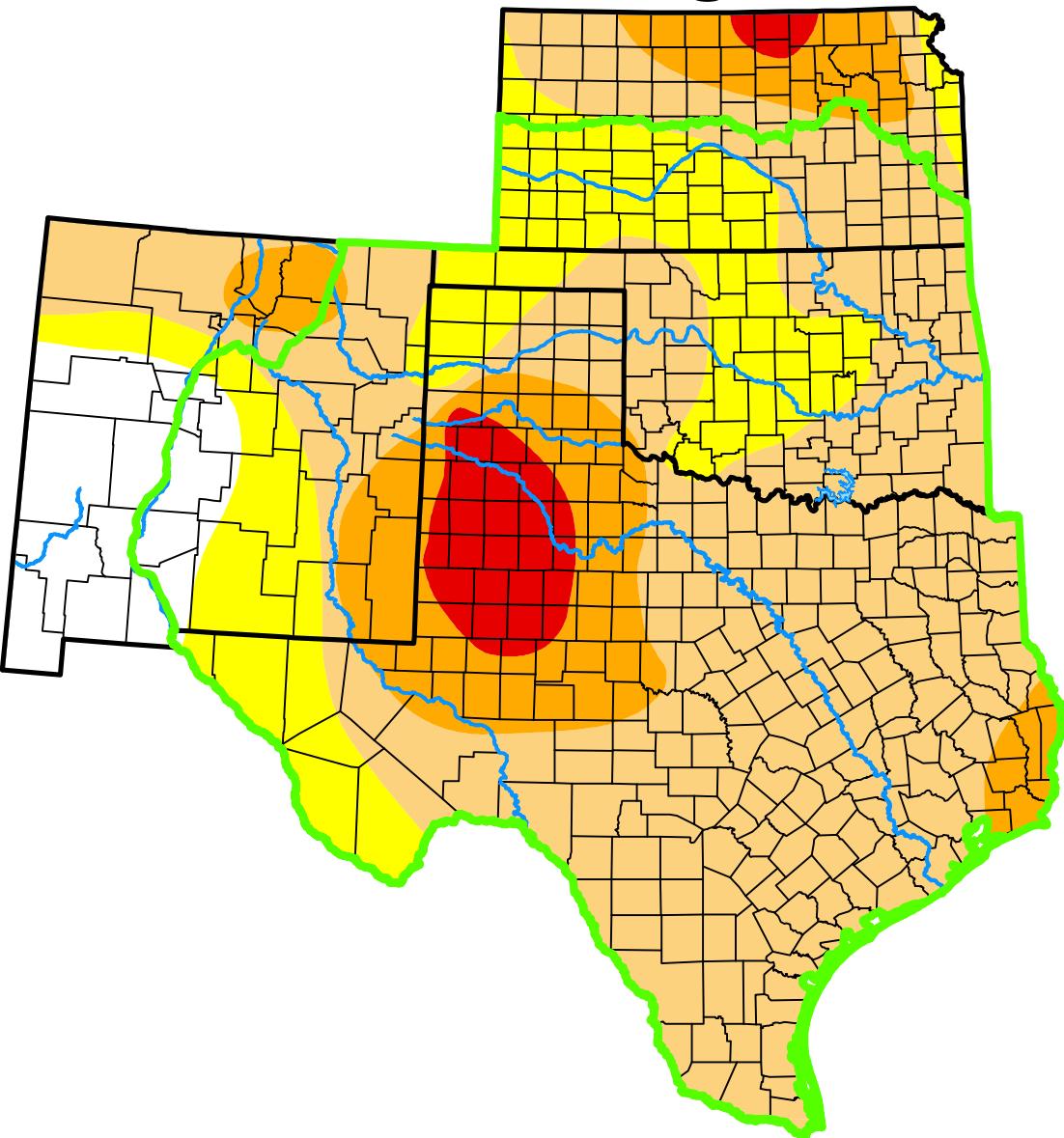


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.54	97.46	76.63	17.50	4.77	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2000	1.54	98.46	95.23	59.57	9.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2000	47.42	52.58	19.20	3.56	0.00	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 09-26-2000	0.90	99.10	92.74	68.57	9.69	0.00
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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