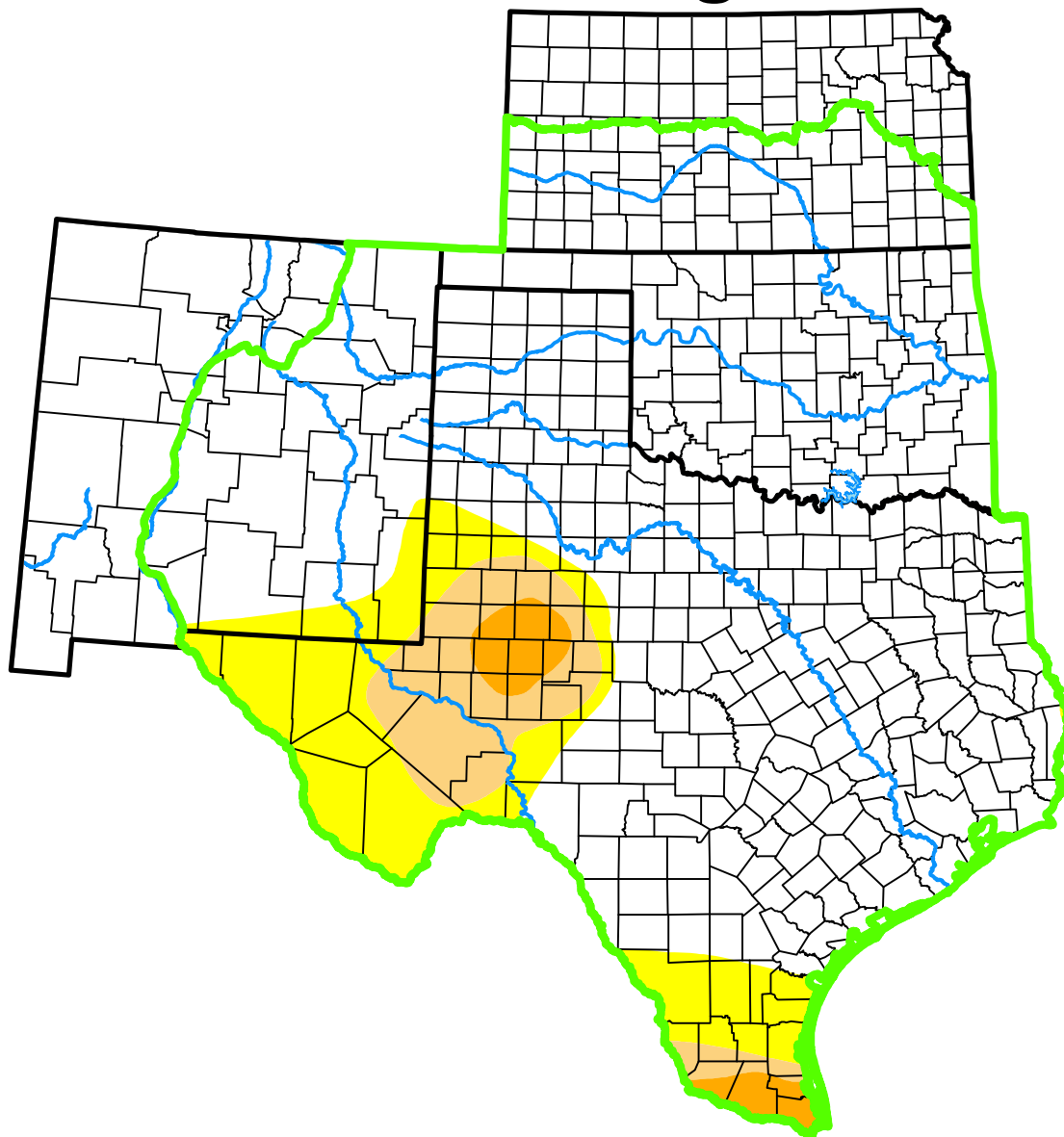


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	80.50	19.50	7.70	1.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2001</i>	80.04	19.96	7.70	1.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2001</i>	77.00	23.00	6.78	1.47	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>05-23-2000</i>	43.37	56.63	38.42	26.36	10.71	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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