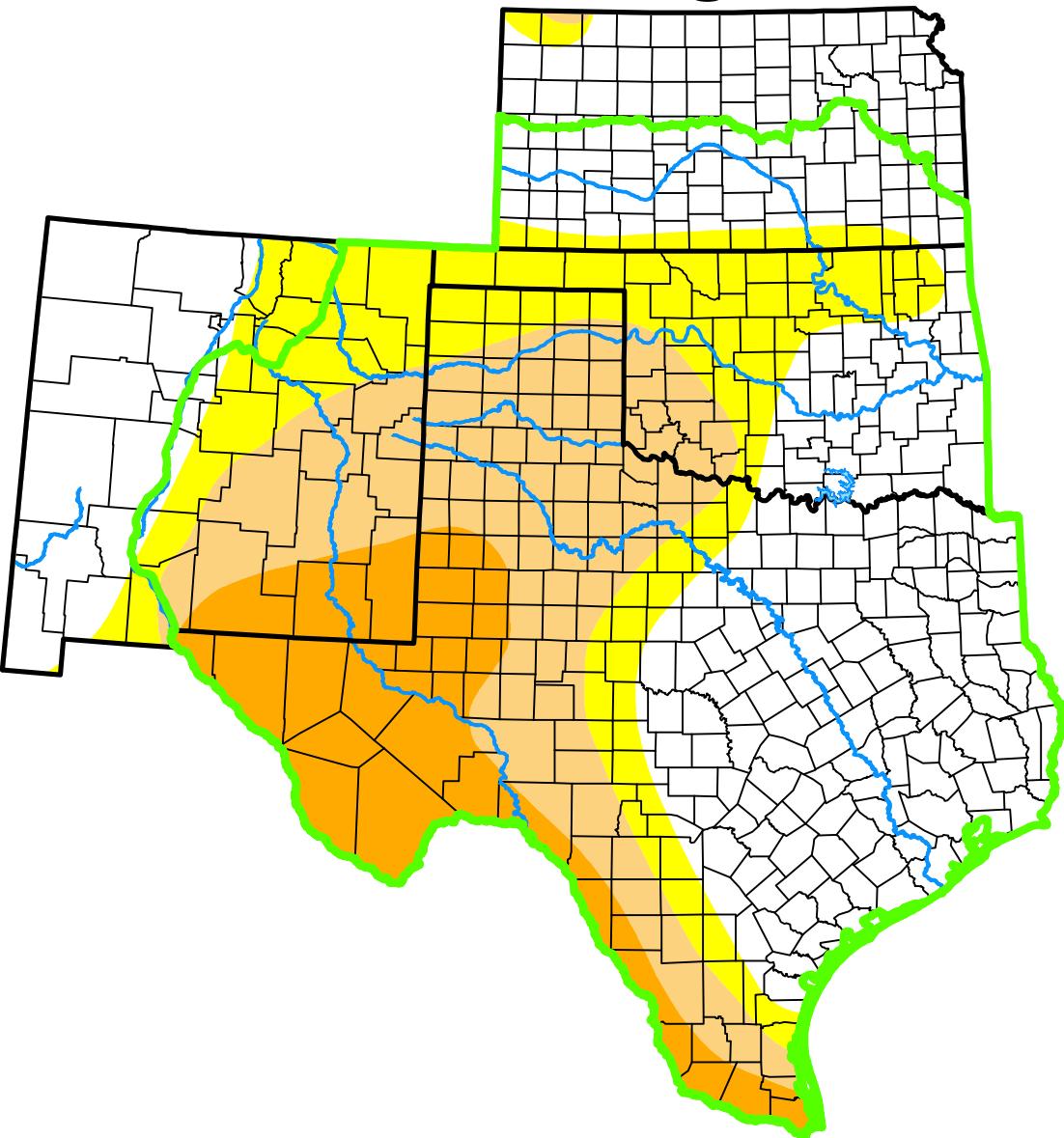


*U.S. Drought Monitor*  
**Southern Plains DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.32	19.67	23.70	15.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-16-2001	46.34	25.04	15.99	12.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-24-2001	13.78	43.46	26.95	14.93	0.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2001	67.11	22.14	9.73	1.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2001	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-24-2000	2.54	20.83	59.13	12.73	4.77	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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