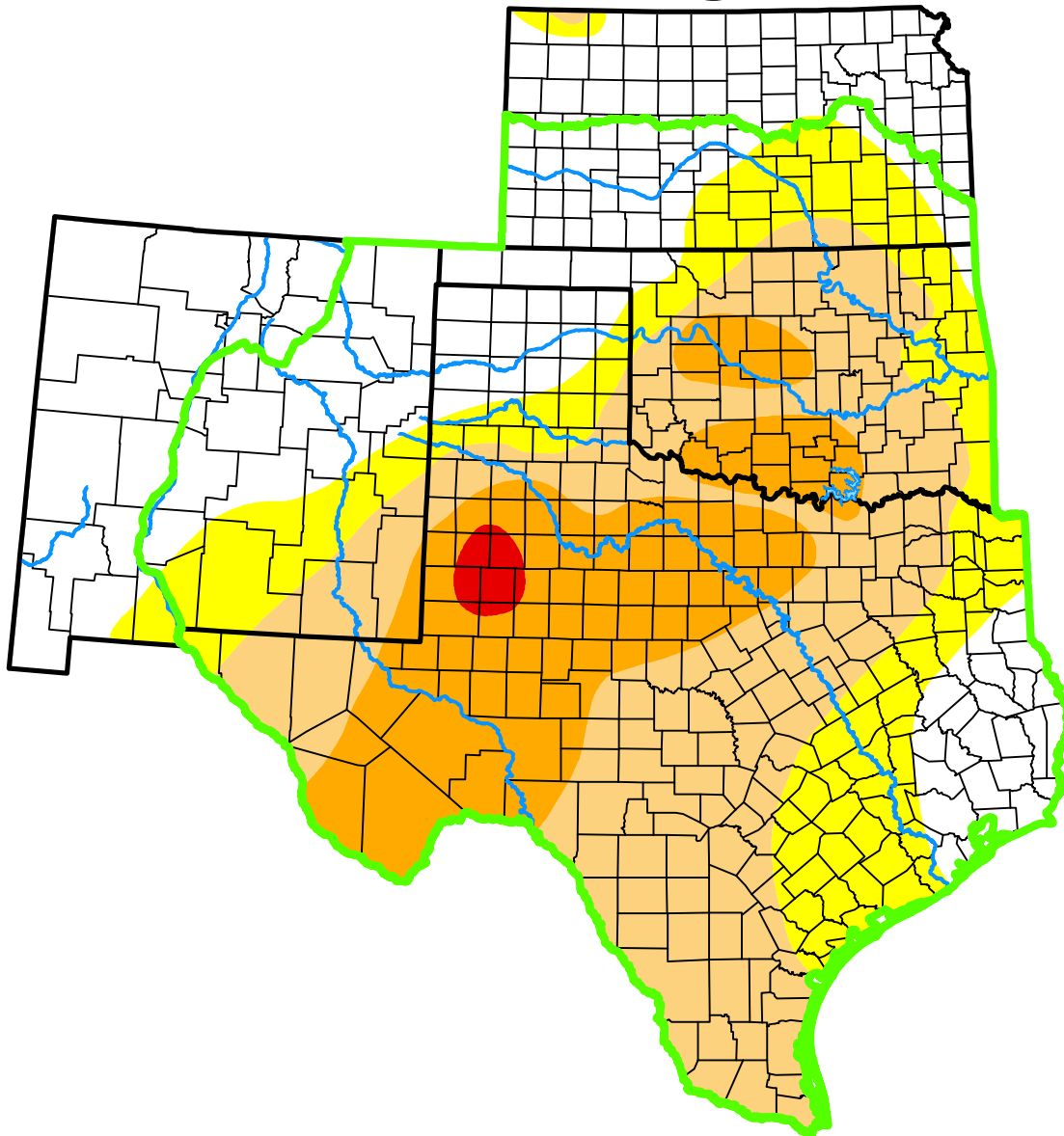


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.32	76.68	56.00	21.43	0.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2001</i>	12.83	87.17	66.48	28.69	2.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	80.04	19.96	7.70	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	32.89	10.74	1.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	99.10	92.74	68.57	9.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-15-2000</i>	41.94	58.06	31.36	13.91	0.00	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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