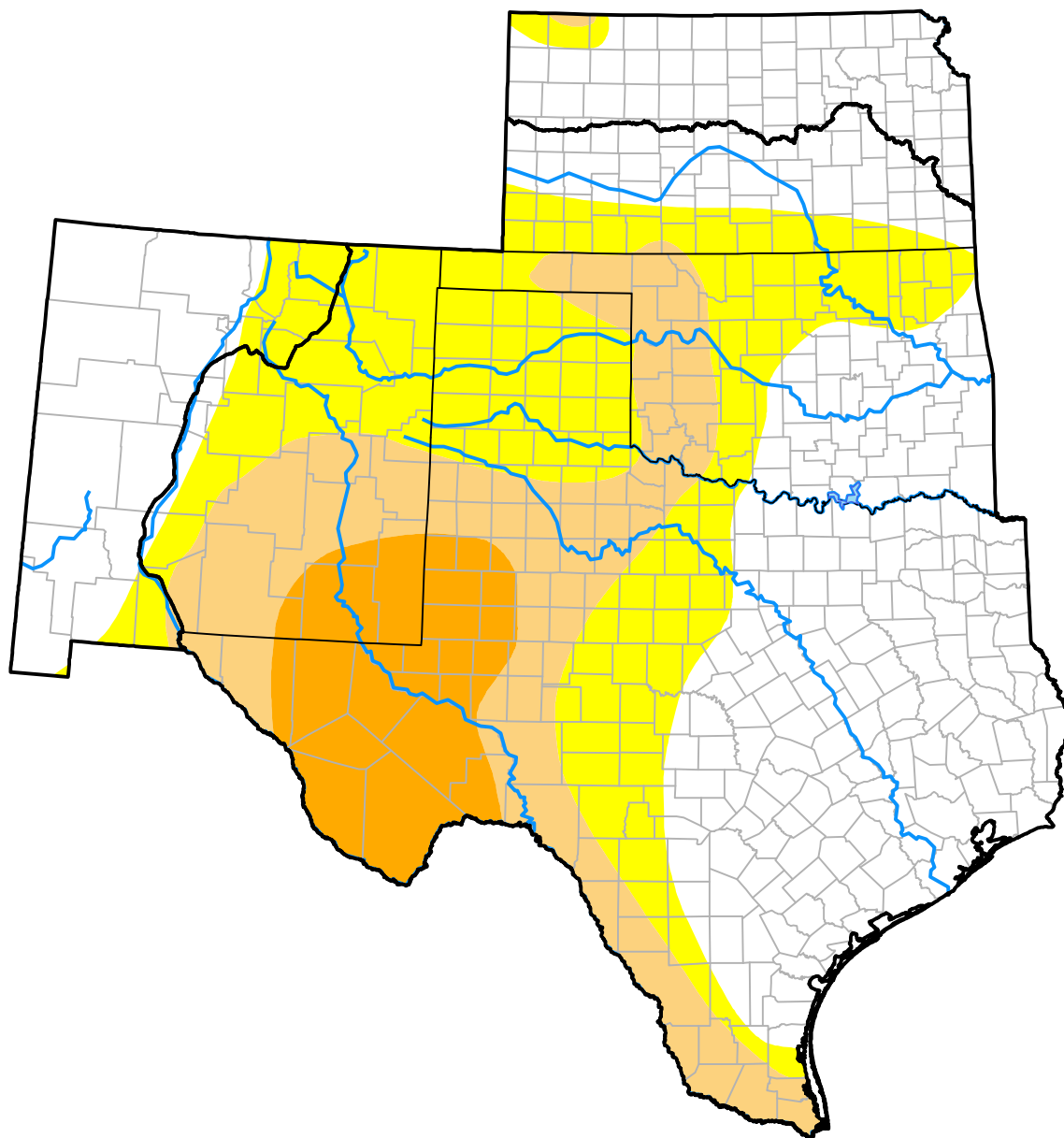


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.18	56.82	30.07	10.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2001</i>	40.46	59.54	31.50	10.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2001</i>	64.57	35.43	13.88	4.24	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>09-21-2000</i>	6.74	93.26	83.48	67.18	11.14	1.32

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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