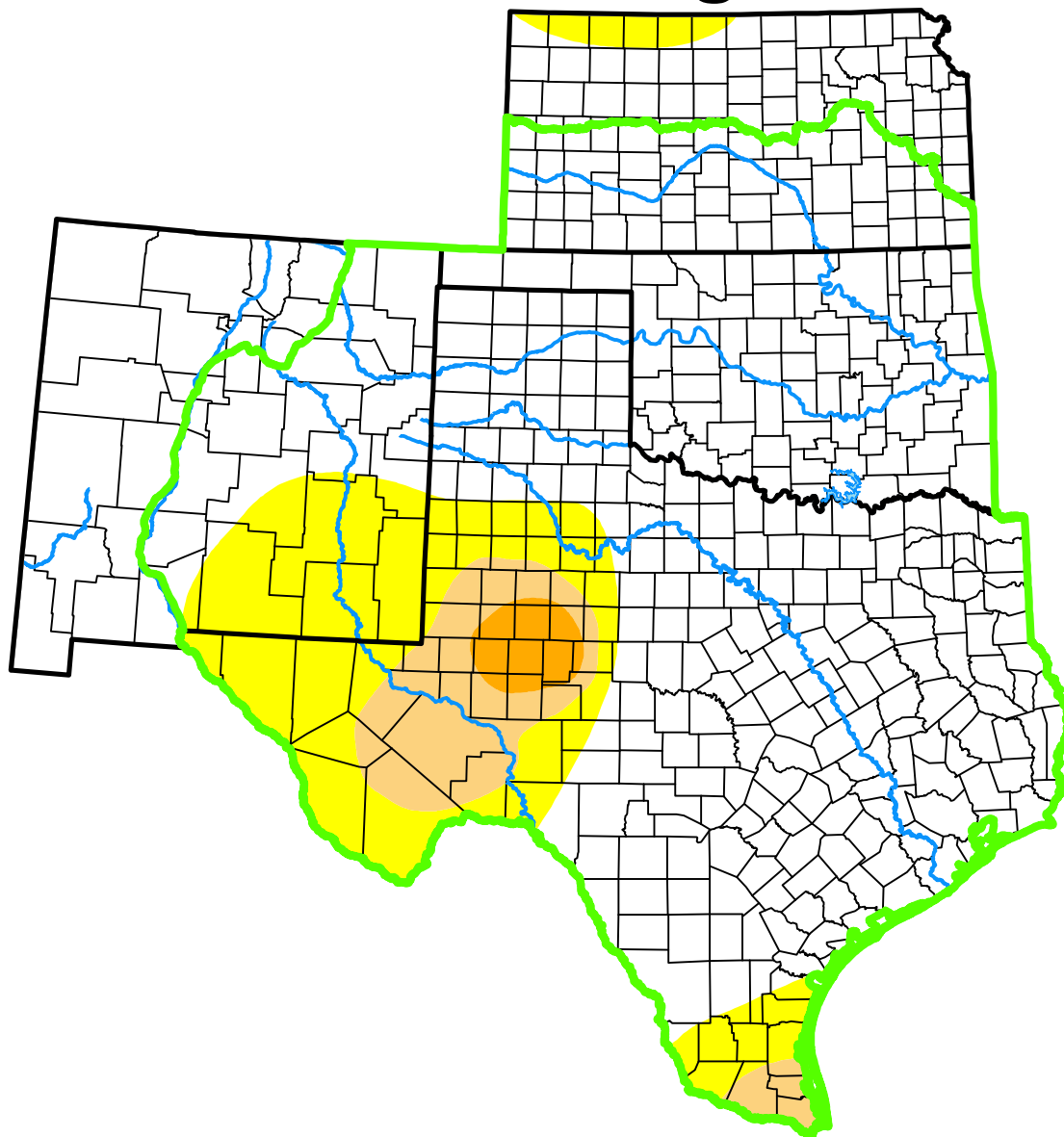


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 20, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.29	16.15	6.09	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	76.29	16.15	6.09	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	65.85	21.55	11.59	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	22.14	9.73	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2000</i>	21.51	12.98	19.34	46.17	0.00	0.00

(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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