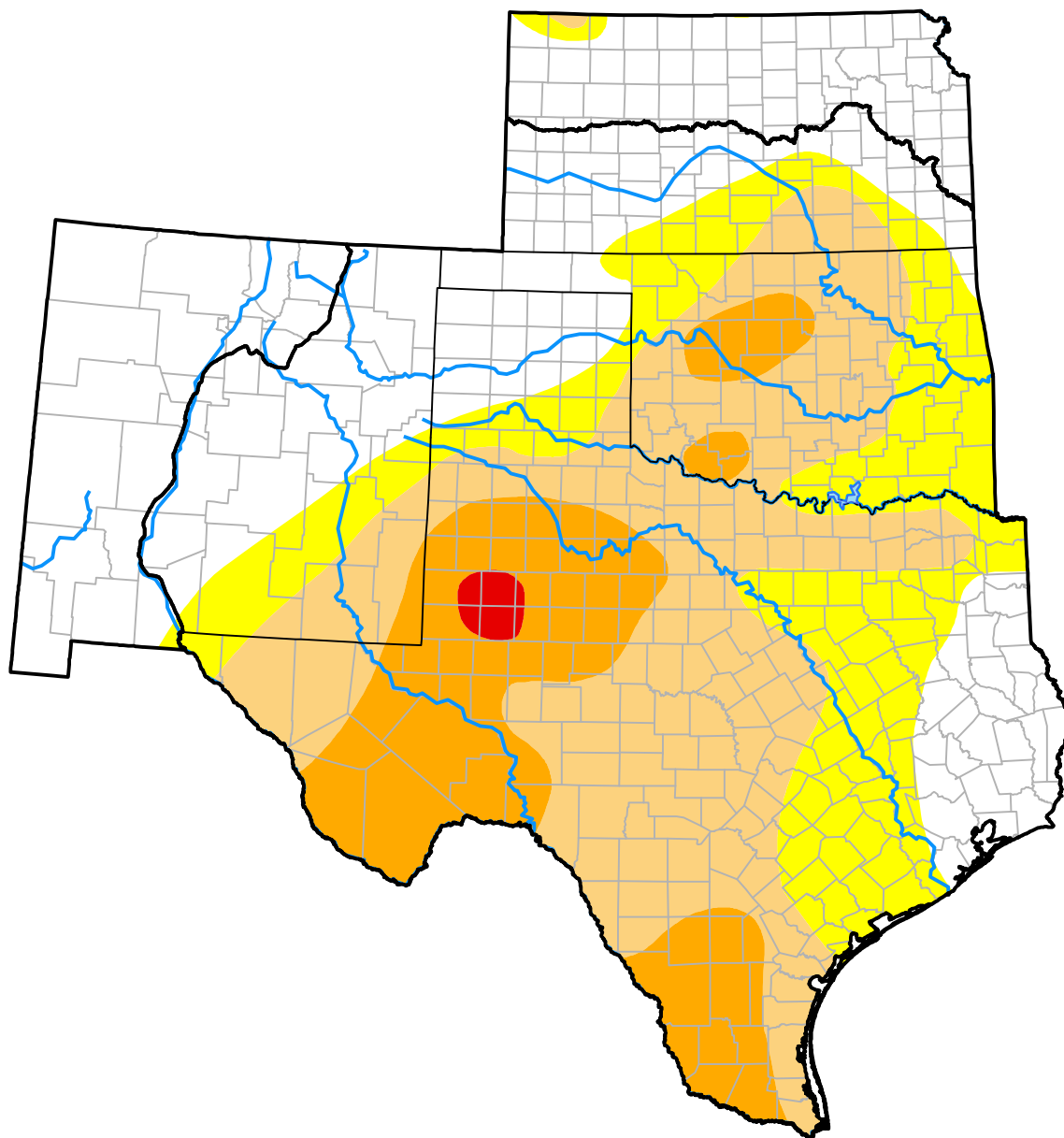


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.21	68.79	48.94	17.61	0.65	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	29.53	70.47	53.53	20.66	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	81.18	18.82	7.42	1.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	31.81	10.31	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	94.49	85.42	65.92	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	37.96	62.04	34.72	14.04	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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