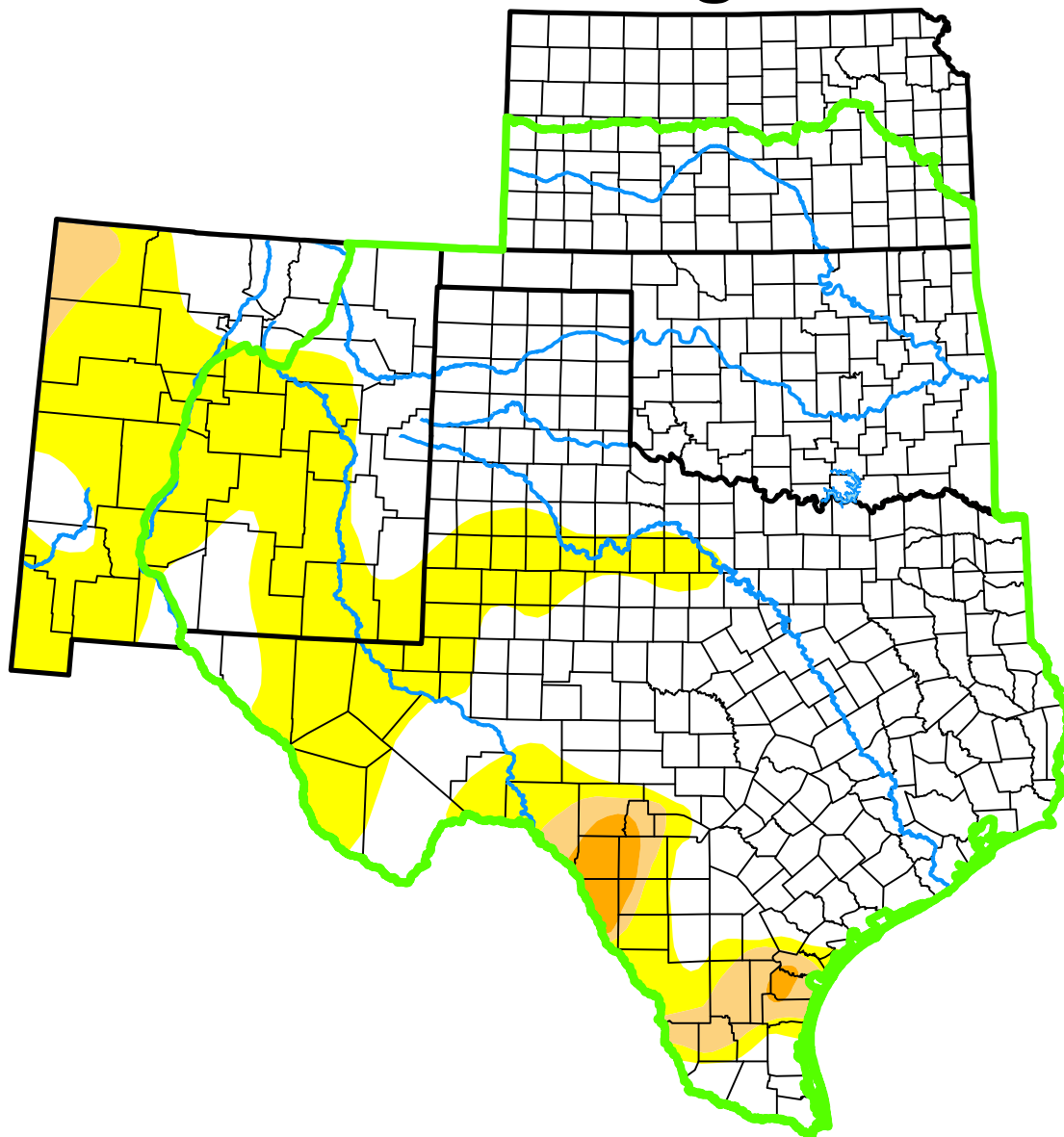


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	76.31	23.69	3.45	1.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-19-2010	75.55	24.45	3.59	1.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-27-2009	81.11	18.89	8.89	5.24	2.62	0.54
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 01-27-2009	20.91	79.09	44.20	24.58	9.93	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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