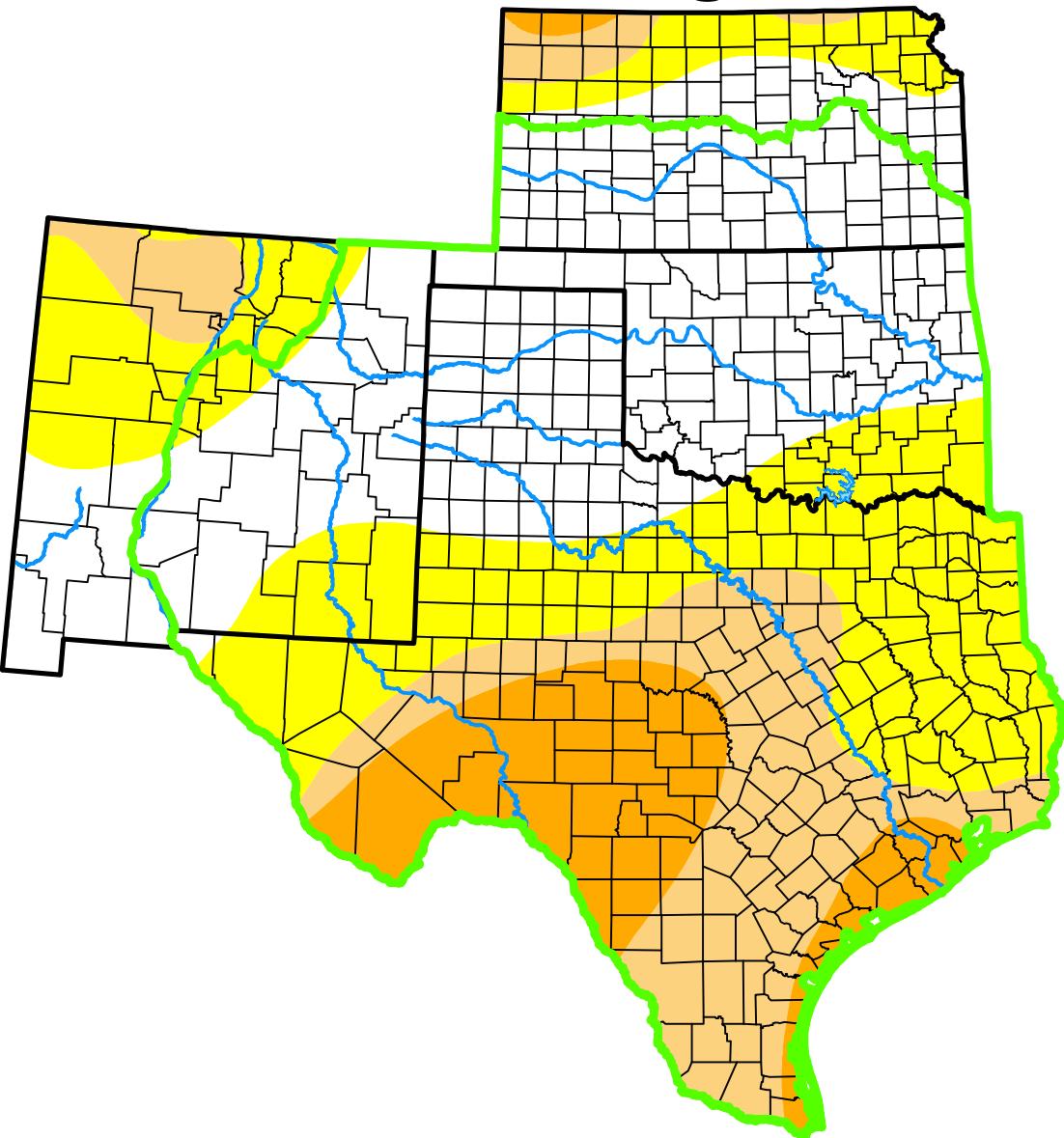


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.94	58.06	31.36	13.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-08-2000	45.59	54.41	28.95	9.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-16-2000	37.84	62.16	46.87	28.50	9.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	27.29	72.71	44.89	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

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