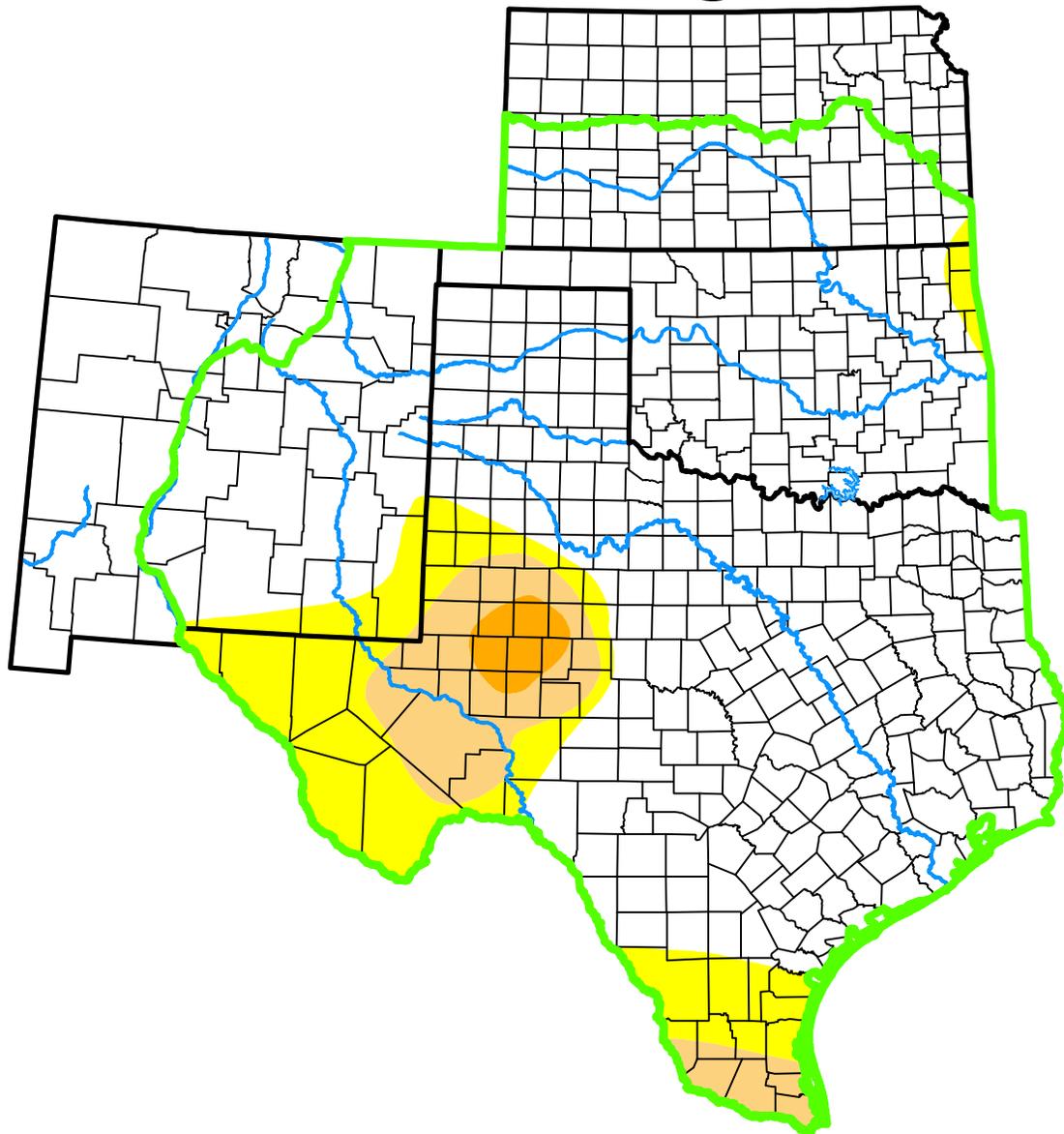


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.04	12.26	6.49	1.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	75.91	16.04	6.84	1.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	76.56	16.66	5.31	1.47	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>05-16-2000</i>	37.84	15.29	18.37	18.65	9.85	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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