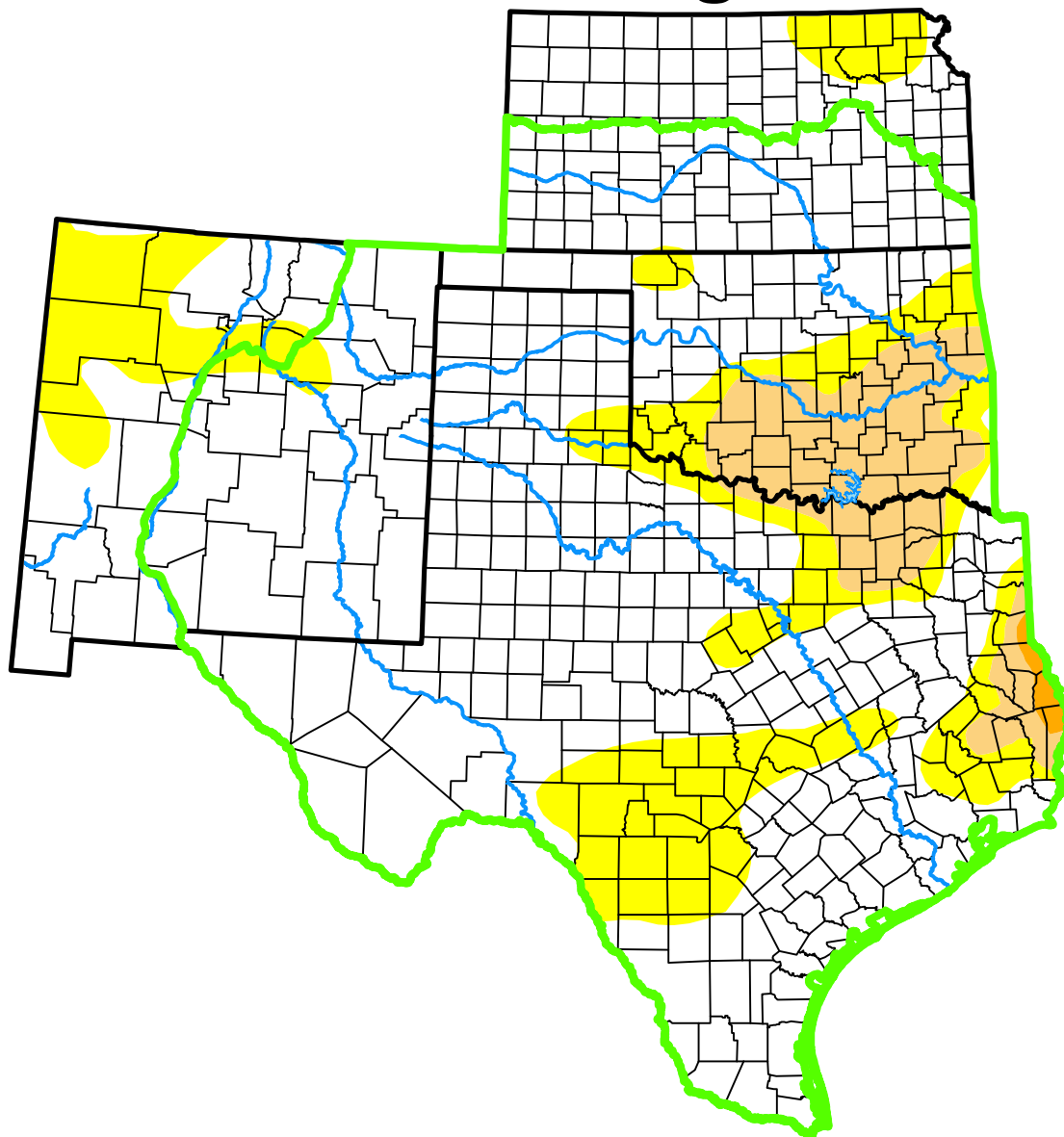


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.34	15.53	8.72	0.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i>	82.34	14.30	2.95	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i>	90.38	6.45	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>08-25-2009</i>	57.27	18.40	6.97	1.42	4.61	11.34

(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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