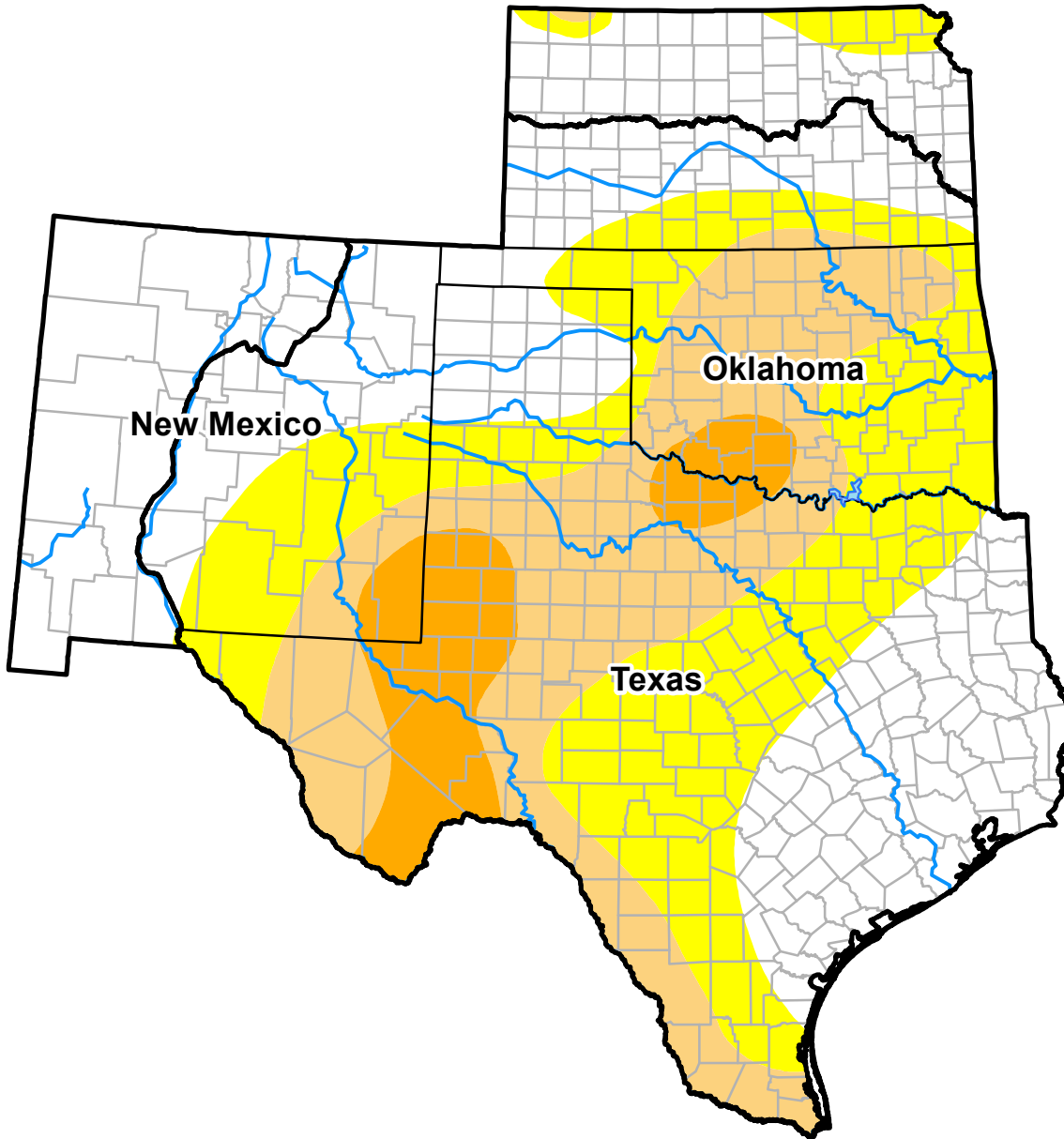


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.78	31.71	25.81	8.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2001</i>	24.11	31.68	29.04	14.40	0.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2001</i>	80.77	11.76	5.48	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	6.36	24.17	58.89	9.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-05-2000</i>	2.79	23.69	31.49	31.02	9.65	1.37

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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