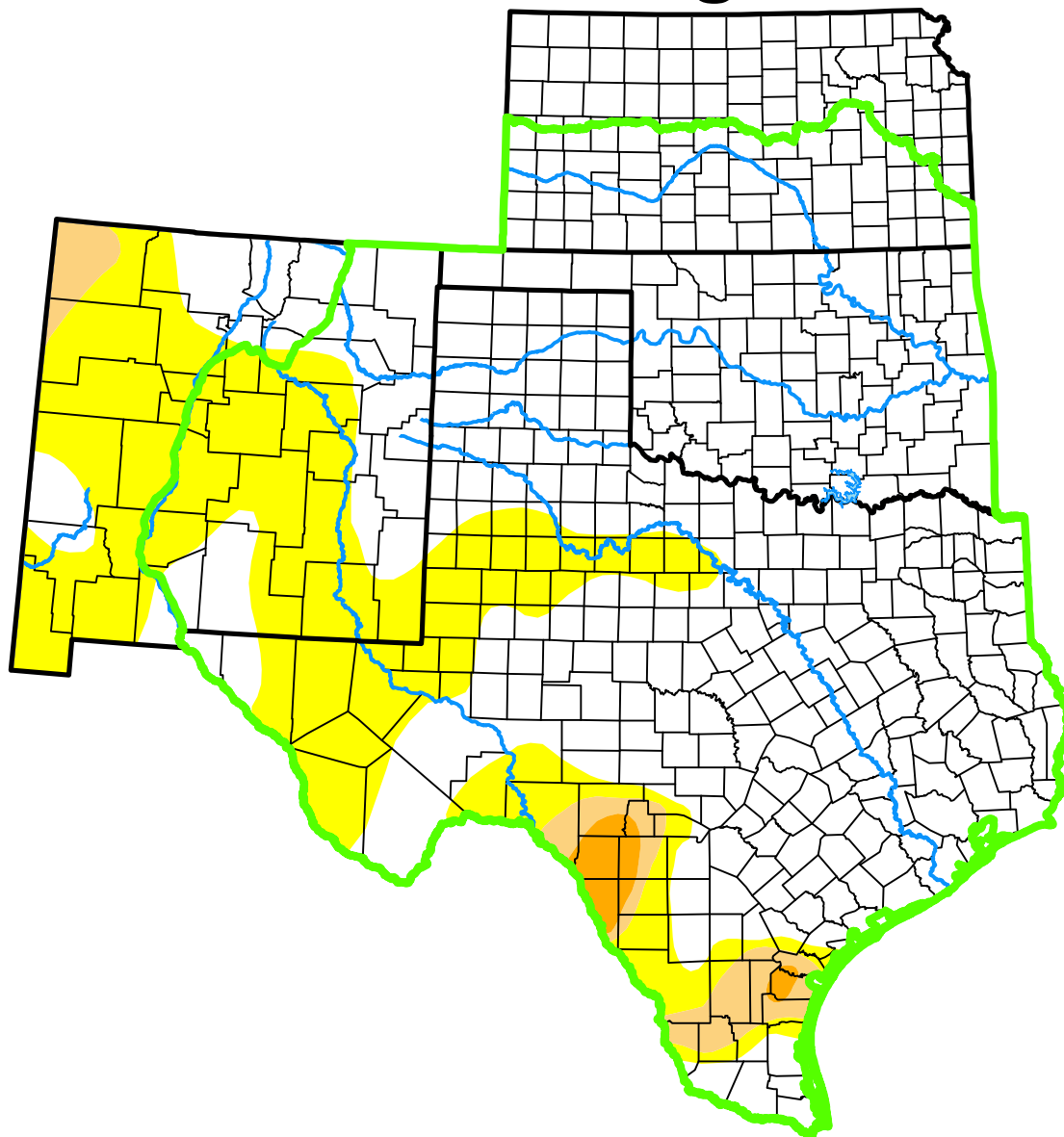


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.31	20.25	2.35	1.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-19-2010	75.55	20.86	2.37	1.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-27-2009	81.11	10.00	3.65	2.62	2.08	0.54
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 01-27-2009	20.91	34.89	19.62	14.65	7.42	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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