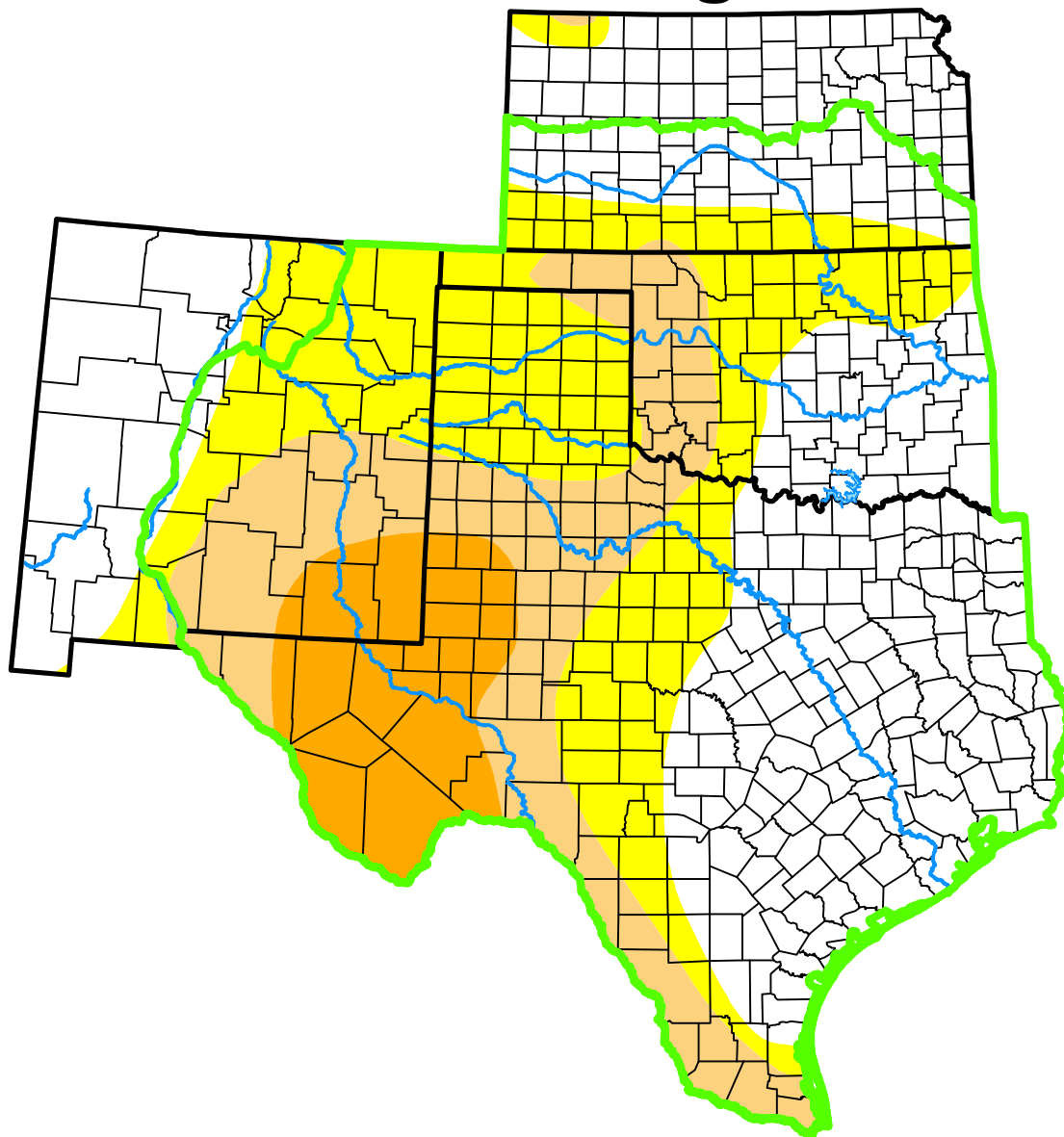


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**September 18, 2001**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.00 | 28.82 | 20.10 | 11.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2001</i>              | 37.18 | 30.17 | 21.58 | 11.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2001</i>           | 63.59 | 22.01 | 9.99  | 4.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 67.11 | 22.14 | 9.73  | 1.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 0.90  | 6.36  | 24.17 | 58.89 | 9.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2000</i>           | 1.71  | 6.05  | 22.23 | 58.46 | 10.18 | 1.37 |

(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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