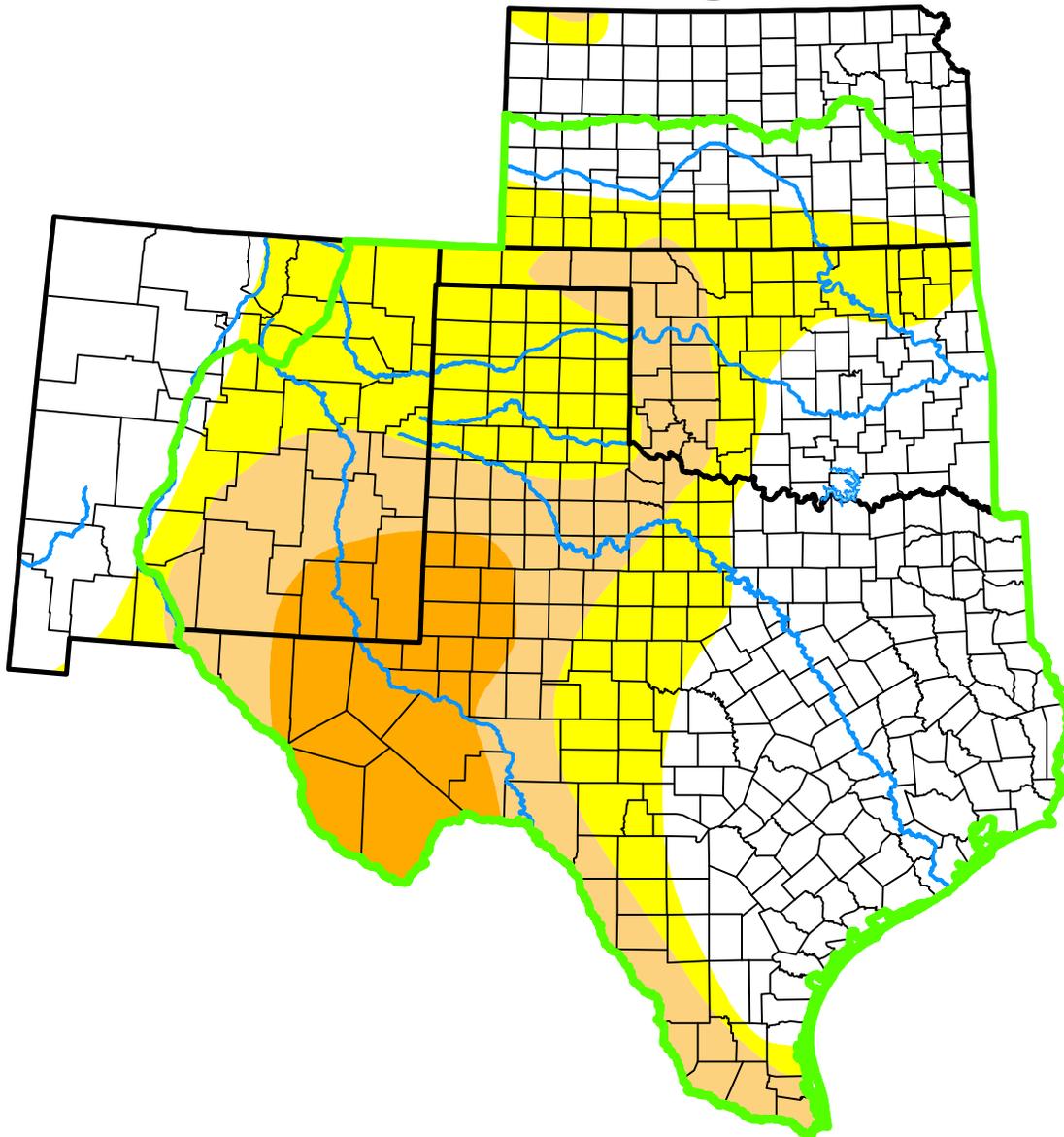


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.00	60.00	31.18	11.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2001</i>	37.18	62.82	32.65	11.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2001</i>	63.59	36.41	14.39	4.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	32.89	10.74	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.90	99.10	92.74	68.57	9.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	1.71	98.29	92.24	70.02	11.55	1.37

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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