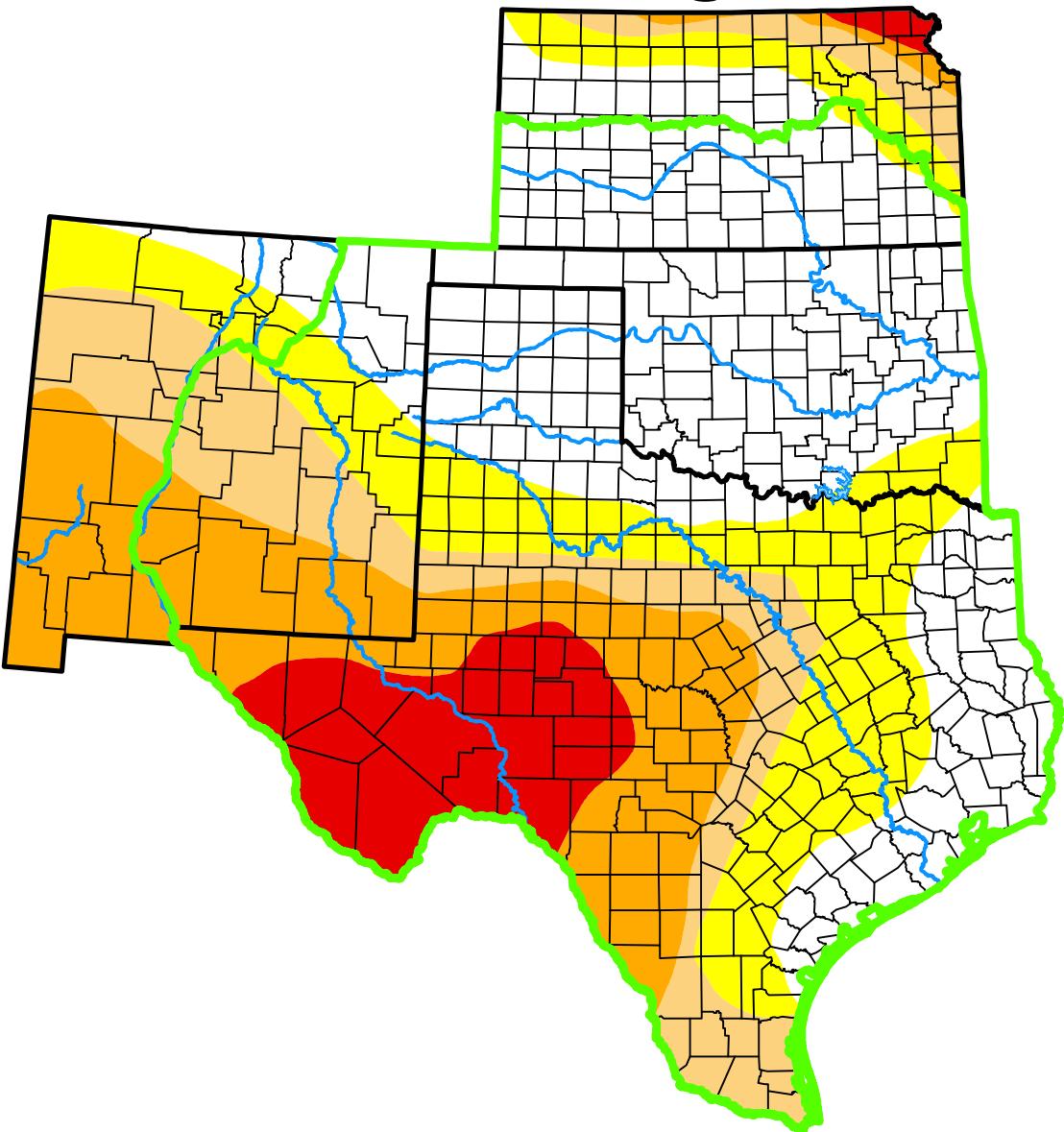


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.37	18.21	12.06	15.65	10.71	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2000	37.84	15.29	18.37	18.65	9.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-22-2000	0.22	39.50	25.59	34.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	27.29	27.82	13.81	31.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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