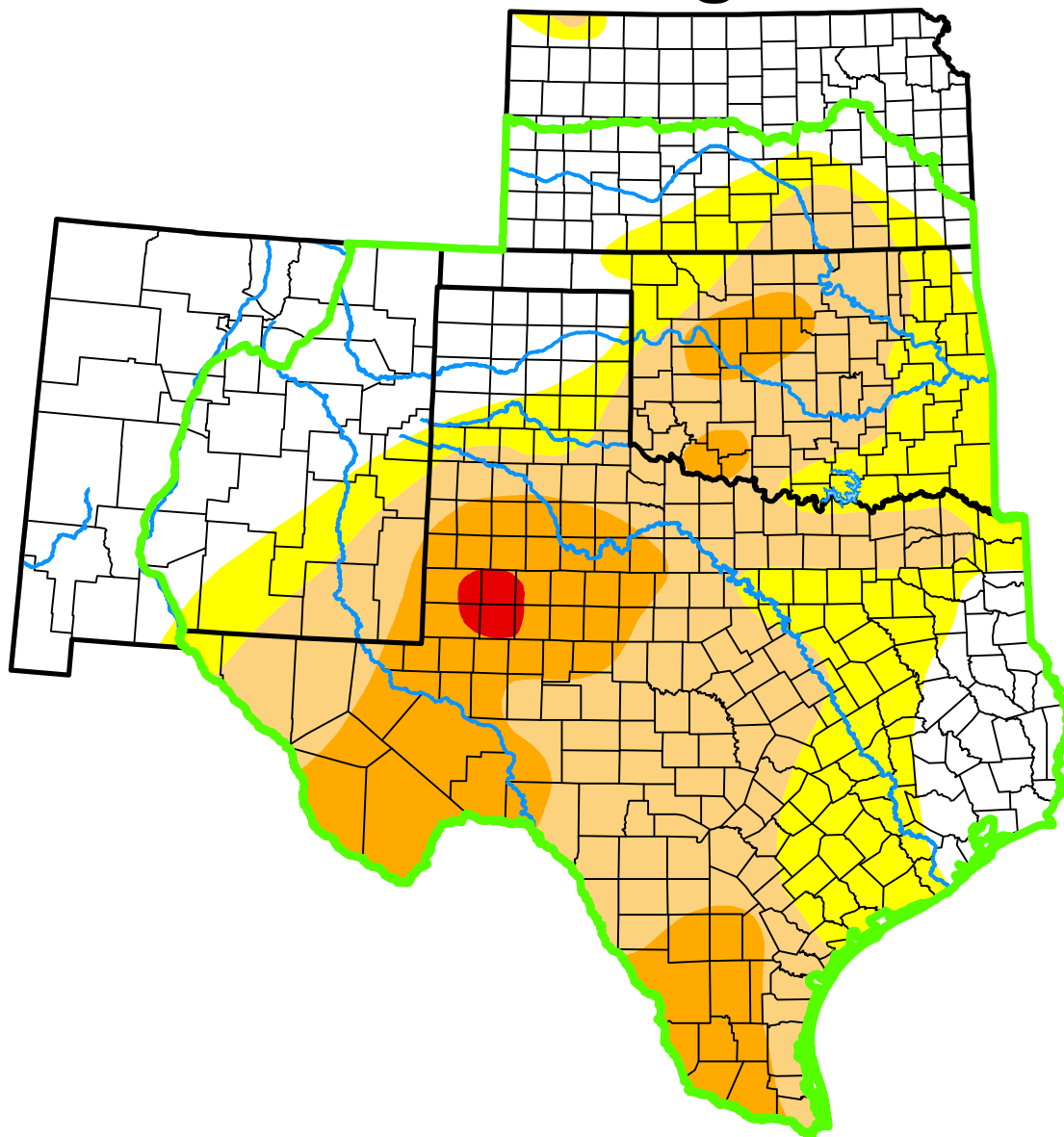


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.24	22.80	33.70	17.59	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	23.32	20.67	34.57	20.55	0.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	80.50	11.81	5.72	1.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	22.14	9.73	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	41.64	22.37	21.43	12.44	2.13	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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