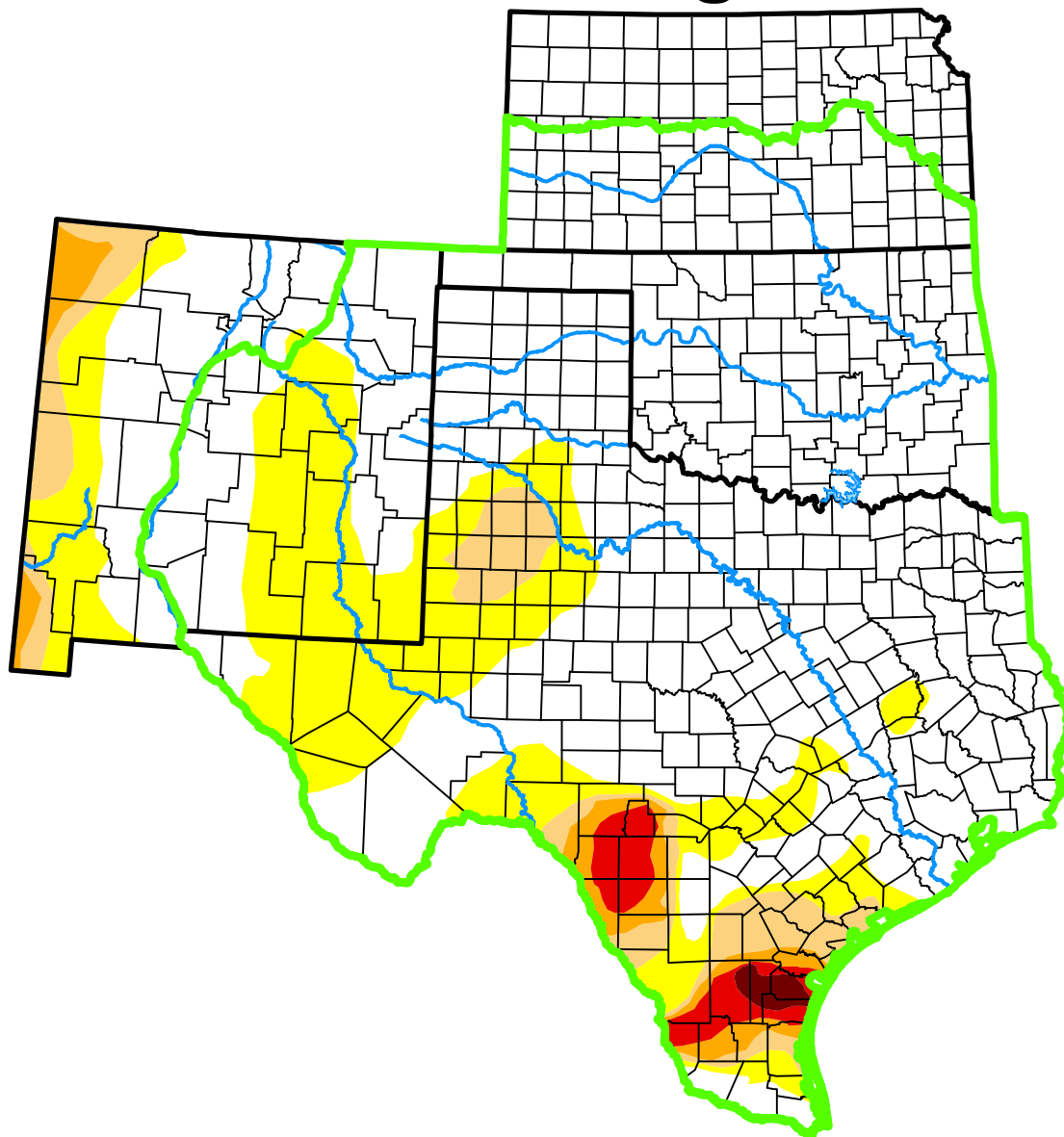


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**November 24, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.65 | 18.35 | 4.04 | 1.75 | 1.82 | 0.39  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-17-2009</i>              | 80.60 | 10.54 | 3.62 | 2.63 | 2.08 | 0.54  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2009</i>           | 57.27 | 18.40 | 6.97 | 1.42 | 4.61 | 11.34 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 55.60 | 27.18 | 7.66 | 4.09 | 2.96 | 2.50  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 72.67 | 10.57 | 3.53 | 5.81 | 5.53 | 1.89  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2008</i>           | 63.97 | 19.51 | 7.94 | 4.28 | 4.29 | 0.00  |

(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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