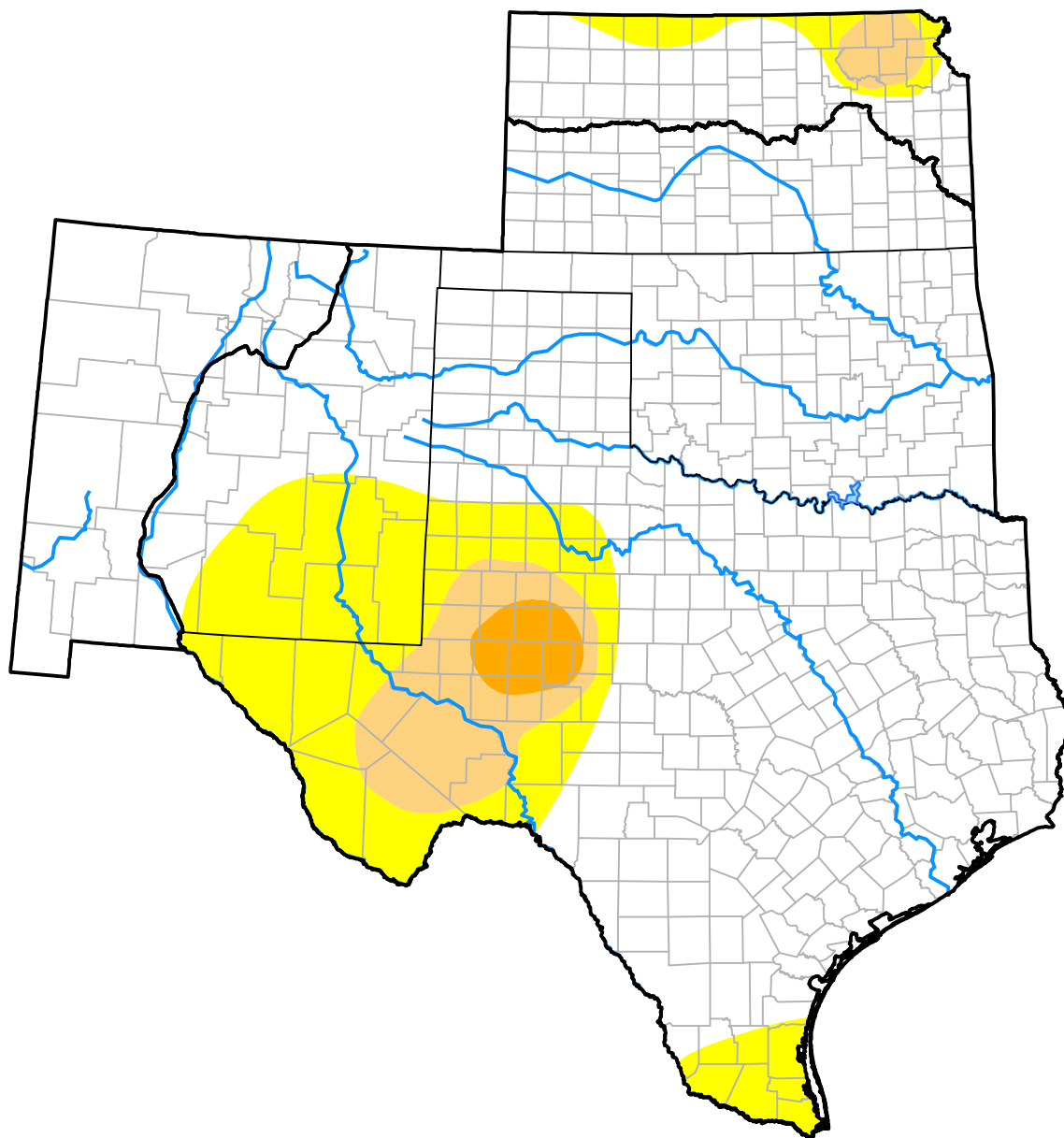


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.83	15.64	5.12	1.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2001</i>	77.41	16.06	5.12	1.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2000</i>	60.09	28.29	10.65	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2000</i>	0.32	41.83	24.41	33.44	0.00	0.00

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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