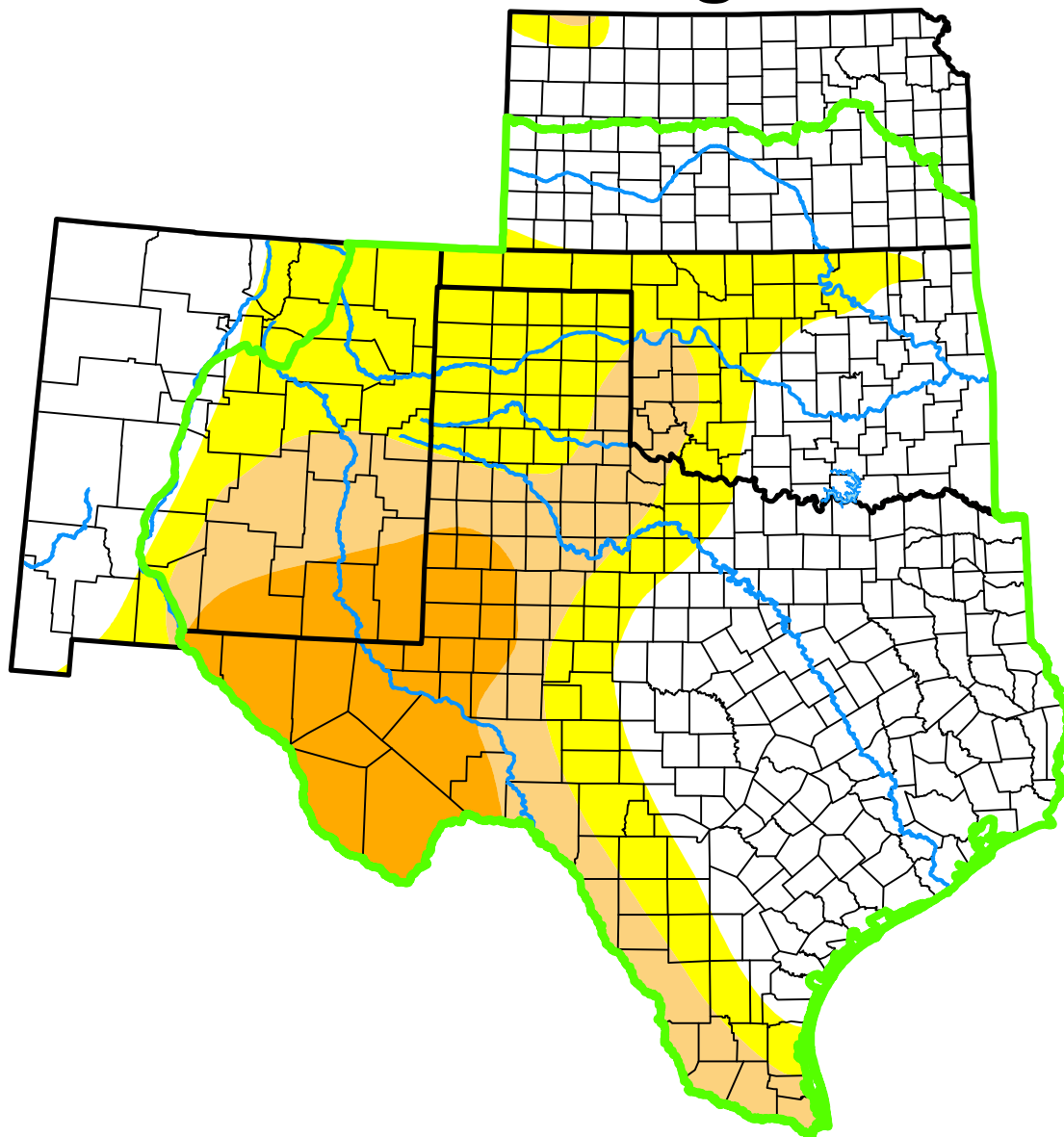


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	46.34	53.66	28.62	12.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	44.94	55.06	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	26.42	73.58	31.62	11.97	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>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	1.54	98.46	95.23	59.57	9.72	0.00

(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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