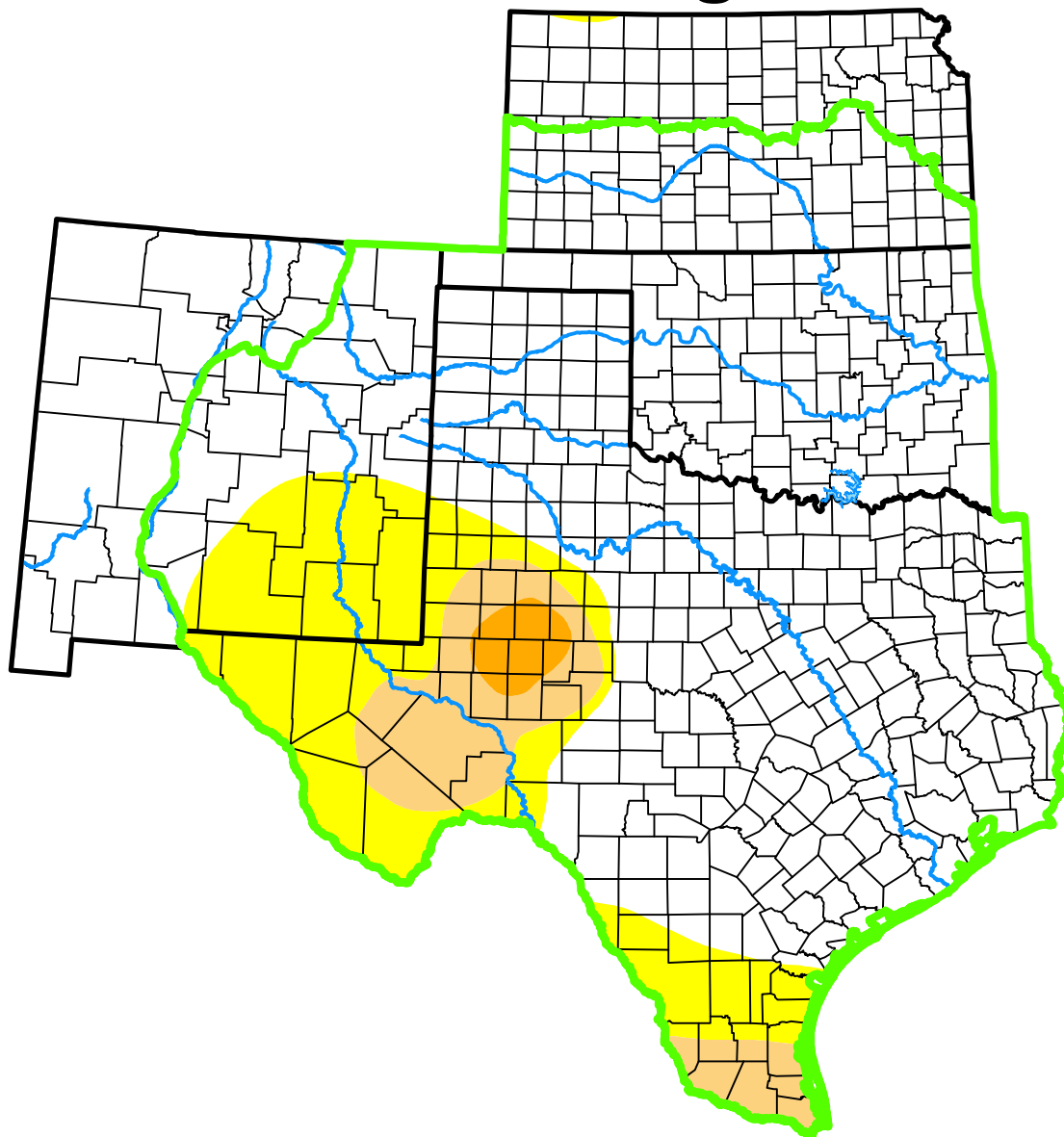


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.65	16.26	6.88	1.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2001</i>	77.70	14.19	6.65	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2001</i>	67.25	22.00	9.73	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>04-18-2000</i>	34.98	17.41	14.93	32.68	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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