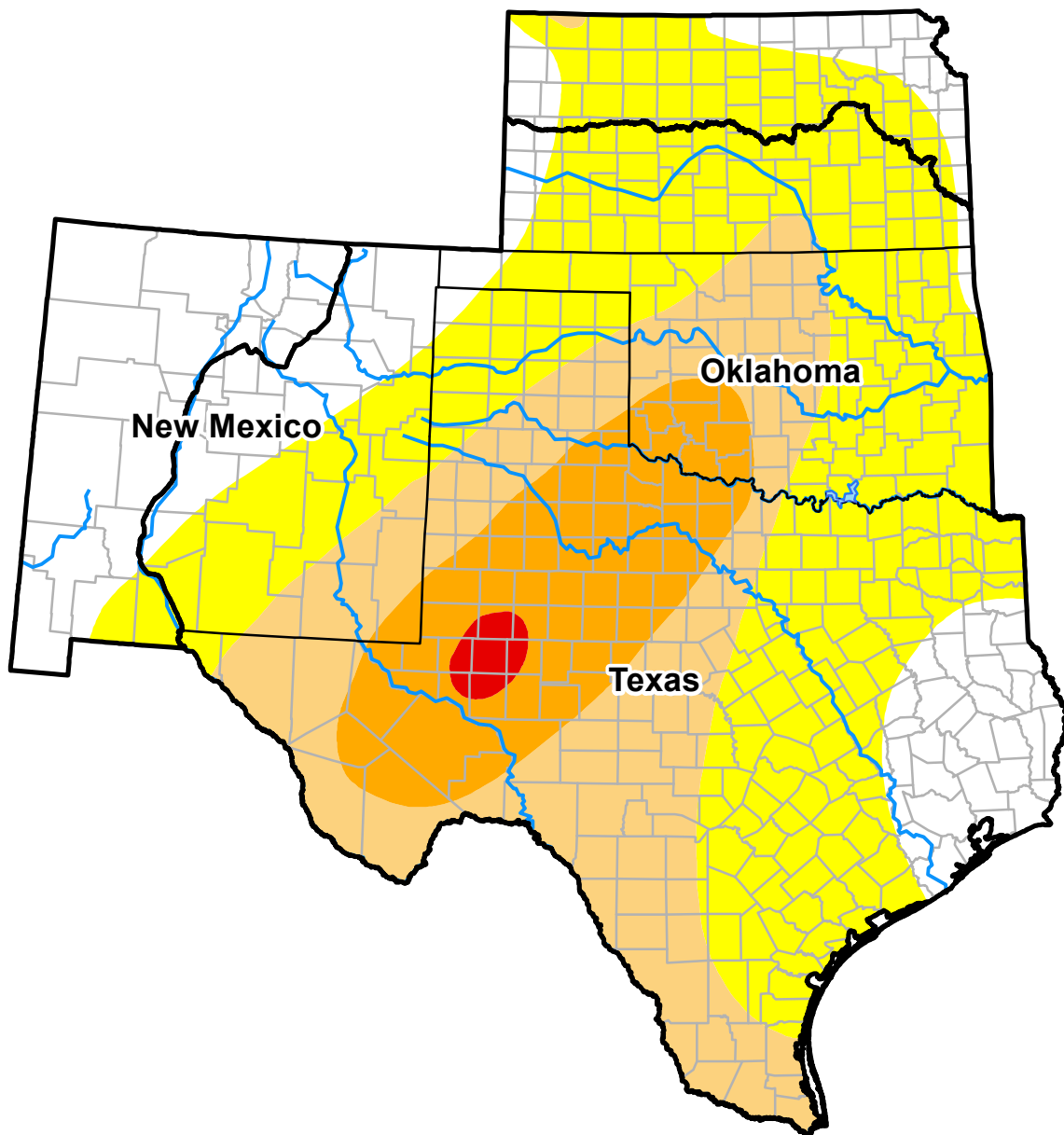


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**July 24, 2001**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.78	43.46	26.95	14.93	0.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	26.42	41.96	19.65	11.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	75.65	16.26	6.88	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-25-2000</i>	47.42	33.38	15.65	3.56	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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