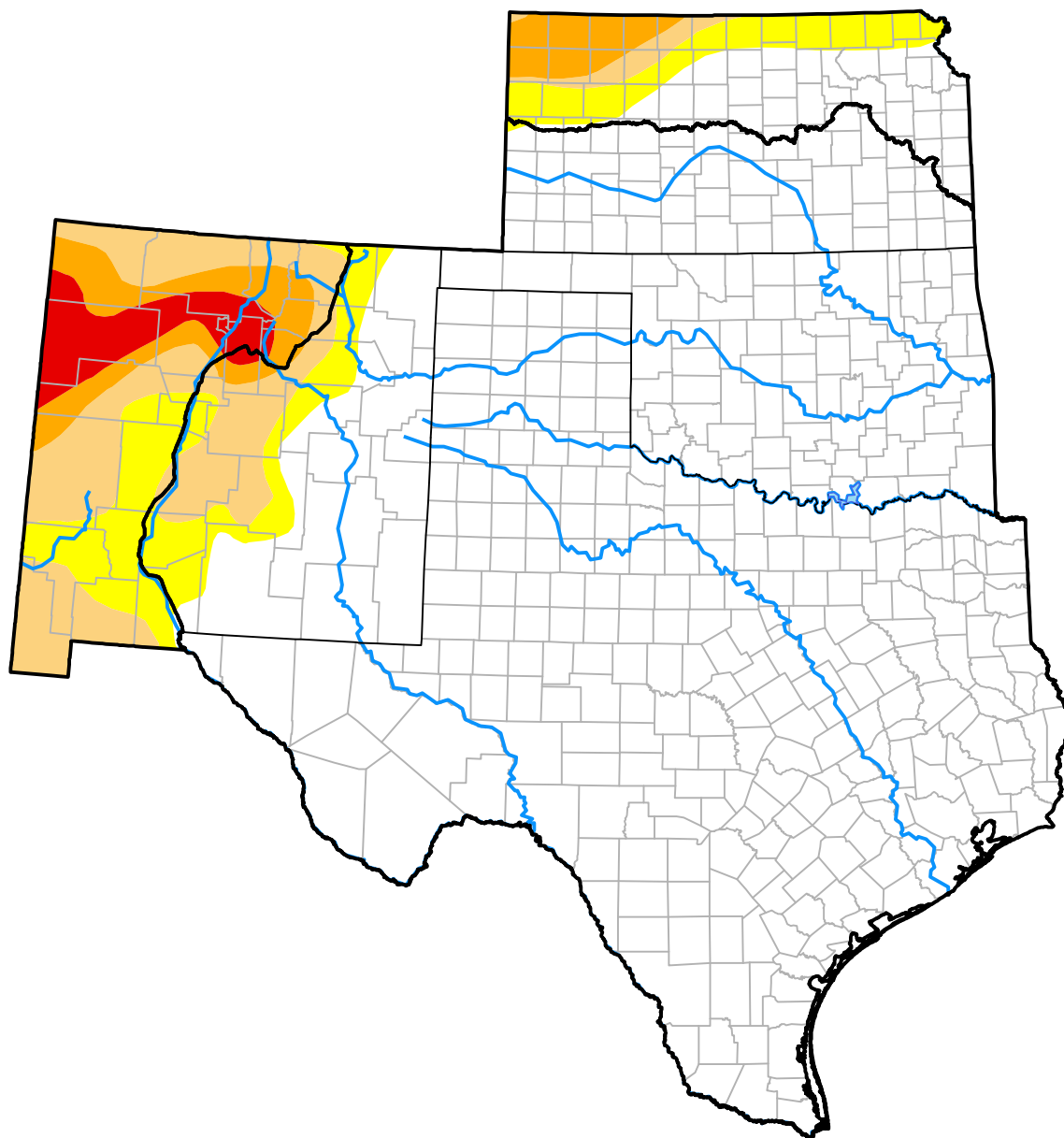


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.08	5.37	7.61	2.68	2.26	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	82.08	5.07	7.61	2.99	2.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	81.69	2.28	5.81	6.78	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
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>02-26-2004</i>	42.06	9.49	10.49	9.40	18.31	10.25

Intensity:

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

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