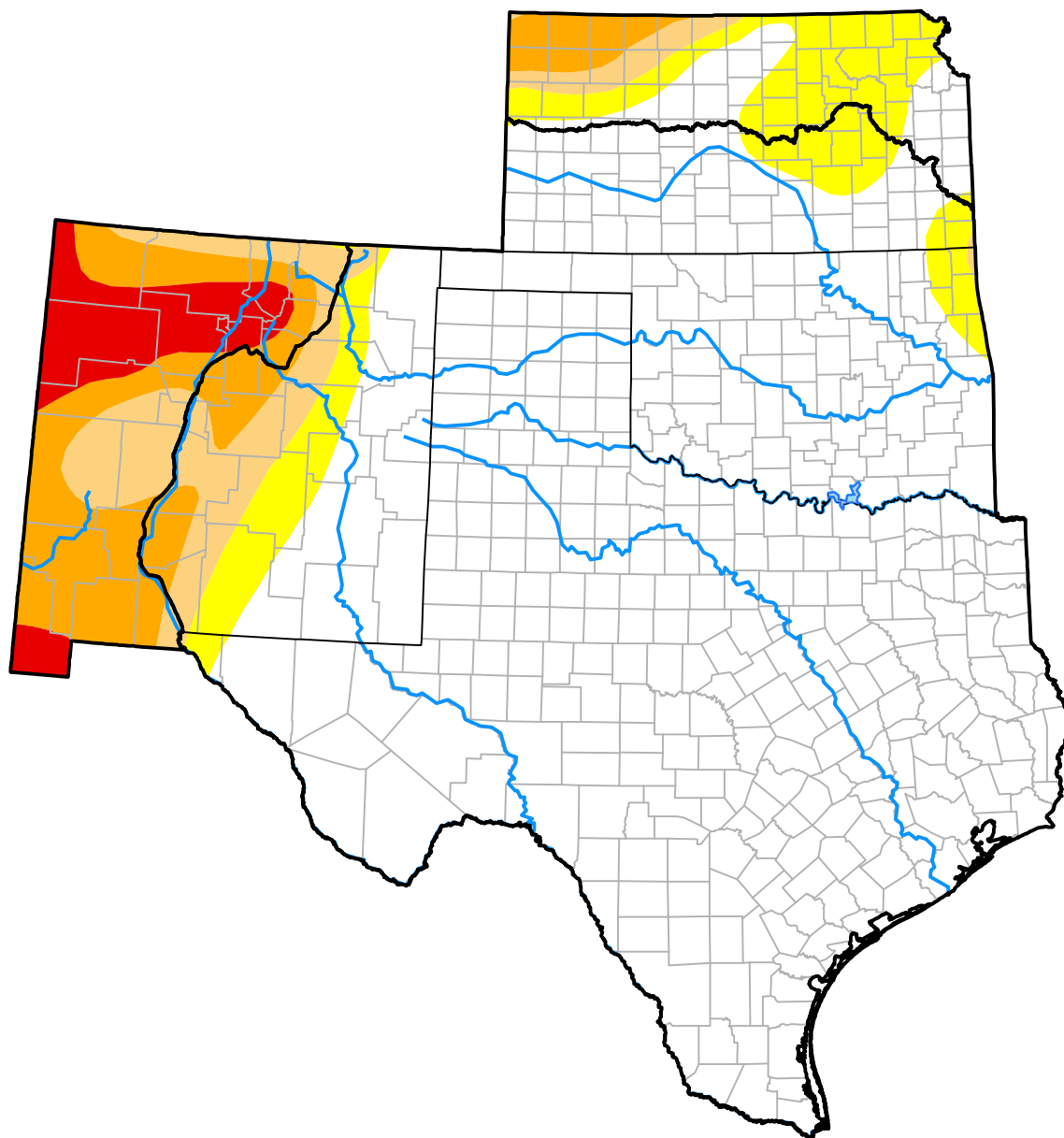


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.38	3.53	5.69	7.46	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	79.35	3.56	5.69	7.46	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	56.48	17.77	7.35	15.60	2.79	0.00
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>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	44.75	18.11	5.61	11.70	19.82	0.00

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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