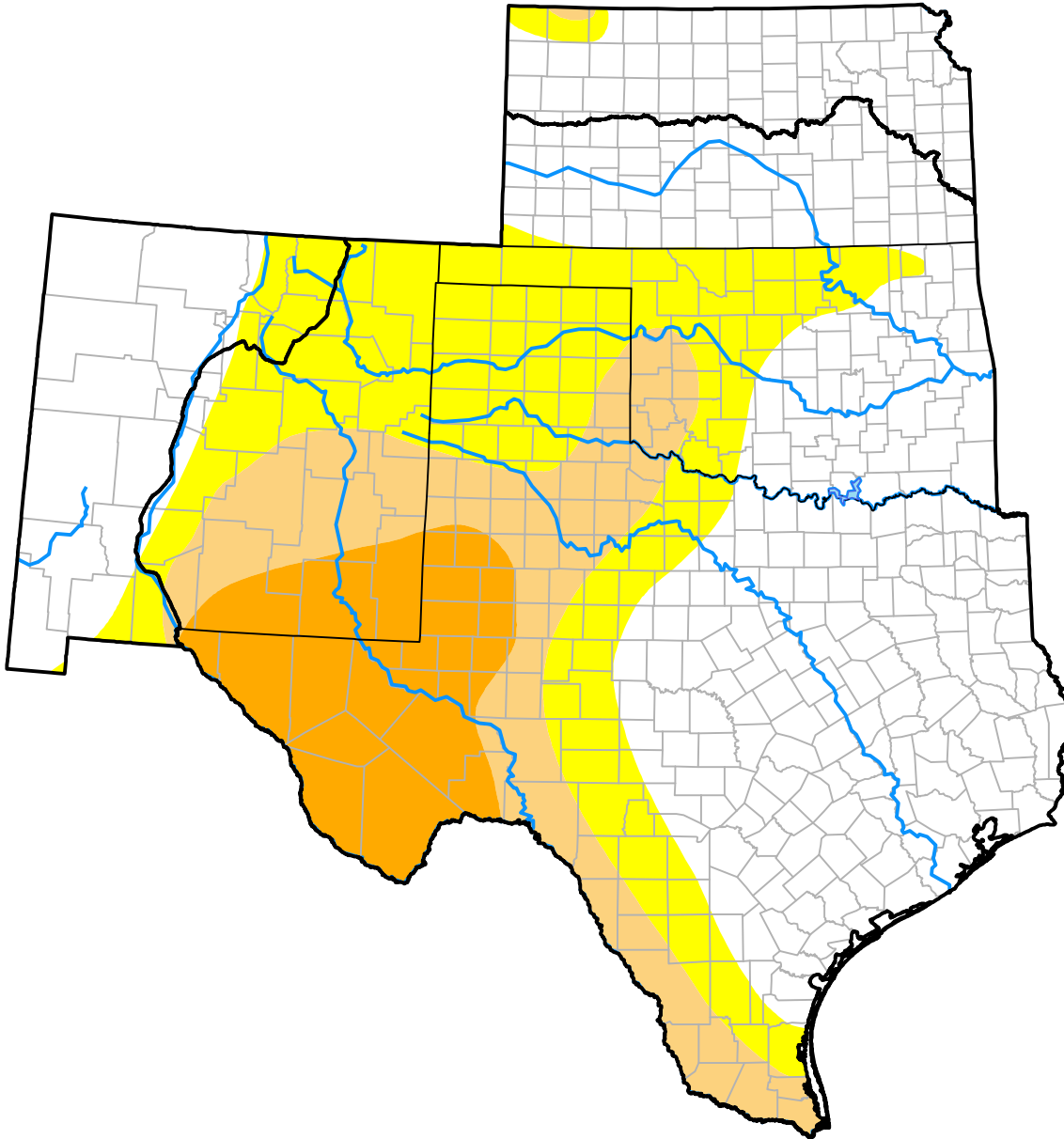


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.29	26.02	15.51	12.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	44.94	26.75	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	33.99	35.53	18.94	11.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	8.07	5.47	30.02	47.07	9.37	0.00

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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