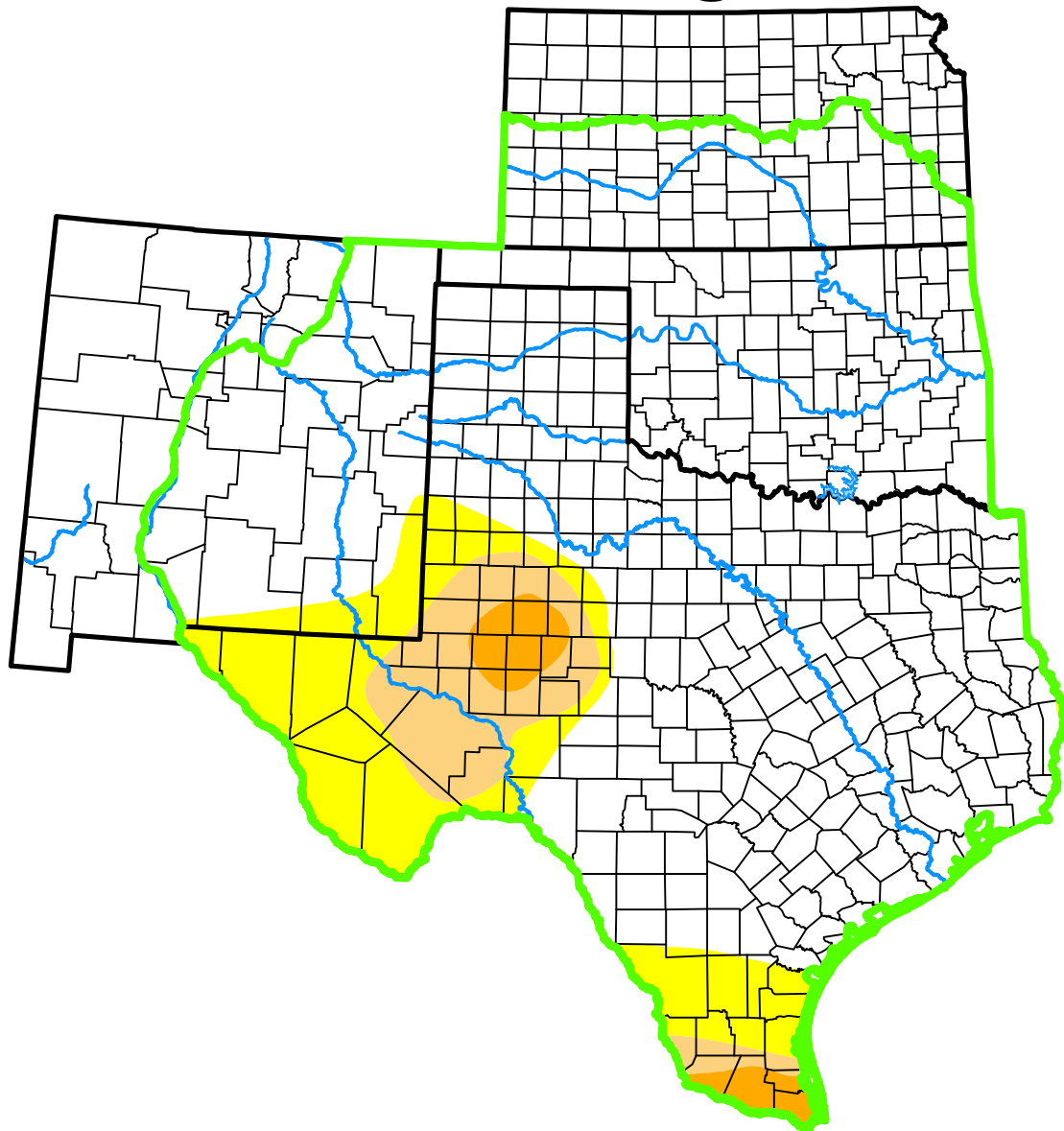


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**May 22, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.50	11.81	5.72	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	80.04	12.26	6.49	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2001</i>	77.00	16.23	5.31	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	22.14	9.73	1.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-23-2000</i>	43.37	18.21	12.06	15.65	10.71	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

***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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