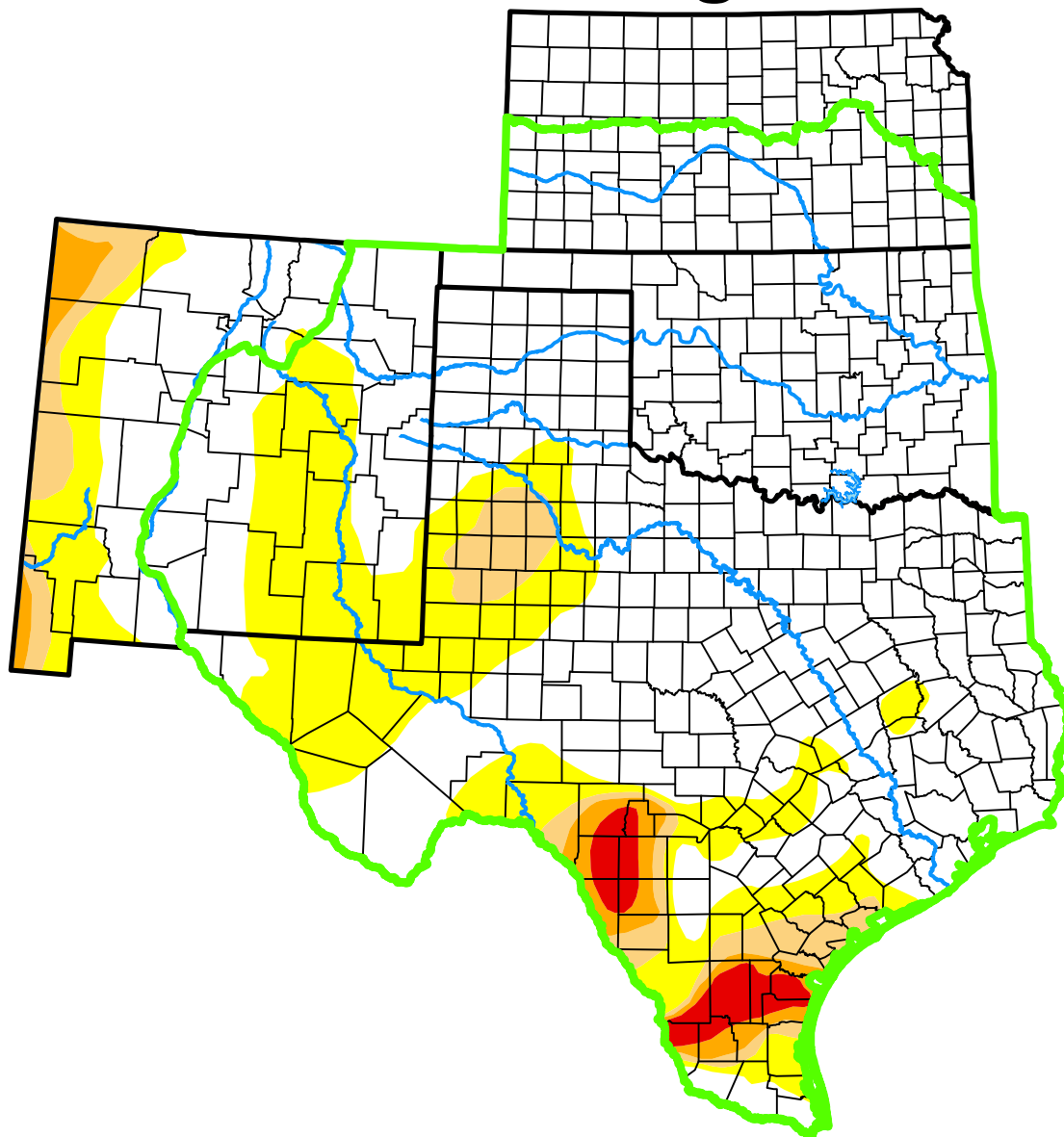


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



December 1, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.71	26.29	7.29	3.55	1.76	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	73.65	26.35	8.00	3.97	2.21	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	57.57	42.43	23.68	17.37	15.94	10.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
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>12-02-2008</i>	60.61	39.39	16.69	8.57	4.49	0.75

(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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