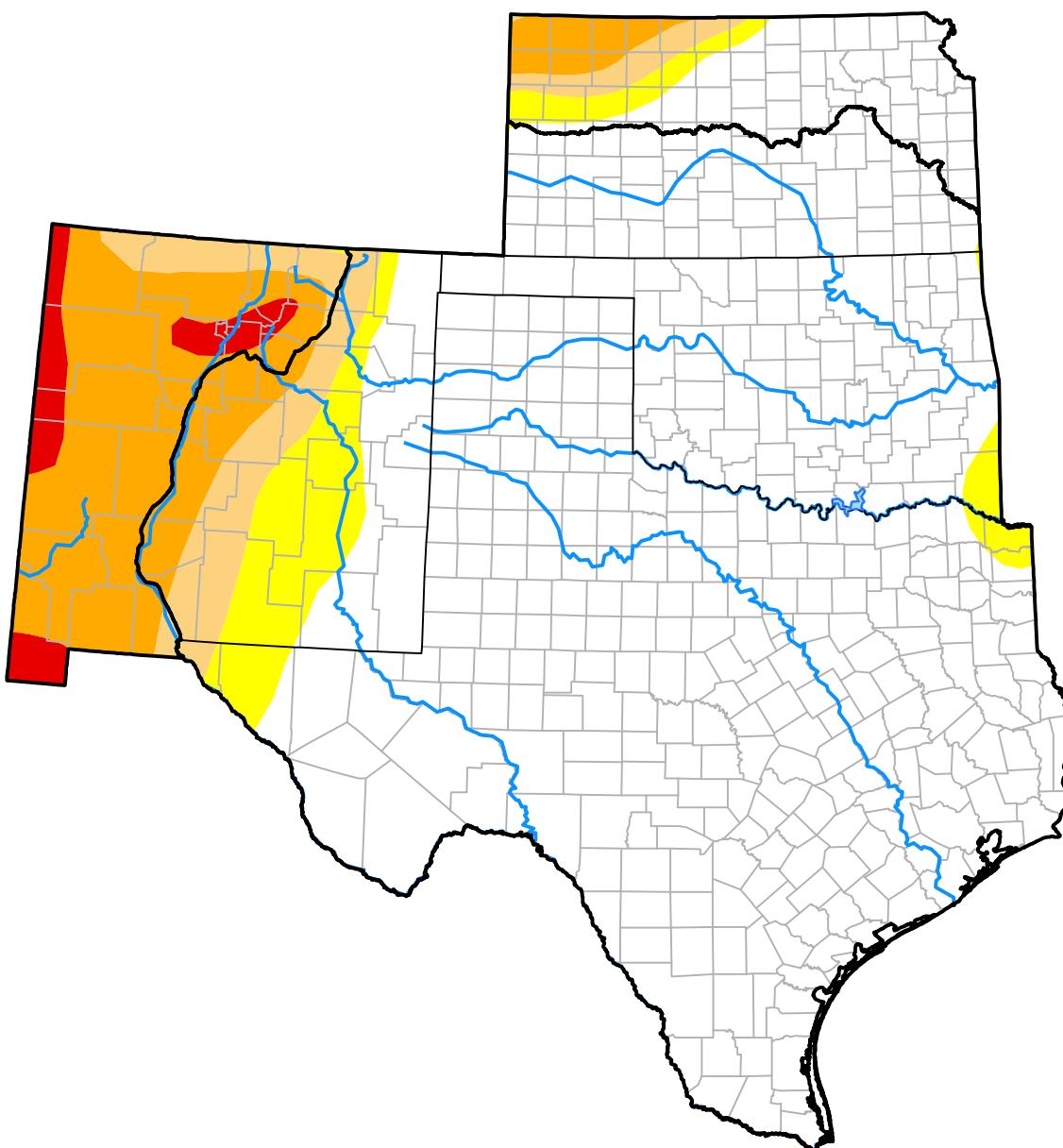


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
Last Week 09-23-2004	75.32	24.68	18.34	13.46	2.05	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-01-2004	56.92	43.08	26.31	13.52	2.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago 10-02-2003	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00

Intensity:

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

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