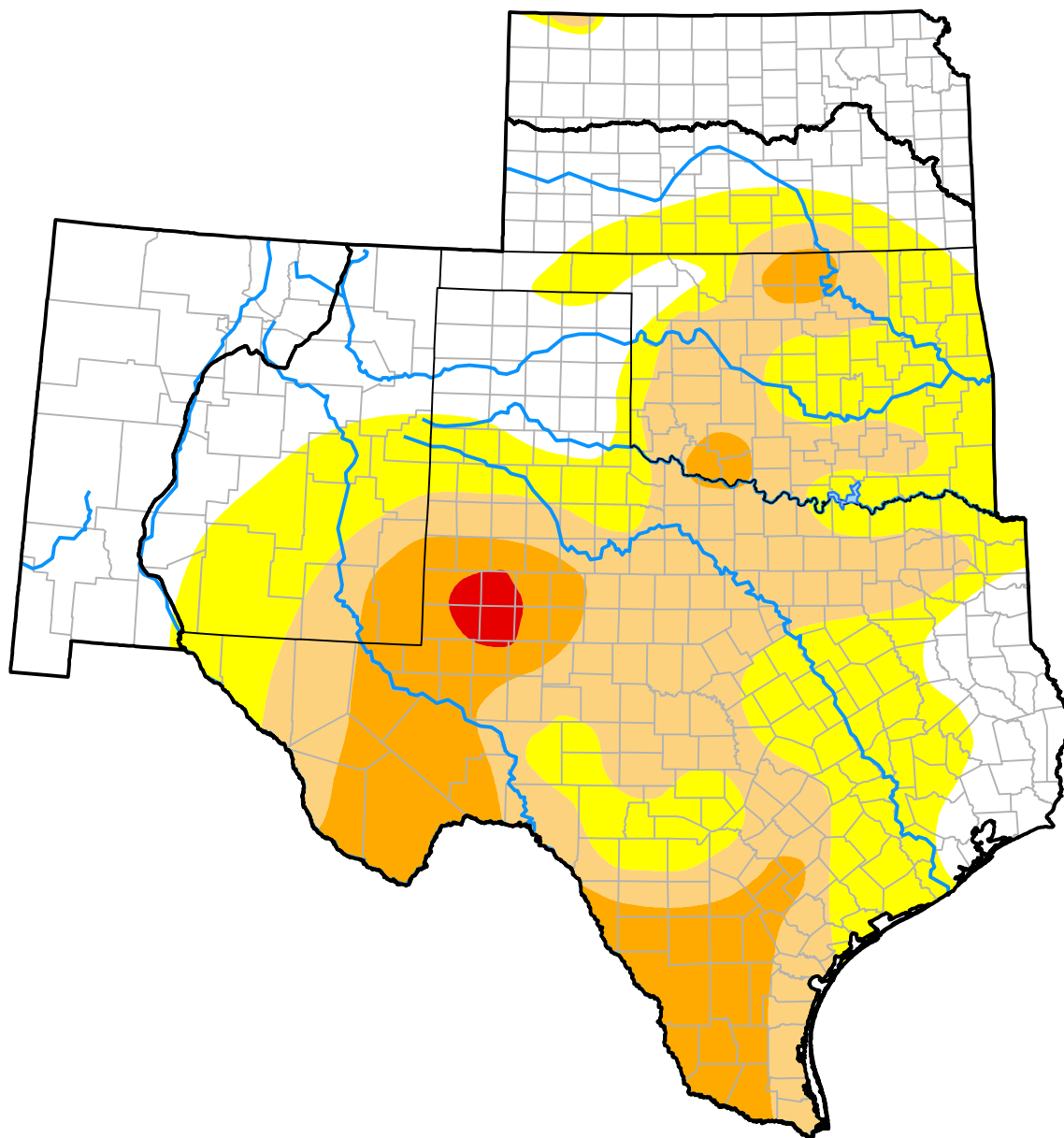


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 28, 2001**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.59 | 28.25 | 27.56 | 13.87 | 0.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2001</i>              | 31.21 | 19.86 | 31.33 | 16.96 | 0.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2001</i>           | 81.18 | 11.62 | 5.29  | 1.91  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 68.19 | 21.50 | 9.34  | 0.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 5.51  | 9.07  | 19.49 | 56.59 | 9.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2000</i>           | 12.07 | 42.90 | 22.65 | 17.24 | 5.15 | 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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