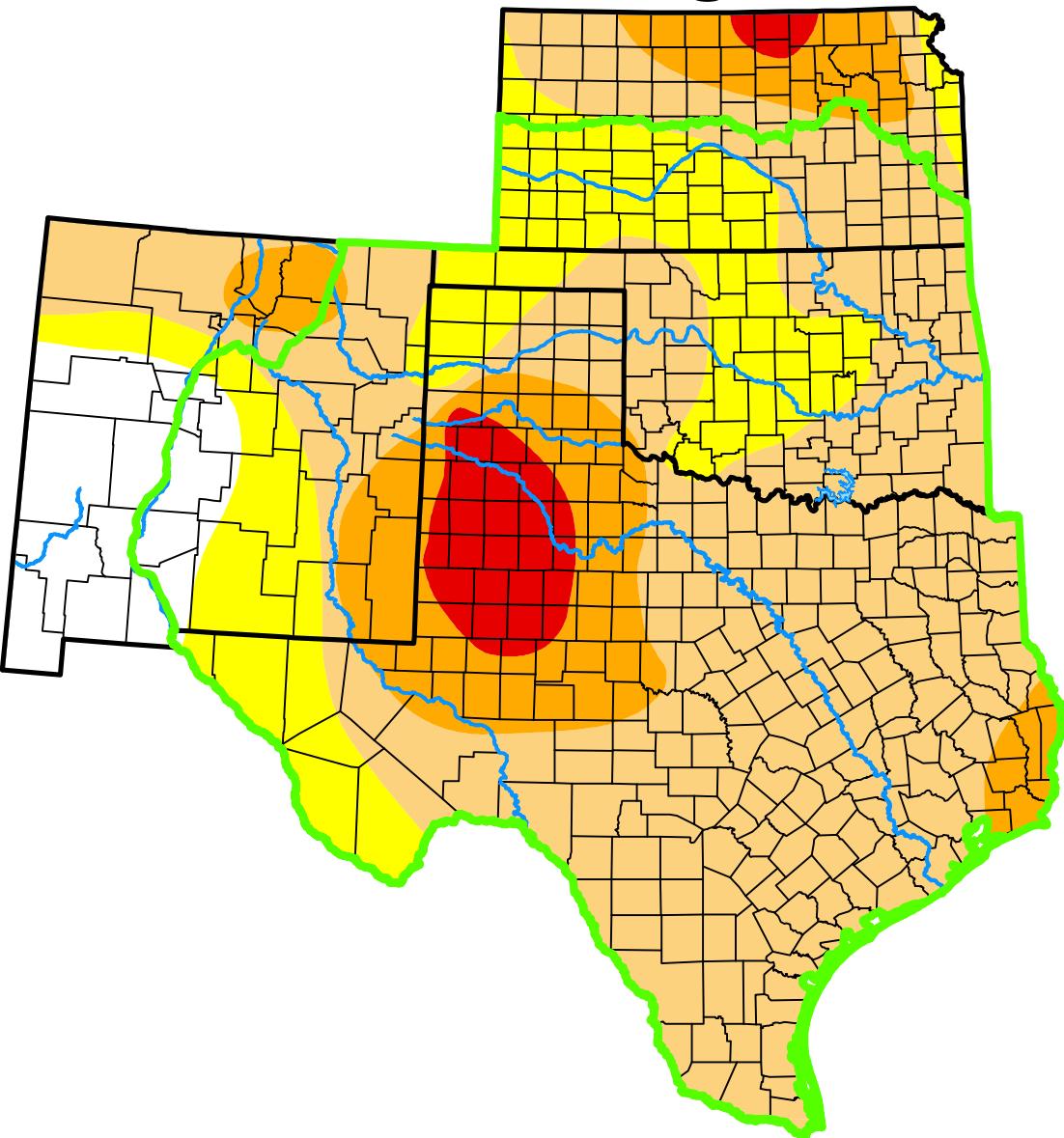


*U.S. Drought Monitor*  
**Southern Plains DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.54	20.83	59.13	12.73	4.77	0.00
<b>Last Week 10-17-2000</b>	1.54	3.23	35.66	49.86	9.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 07-25-2000</b>	47.42	33.38	15.65	3.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000</b>	27.29	27.82	13.81	31.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-26-2000</b>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 01-01-1999</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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