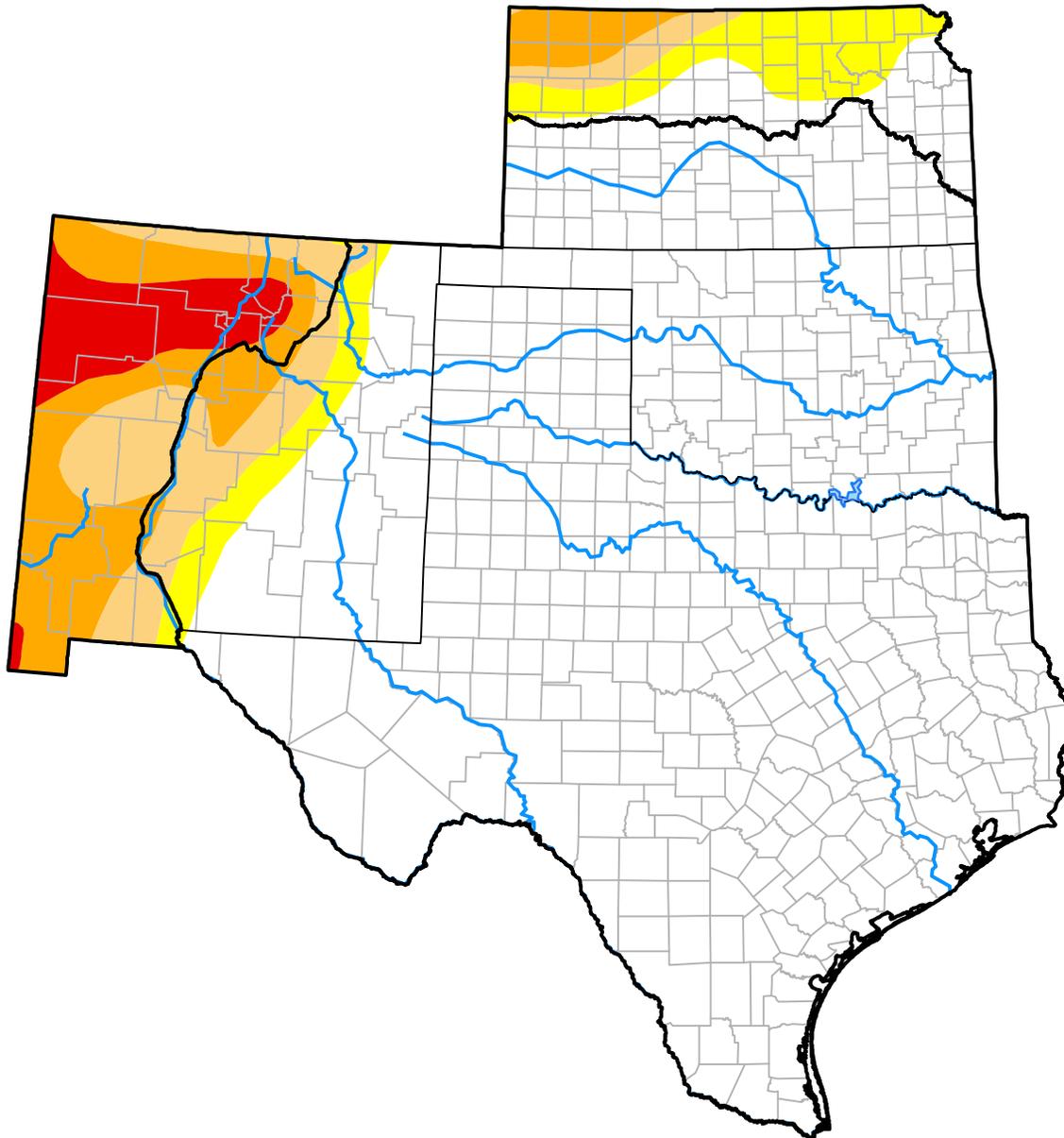


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 23, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.69	18.31	16.03	10.23	3.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-18-2004</i>	81.69	18.31	16.03	10.23	3.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	76.71	23.29	18.33	13.46	2.06	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-26-2003</i>	35.13	64.87	51.74	34.44	21.87	3.08

***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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