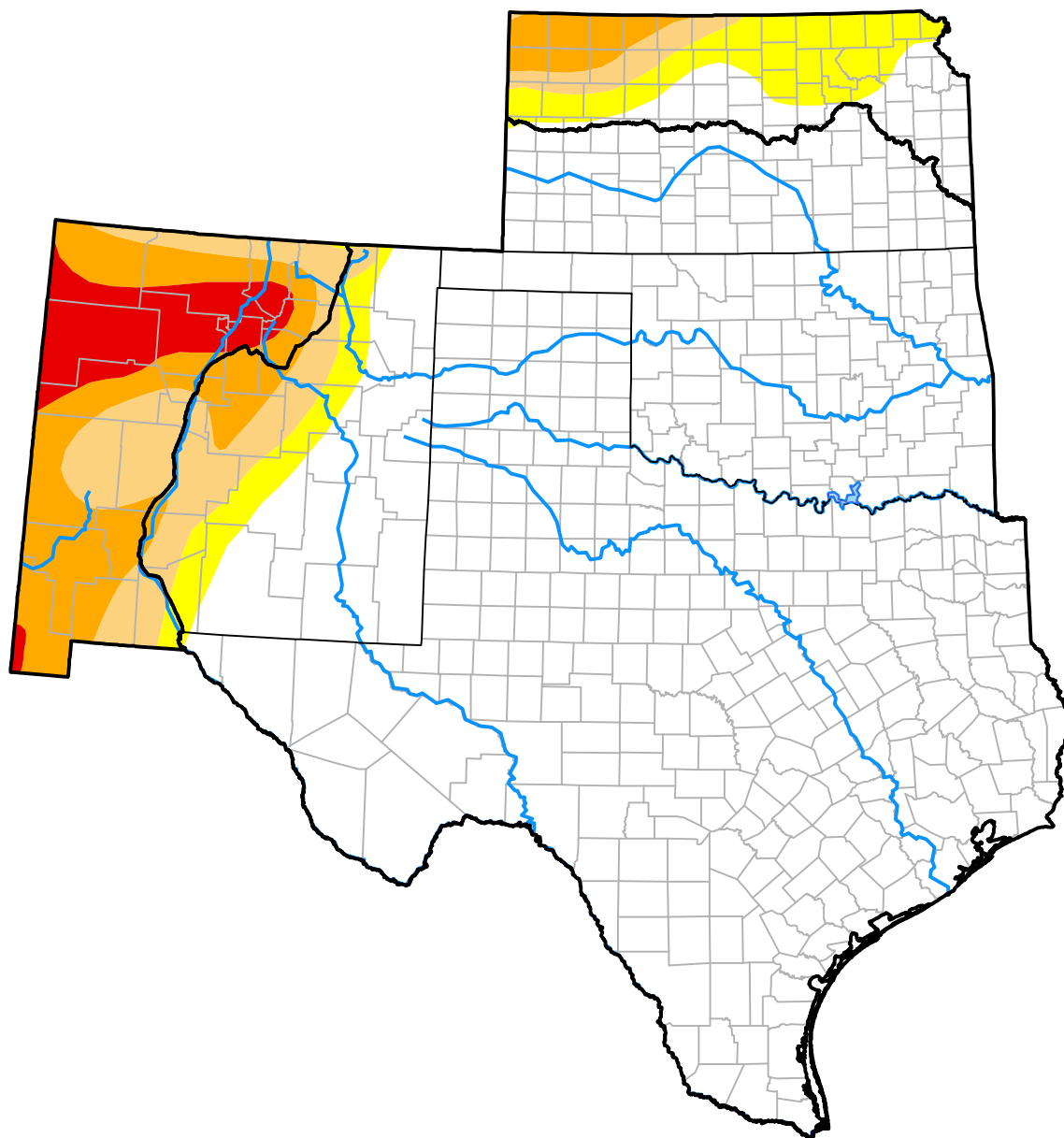


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.69	2.28	5.81	6.78	3.44	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2004</i>	79.91	3.03	5.68	7.60	3.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	75.23	6.24	5.06	11.41	2.06	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>11-20-2003</i>	34.71	13.68	17.19	12.58	18.67	3.16

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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