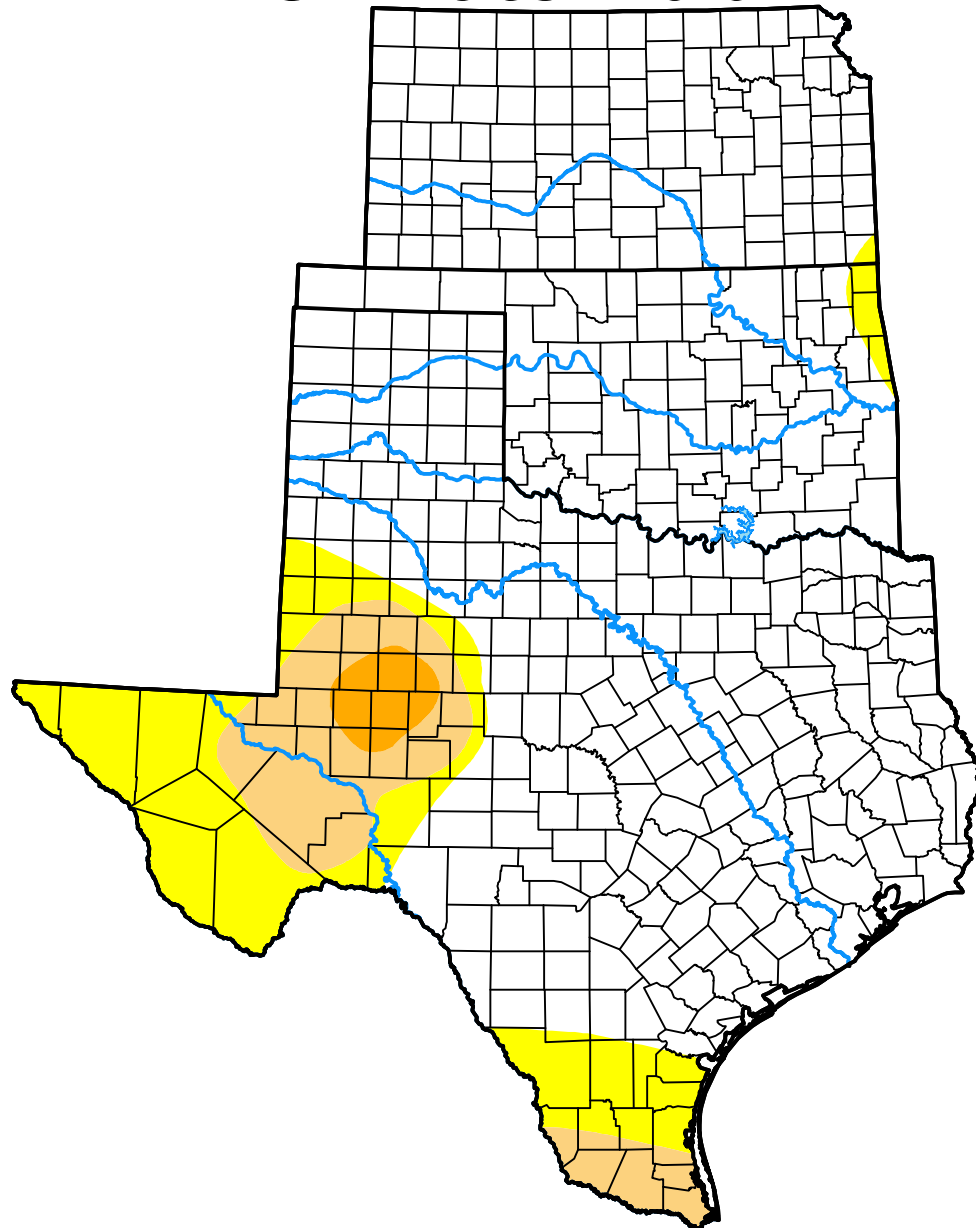


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.66	19.34	8.08	1.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	80.59	19.41	8.45	1.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	78.81	21.19	8.10	1.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	29.68	12.03	2.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.00	100.00	94.38	70.11	10.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	44.63	55.37	40.51	25.16	10.39	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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