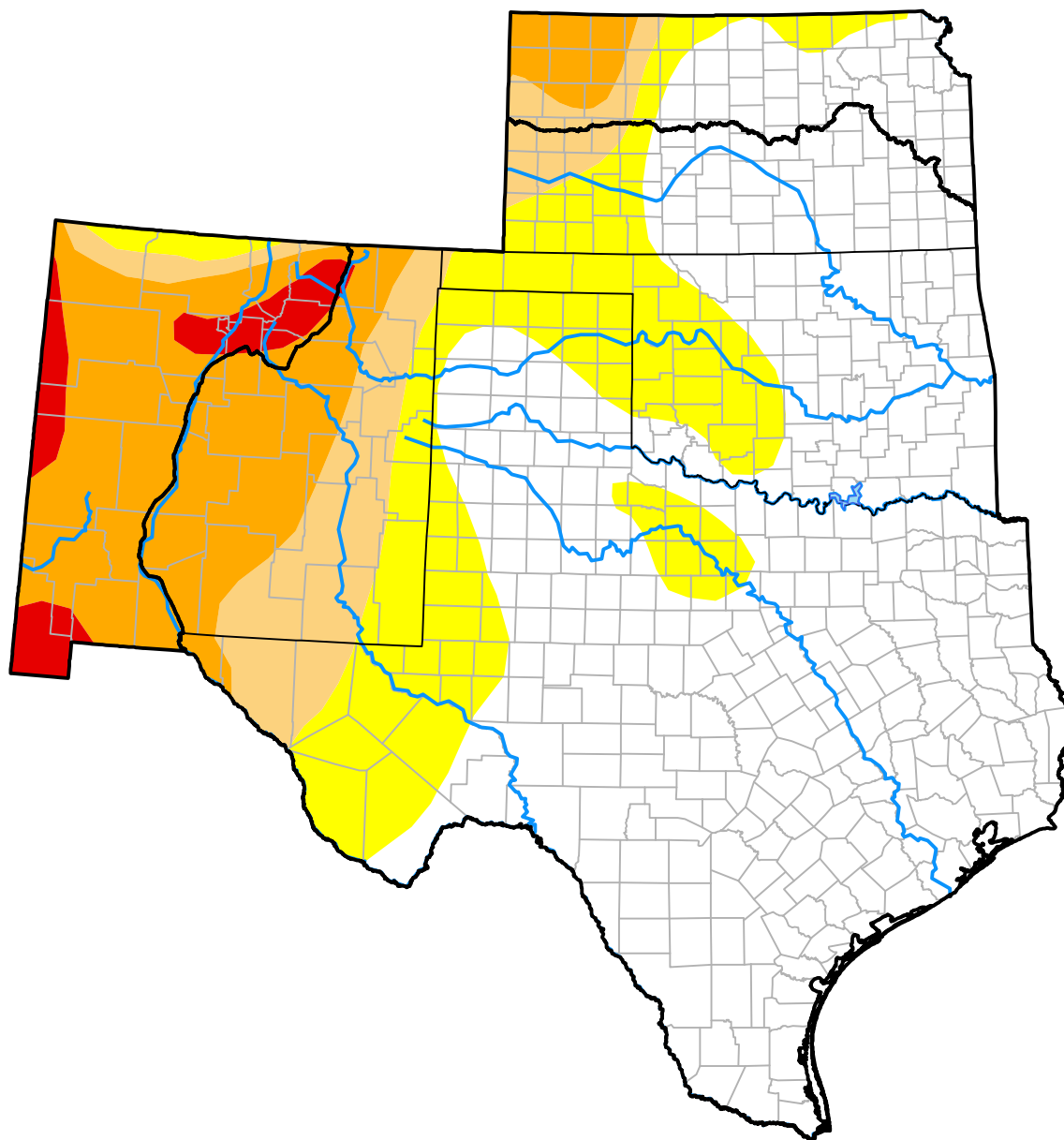
Intensity:

 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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