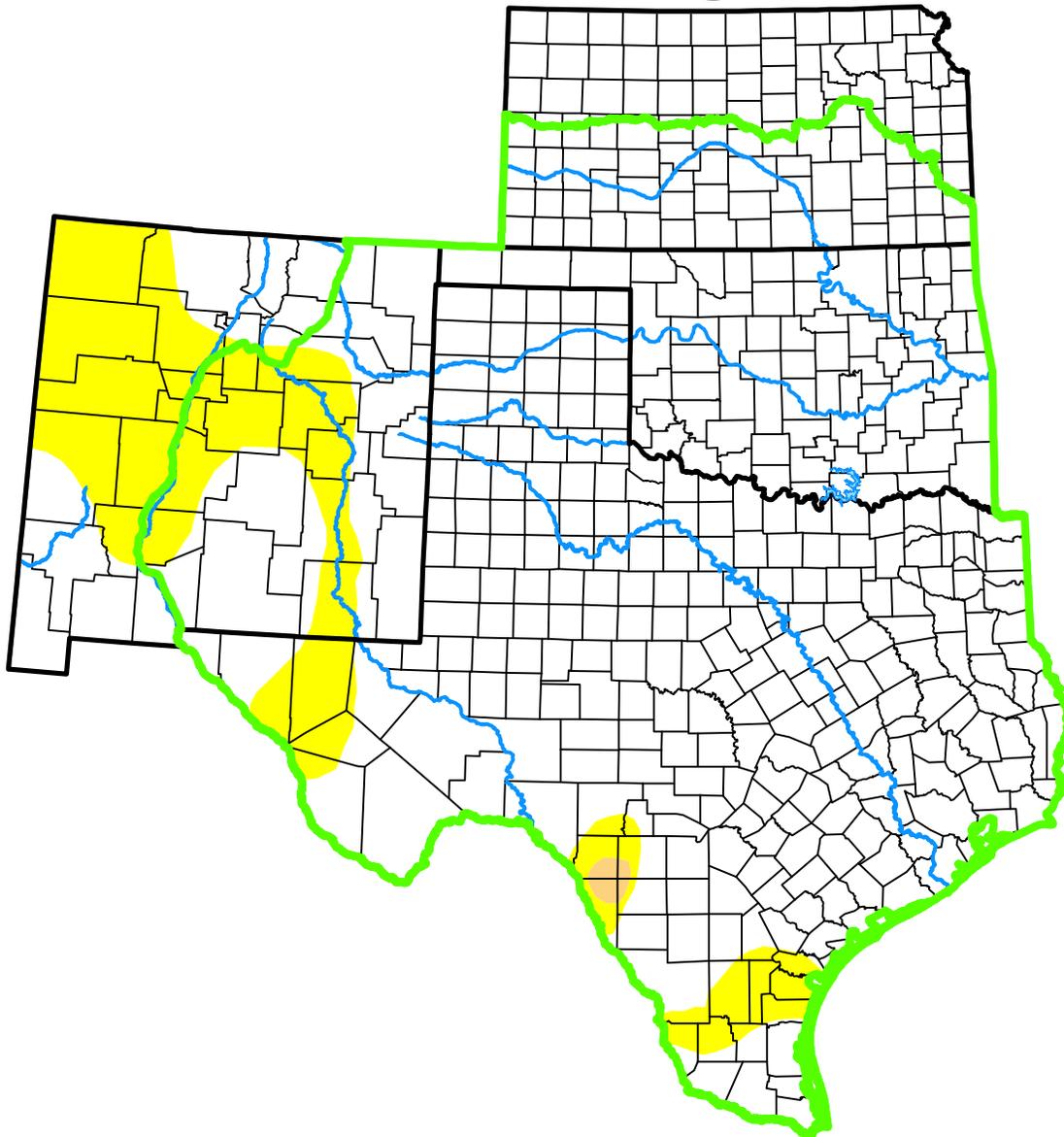


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.85	8.89	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-02-2010</i>	84.90	12.55	2.31	0.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-10-2009</i>	80.60	10.54	3.61	2.63	2.08	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	17.96	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	14.03	36.43	20.22	17.52	7.21	4.58

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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