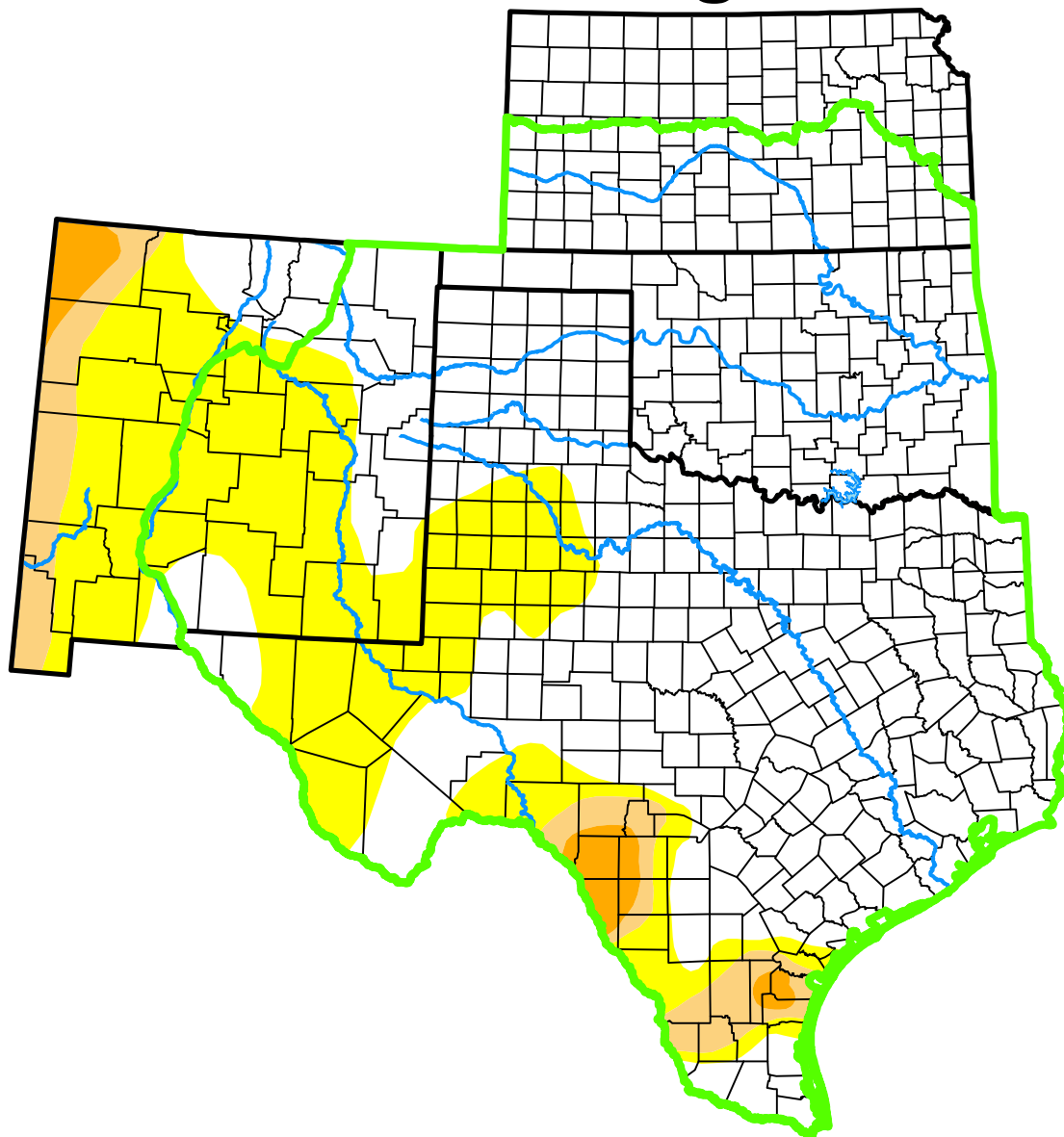


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.55	20.86	2.37	1.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-12-2010	75.03	20.76	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-20-2009	71.32	16.12	4.29	4.14	3.24	0.88
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	77.84	17.96	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
One Year Ago 01-20-2009	36.06	31.32	18.51	4.45	7.16	2.50

(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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