

# U.S. Drought Monitor

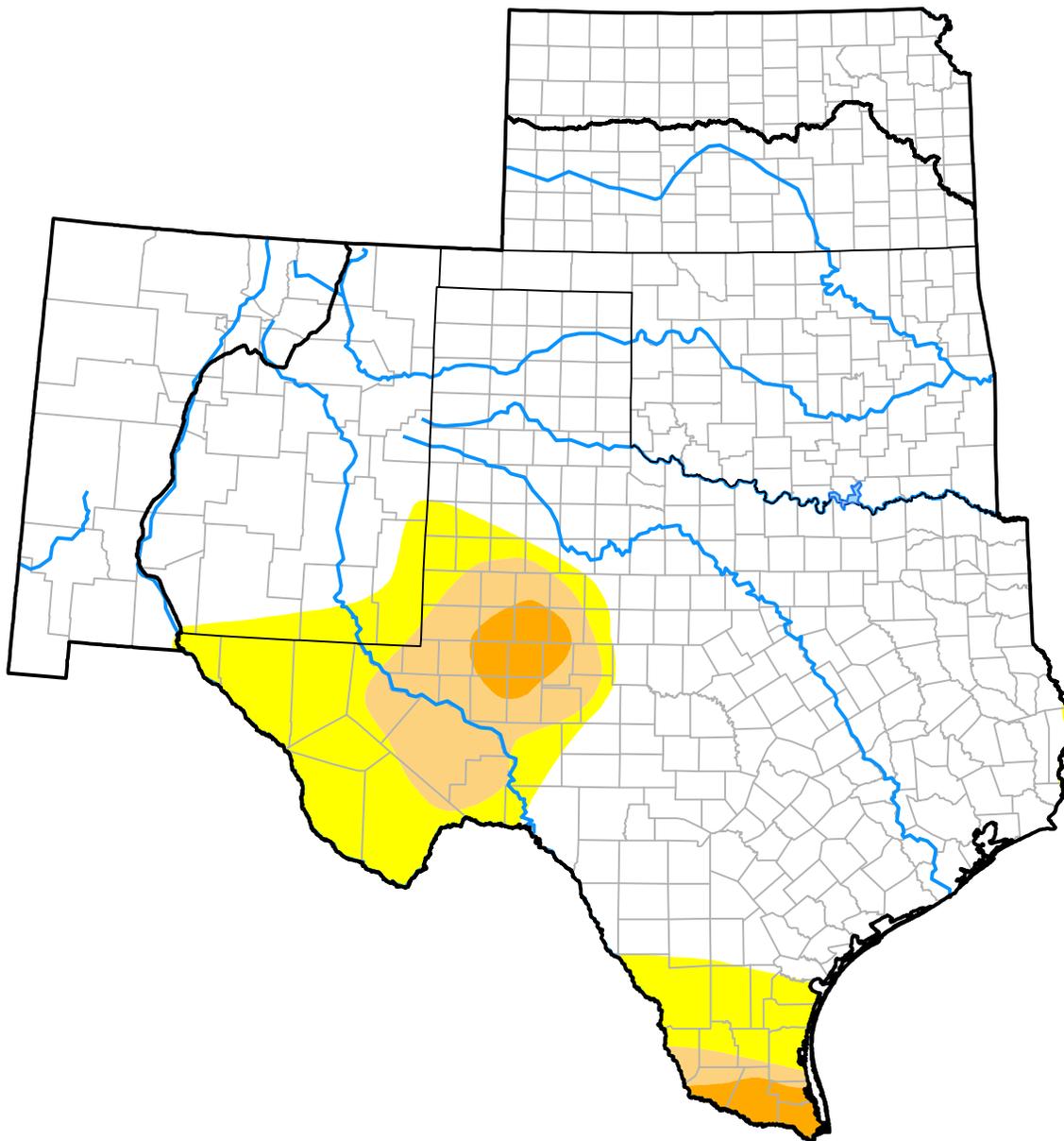
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.18	18.82	7.42	1.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2001</i>	80.81	19.19	7.42	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2001</i>	77.83	22.17	6.53	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	31.81	10.31	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	94.49	85.42	65.92	9.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-25-2000</i>	34.38	65.62	45.69	30.72	10.33	0.00



**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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