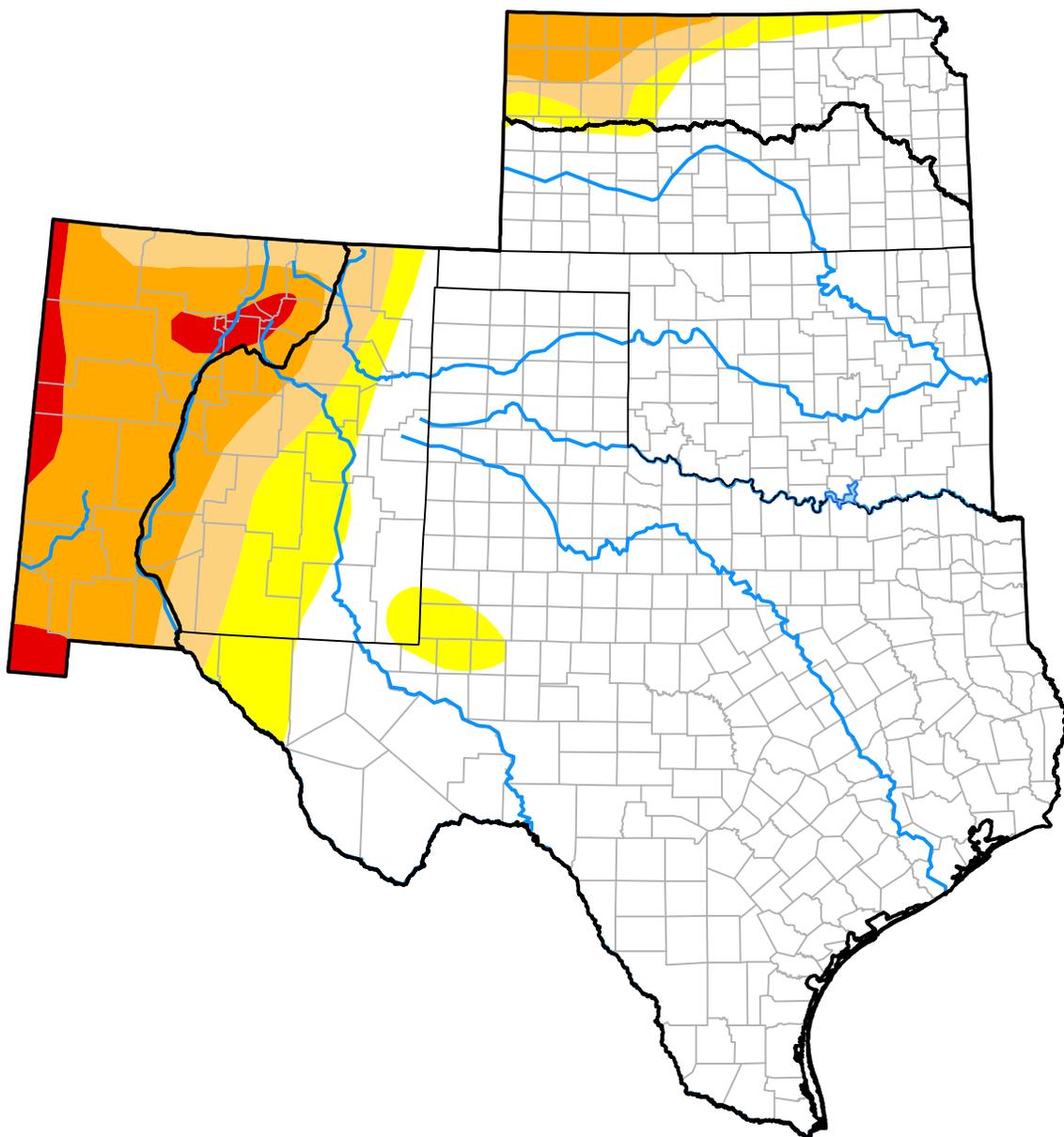


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 17, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.23	6.24	5.06	11.41	2.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	70.39	7.92	5.88	13.42	2.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	58.34	19.55	8.51	10.49	3.11	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	18.23	15.69	24.15	33.78	8.15	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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