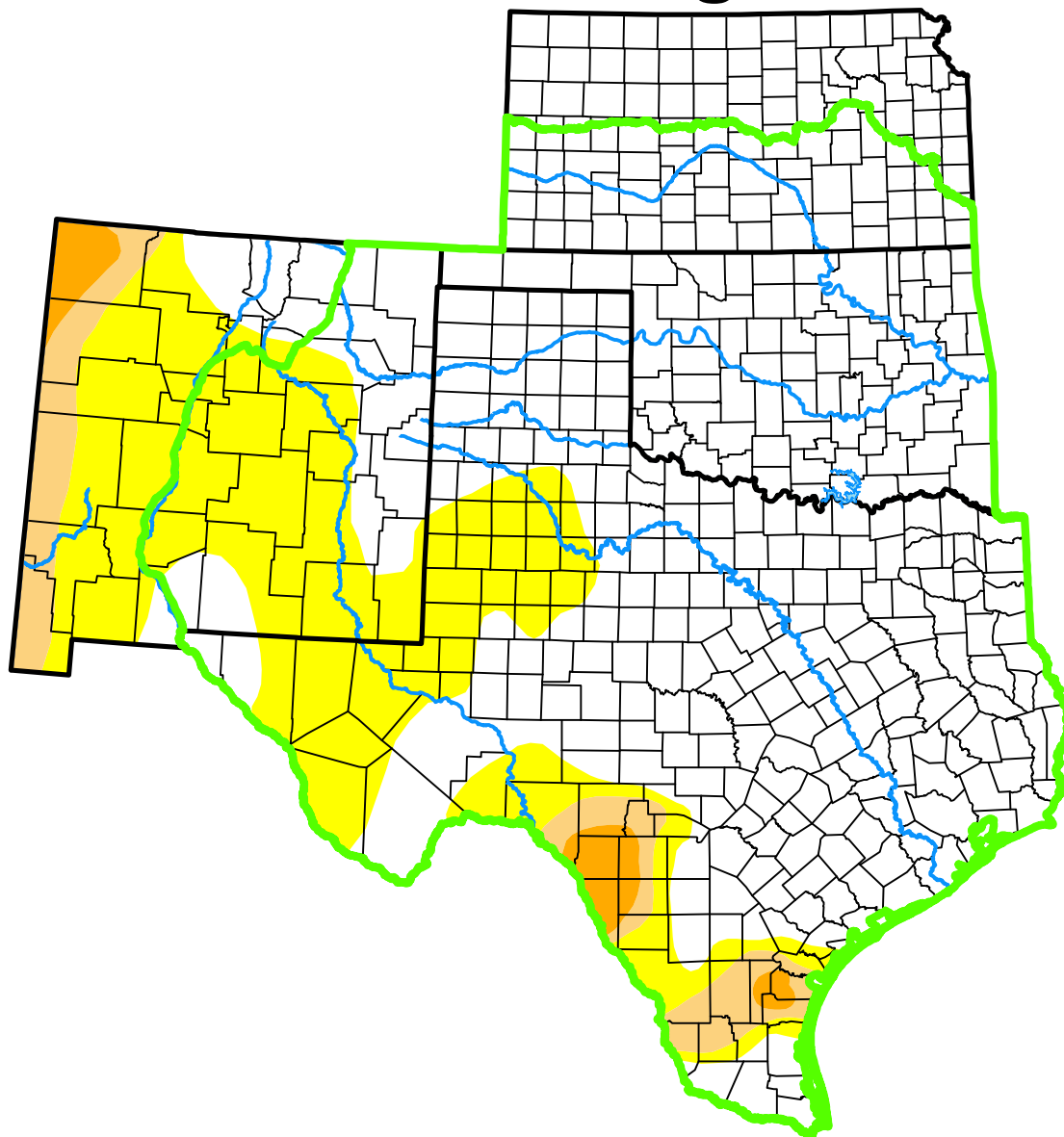


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	75.55	24.45	3.59	1.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-12-2010	75.03	24.97	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-20-2009	71.32	28.68	12.55	8.26	4.12	0.88
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	72.67	27.33	16.75	13.22	7.42	1.89
One Year Ago 01-20-2009	36.06	63.94	32.62	14.11	9.66	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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