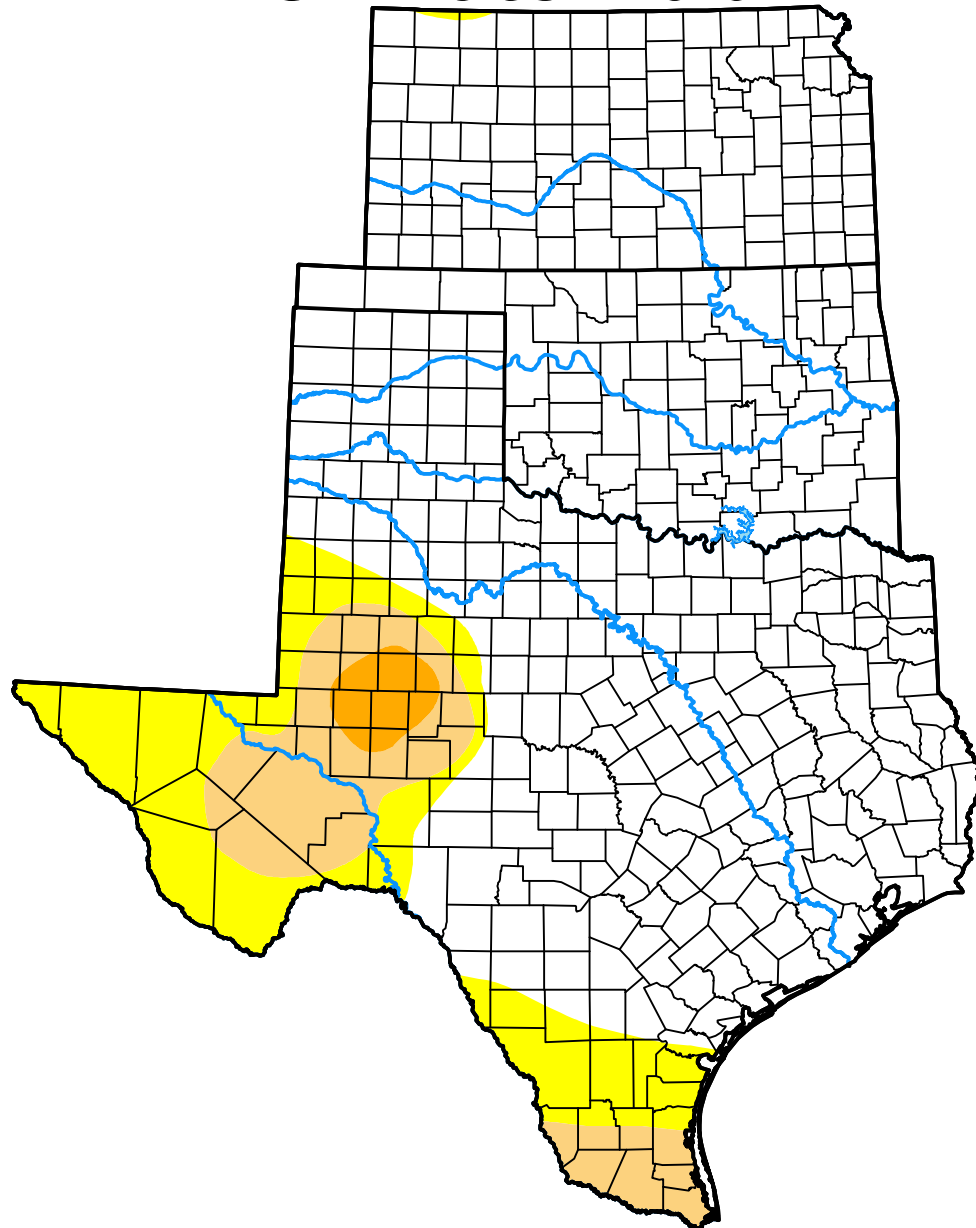


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 17, 2001**

*(Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2001)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.23 | 11.24 | 7.26  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2001</i>              | 82.02 | 9.43  | 7.01  | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2001</i>           | 70.49 | 17.49 | 10.11 | 1.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 70.32 | 17.65 | 9.85  | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 0.00  | 5.62  | 24.27 | 59.89 | 10.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2000</i>           | 42.00 | 13.83 | 13.09 | 31.09 | 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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