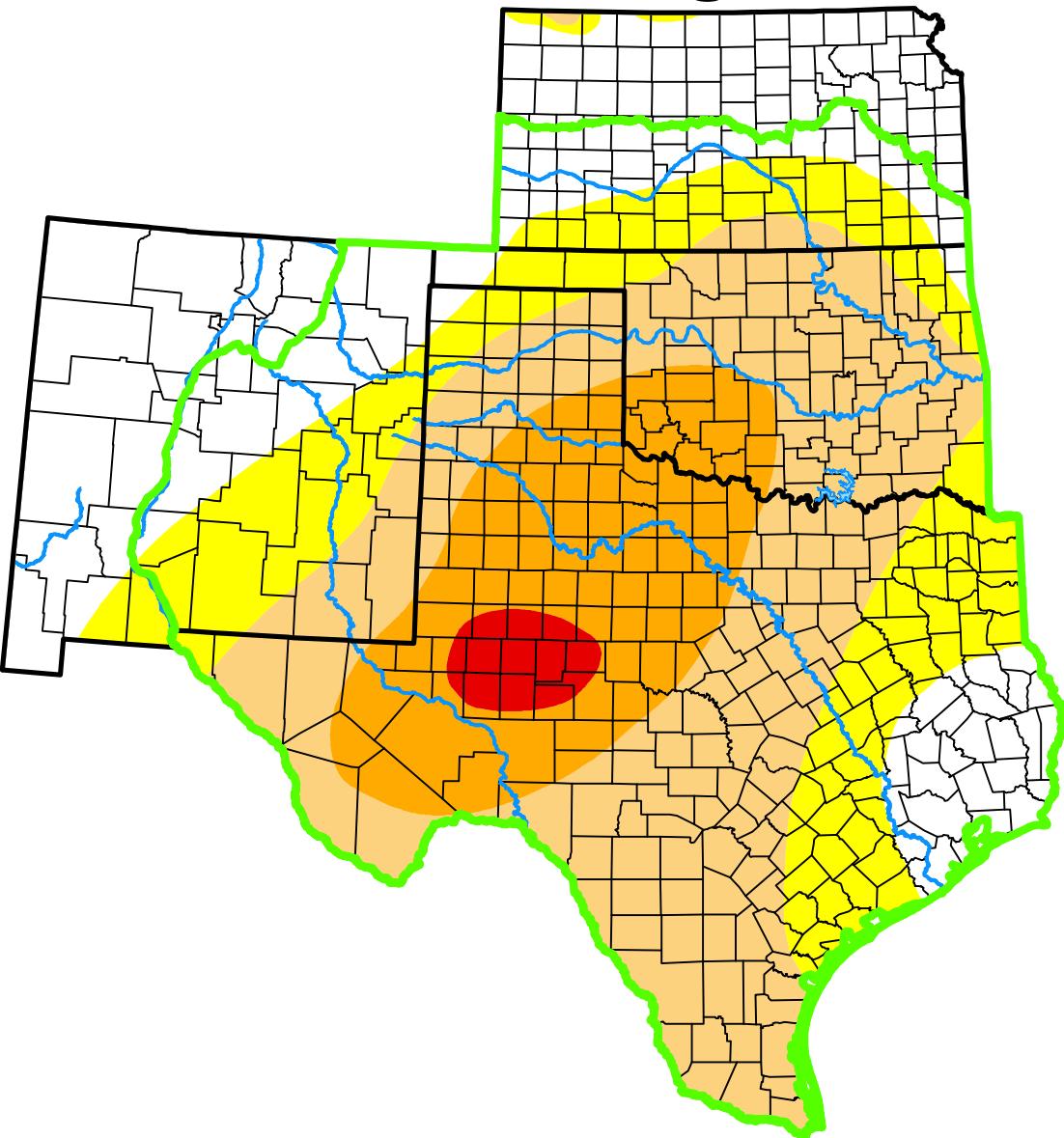


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.20	83.80	61.14	21.30	2.15	0.00
Last Week 07-24-2001	13.78	86.22	42.76	15.81	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-01-2001	74.29	25.71	7.93	1.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	67.11	32.89	10.74	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	0.90	99.10	92.74	68.57	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago 08-01-2000	46.77	53.23	26.02	5.84	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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