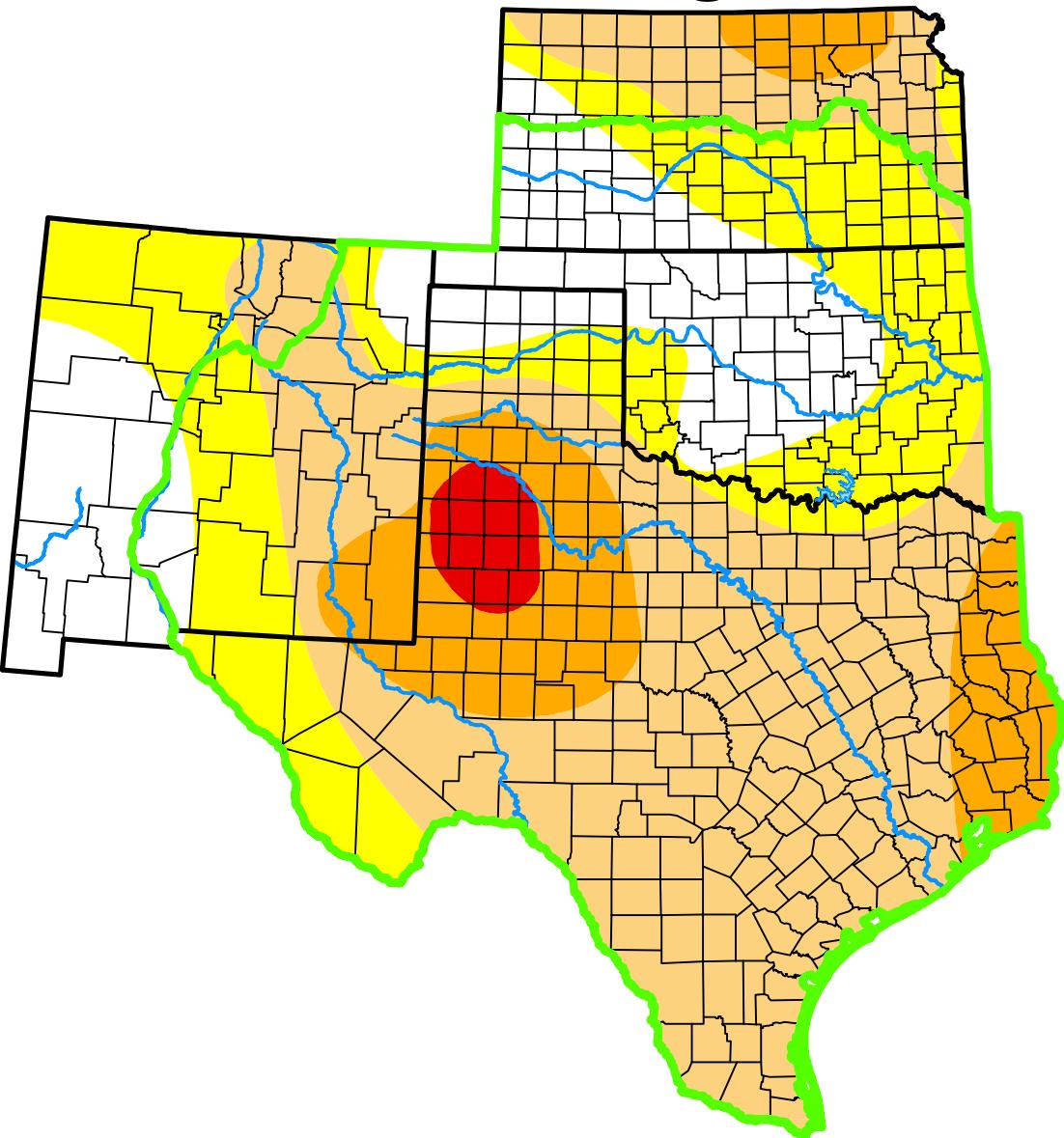


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



October 31, 2000
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.81	24.13	43.70	14.03	2.33	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2000	2.54	20.83	59.13	12.73	4.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2000	46.77	27.21	20.18	5.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	27.29	27.82	13.81	31.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	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

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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