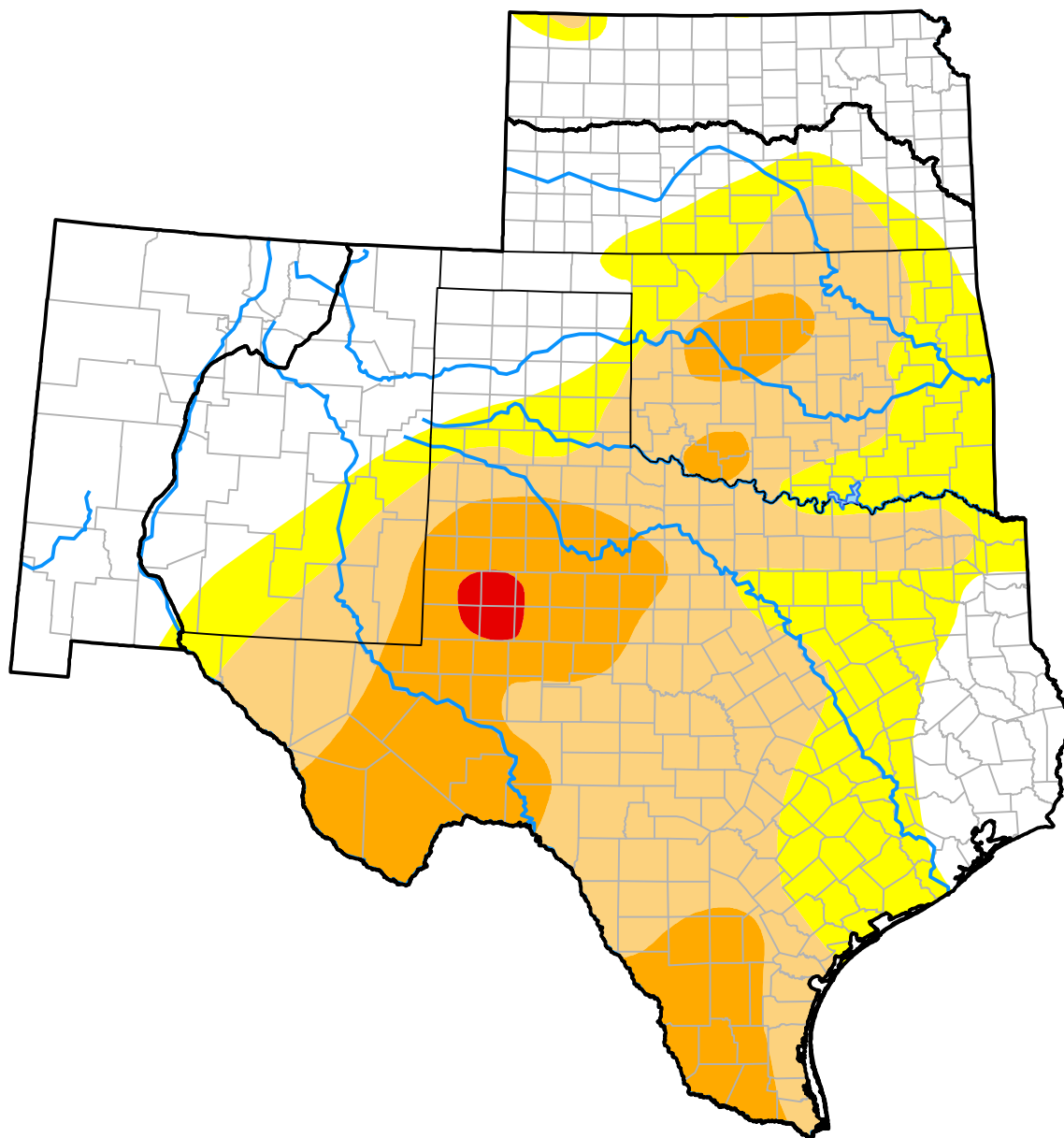


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.21	19.86	31.33	16.96	0.65	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	29.53	16.94	32.87	19.81	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	81.18	11.40	5.51	1.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	37.96	27.32	20.68	11.99	2.05	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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