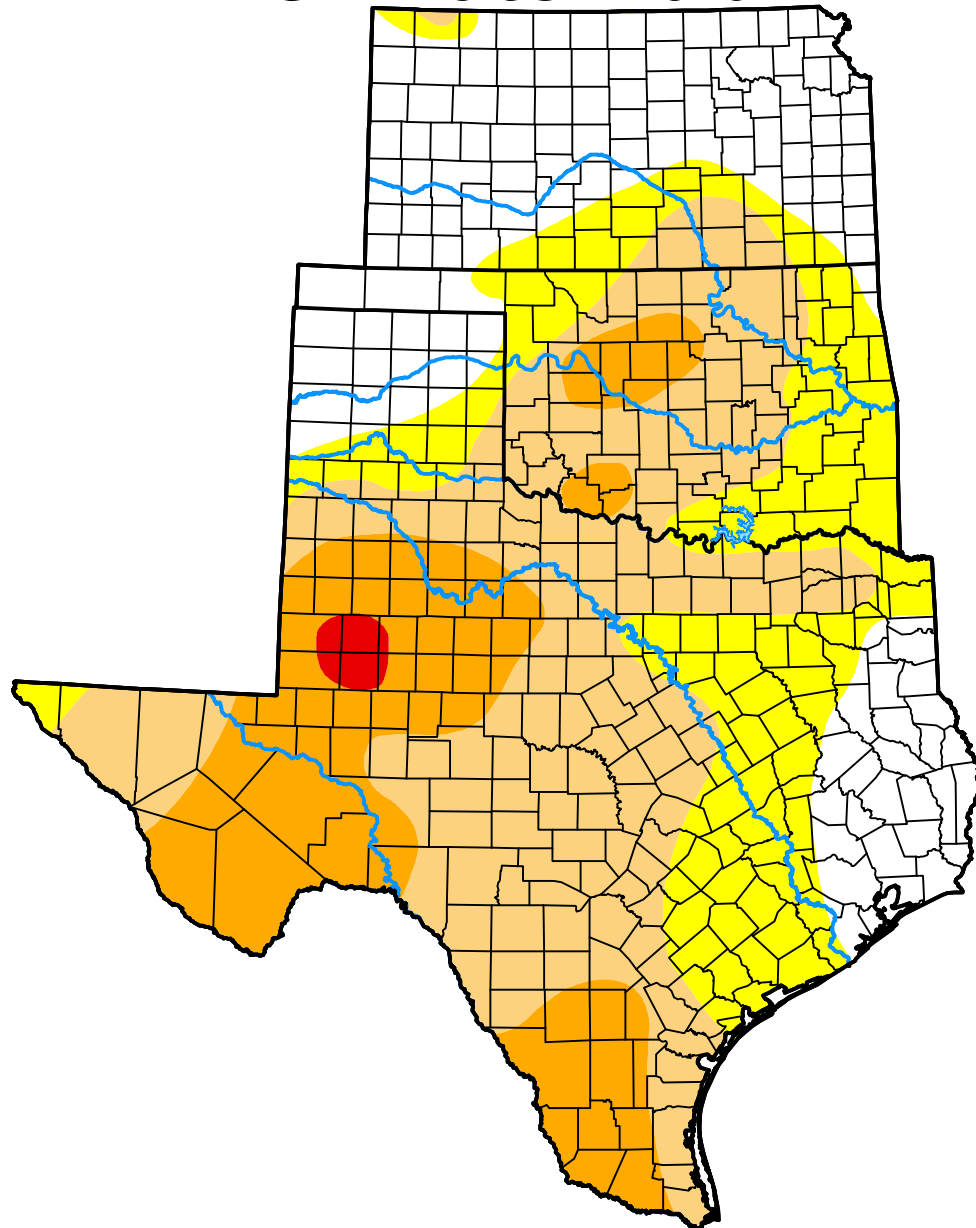


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 26.44 | 73.56  | 52.15 | 18.89 | 0.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2001</i>                  | 25.40 | 74.60  | 56.41 | 22.24 | 0.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2001</i>               | 81.14 | 18.86  | 8.08  | 2.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 70.32 | 29.68  | 12.03 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 94.38 | 70.11 | 10.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2000</i>               | 38.04 | 61.96  | 38.47 | 15.75 | 2.24  | 0.00 |

## 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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