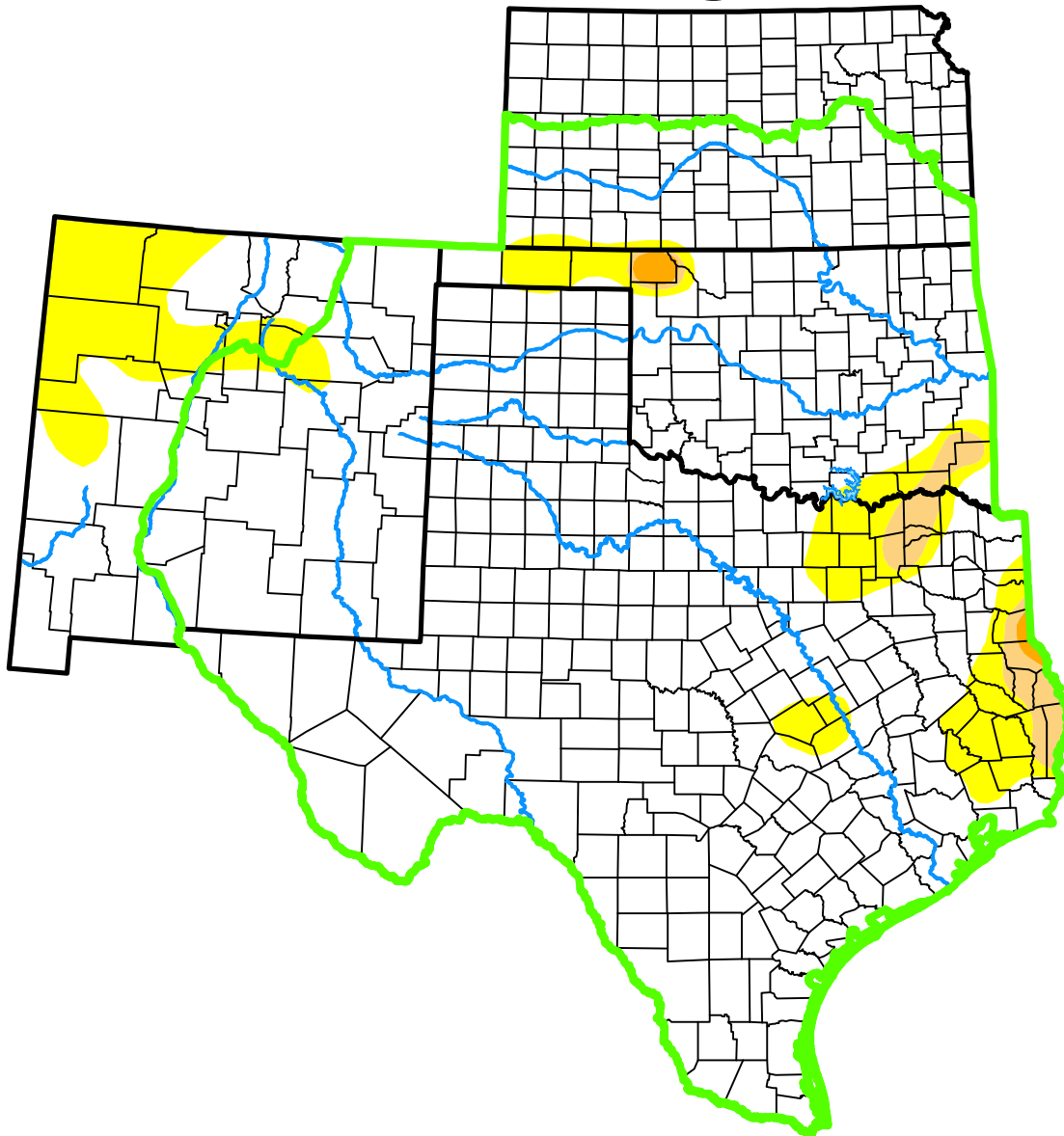


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 10, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.22	6.63	1.81	0.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2010</i>	90.48	7.36	1.81	0.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	86.29	11.64	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	17.96	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2009</i>	56.48	18.93	6.63	1.93	5.89	10.14

(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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