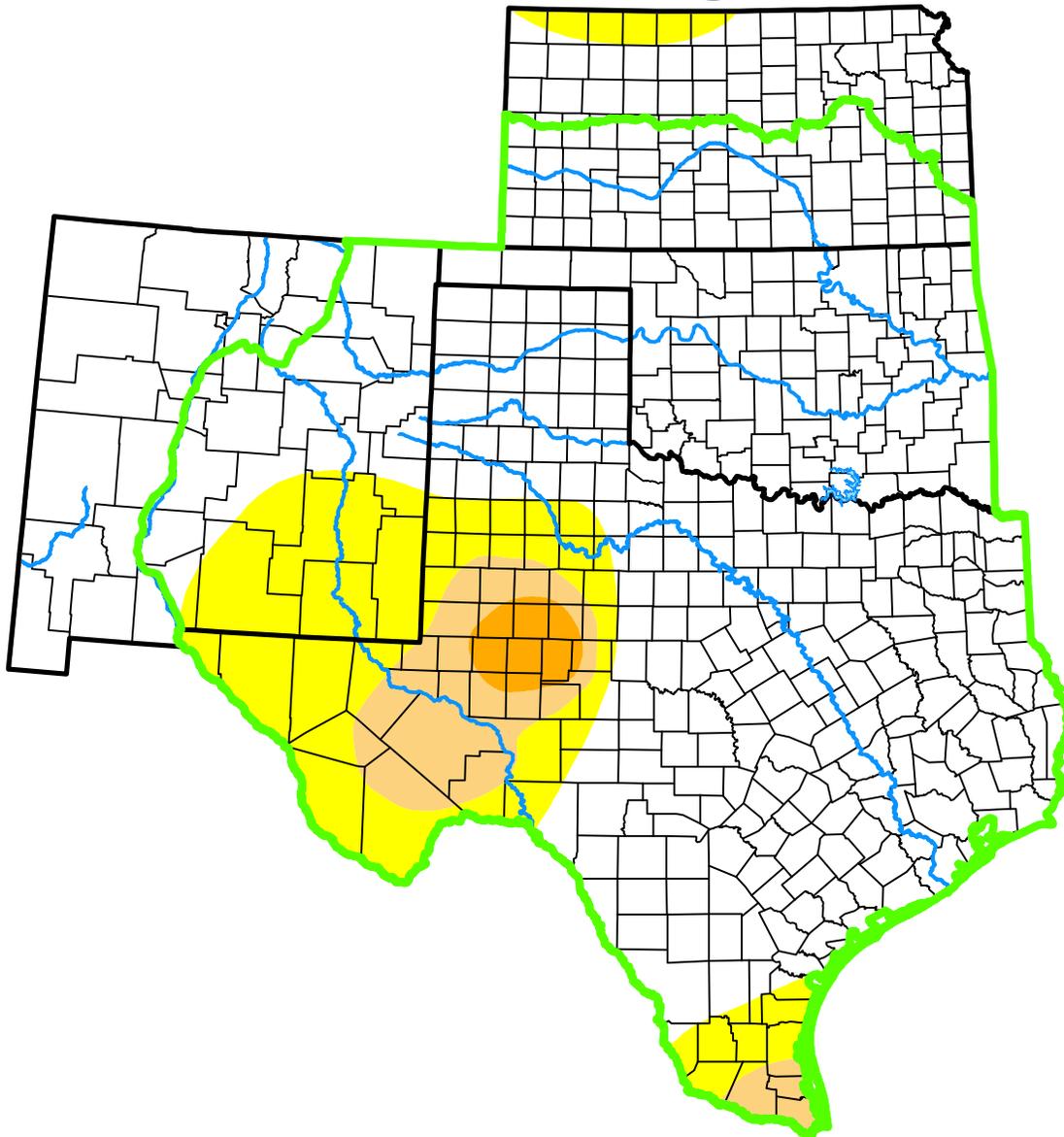


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	76.29	23.71	7.56	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	76.29	23.71	7.56	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	65.85	34.15	12.60	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	32.89	10.74	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	99.10	92.74	68.57	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2000</i>	21.51	78.49	65.51	46.17	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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