

U.S. Drought Monitor

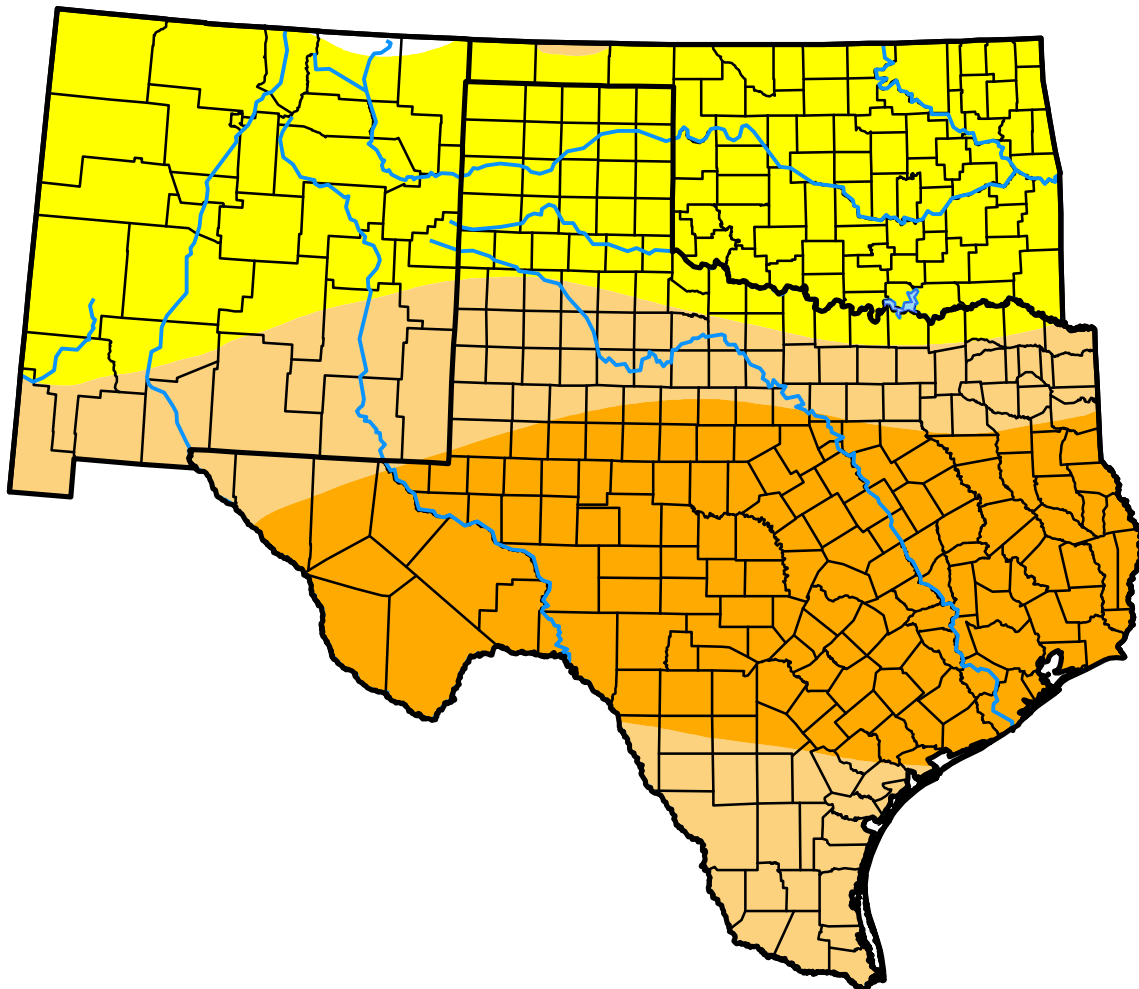
Southern Plains Area

February 22, 2000
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.32	99.68	57.85	33.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2000</i>	0.02	99.98	57.39	32.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	28.24	71.76	43.27	29.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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