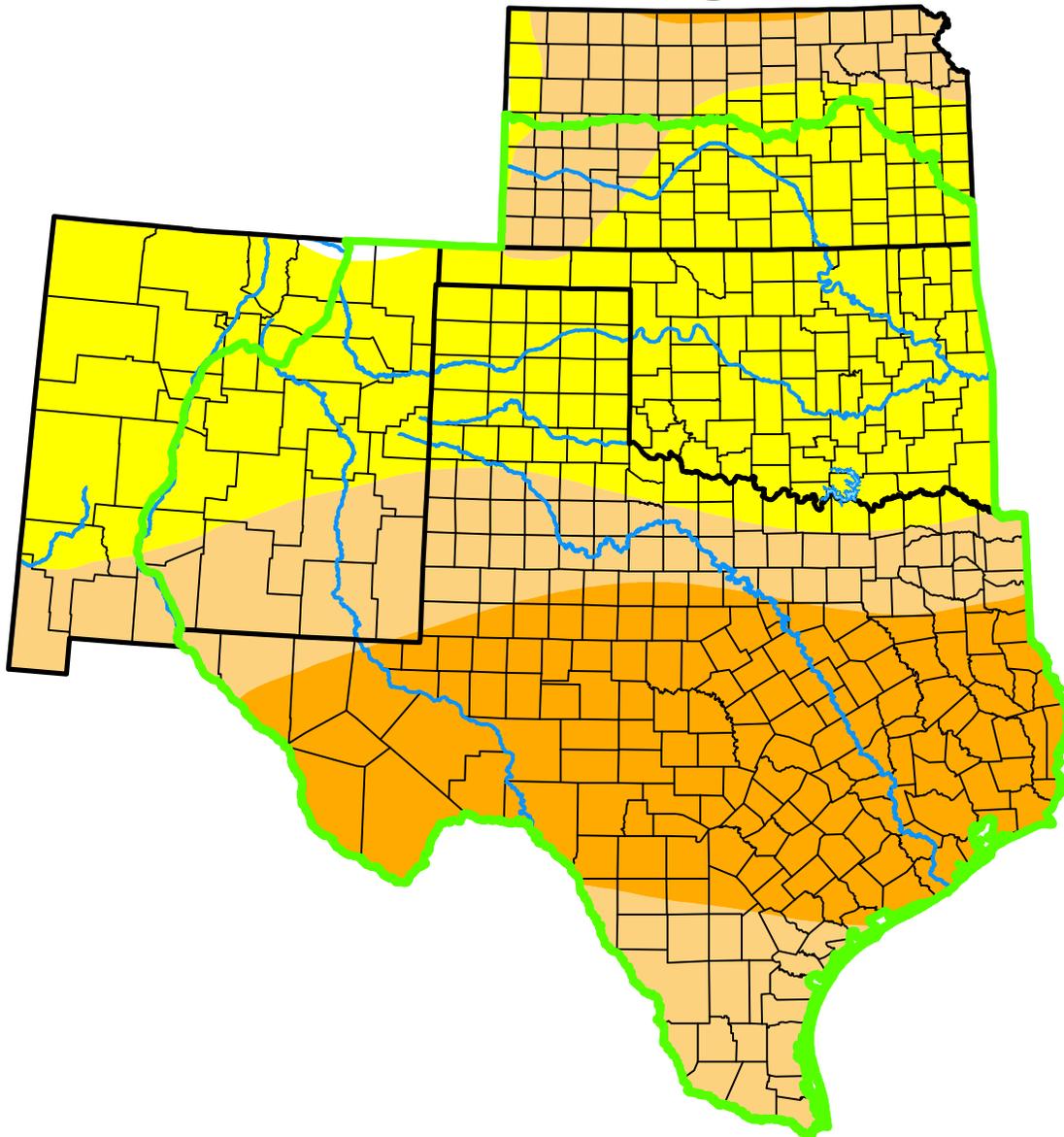


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 22, 2000**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.22	99.78	60.28	34.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2000</i>	0.03	99.97	59.79	33.85	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	27.29	72.71	44.89	31.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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