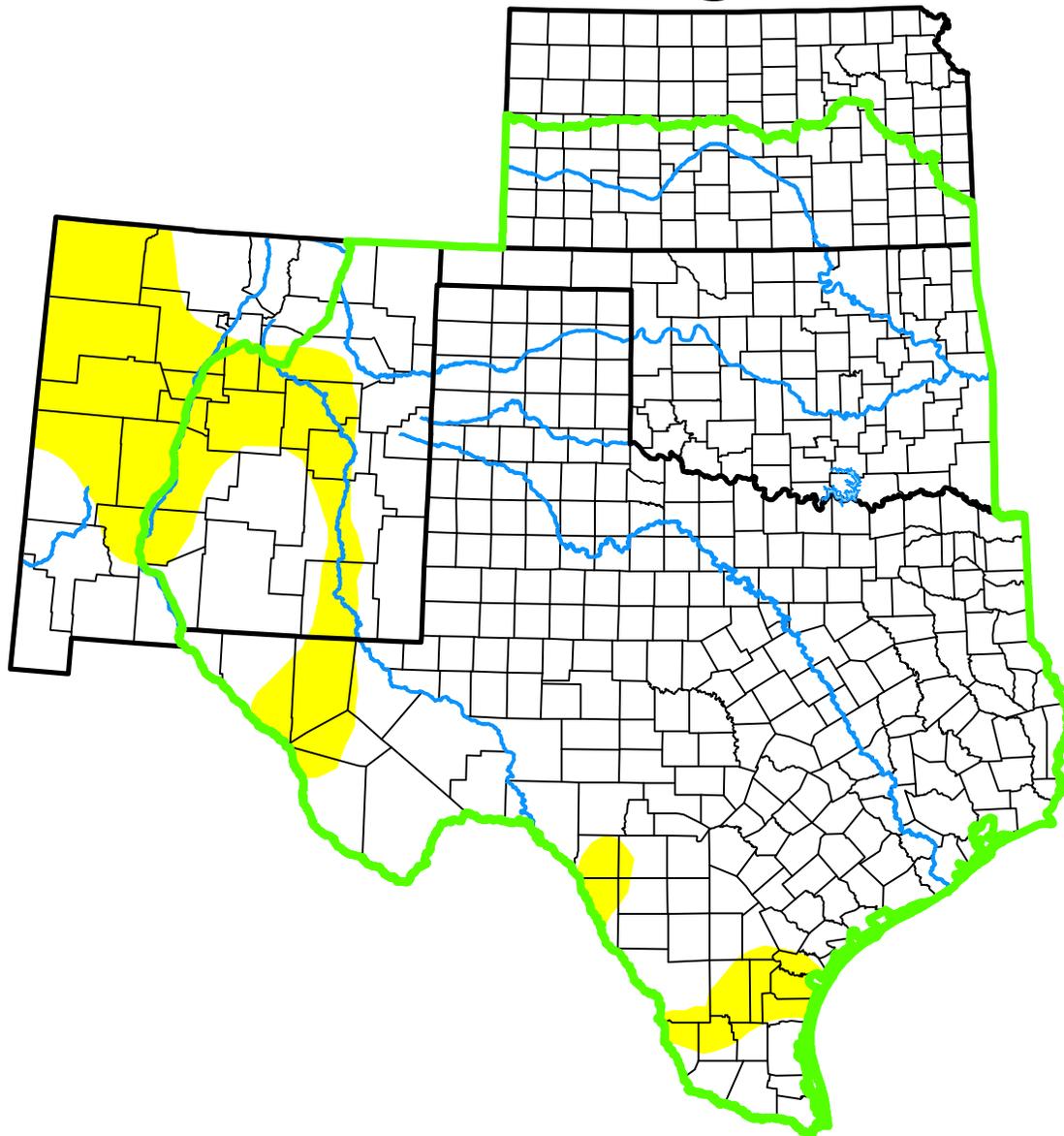


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

February 16, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.27	8.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2010</i>	90.85	9.15	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2009</i>	80.60	19.40	8.86	5.24	2.62	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	27.33	16.75	13.22	7.42	1.89
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	17.19	82.81	43.75	27.87	12.01	5.15

(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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center

