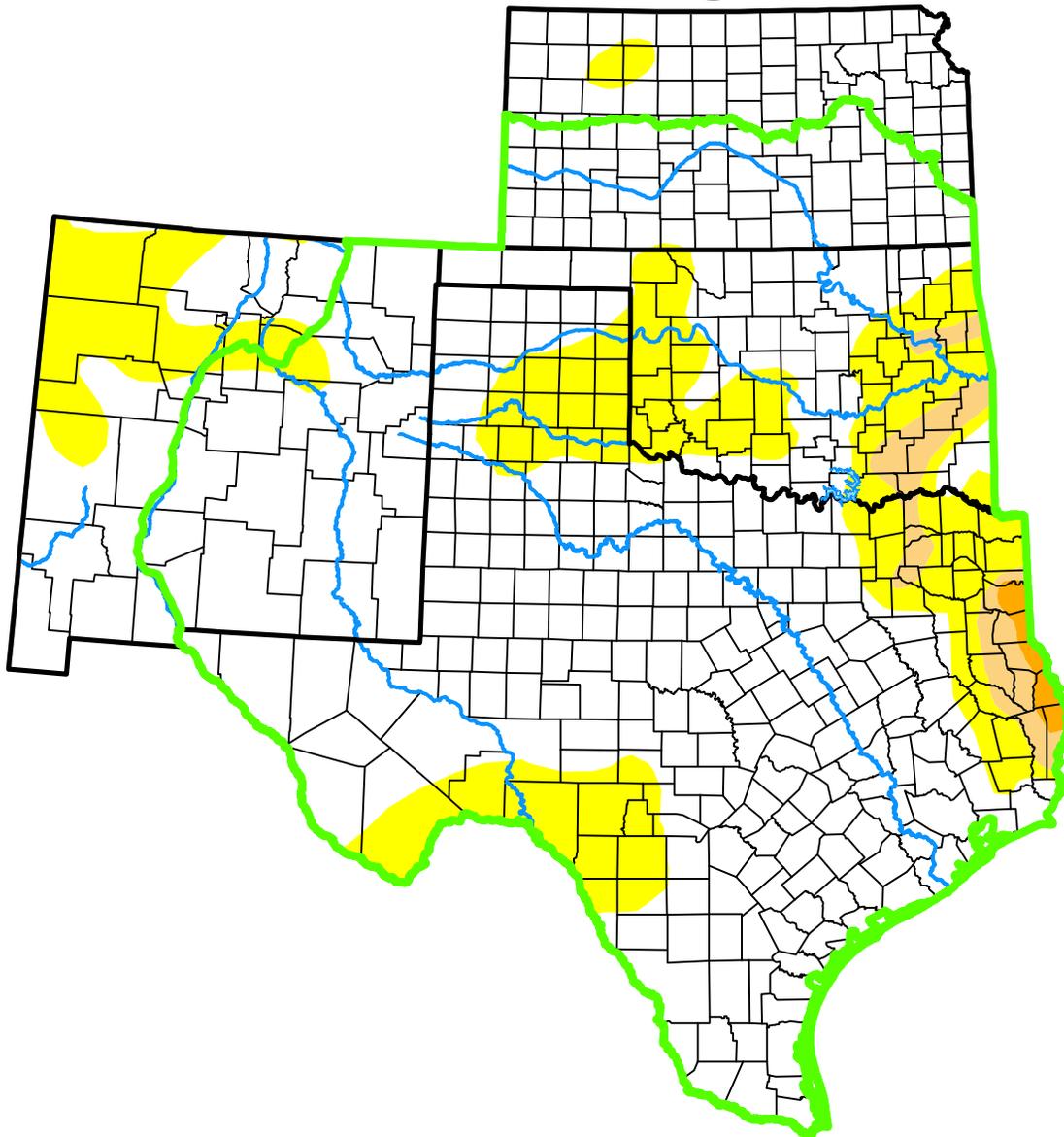


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	78.18	21.82	3.25	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2010</i>	71.92	28.08	8.84	0.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2010</i>	83.88	16.12	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>09-15-2009</i>	67.56	32.44	20.83	15.19	9.54	2.03

(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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