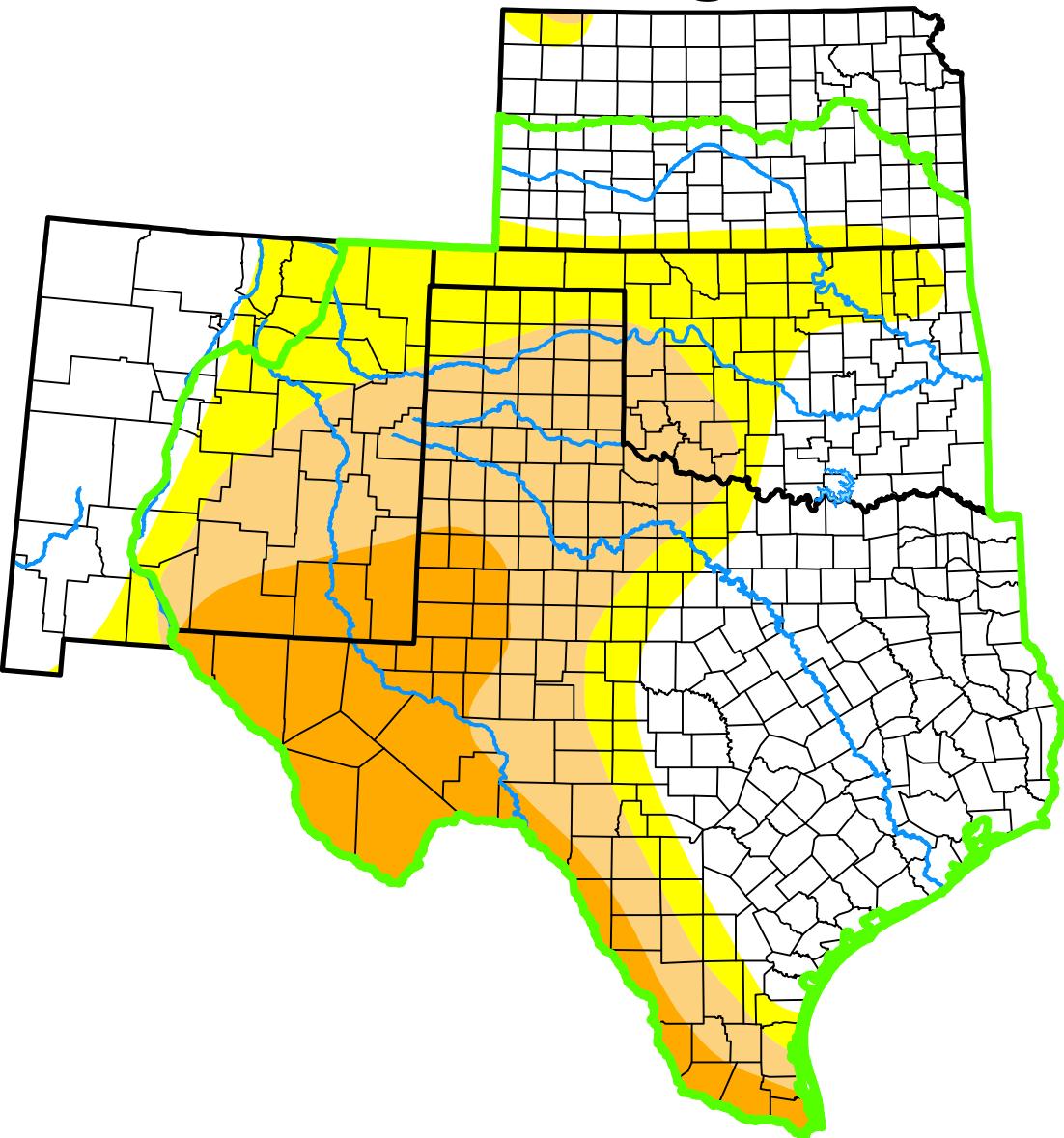


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.32	58.68	39.01	15.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-16-2001	46.34	53.66	28.62	12.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-24-2001	13.78	86.22	42.76	15.81	0.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	67.11	32.89	10.74	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-24-2000	2.54	97.46	76.63	17.50	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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