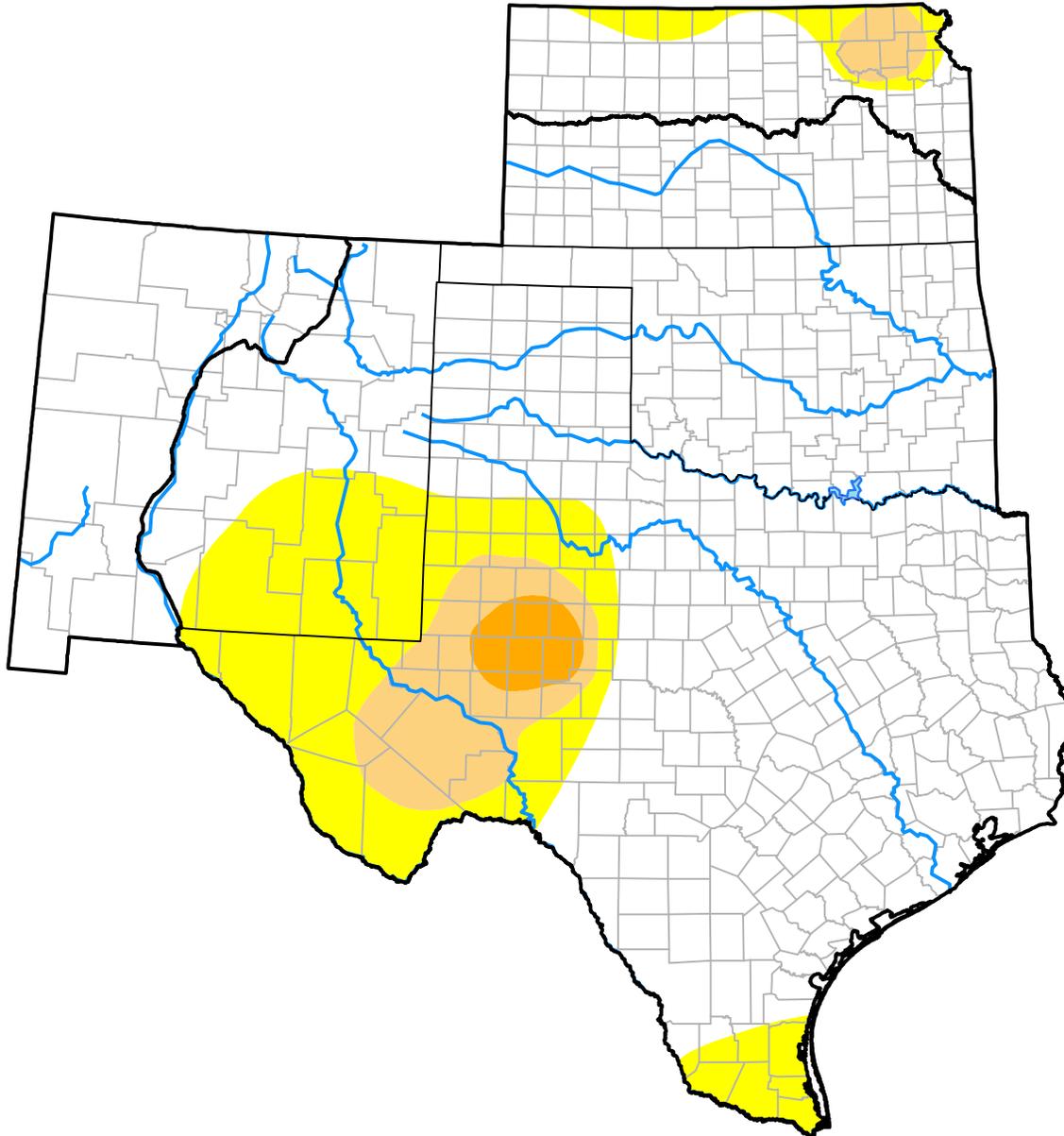


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 20, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.83	22.17	6.53	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2001</i>	77.41	22.59	6.53	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2000</i>	60.09	39.91	11.62	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	31.81	10.31	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	94.49	85.42	65.92	9.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2000</i>	0.32	99.68	57.85	33.44	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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