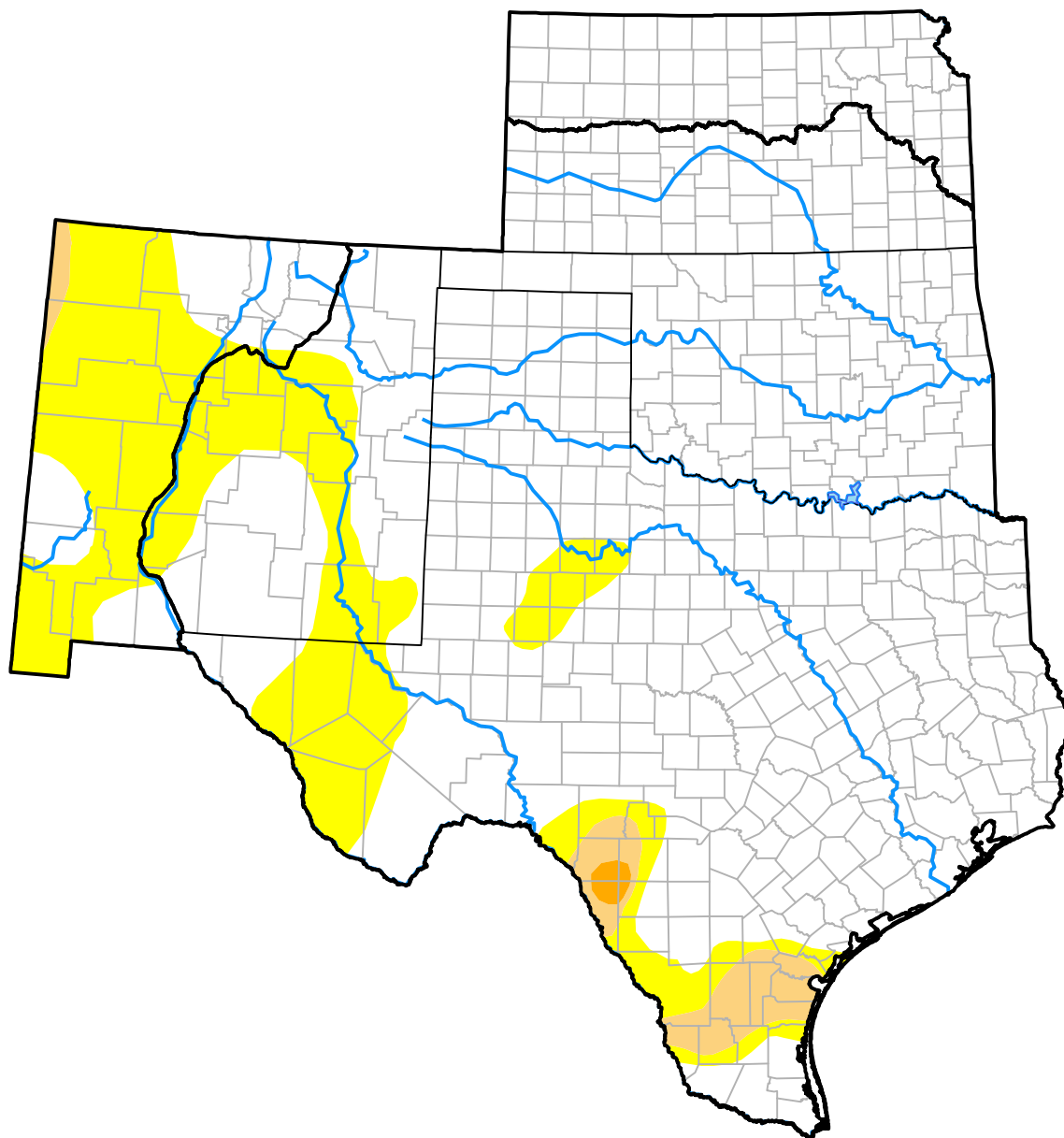


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.02	22.98	2.77	0.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-28-2010</i>	68.14	31.86	4.14	1.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2009</i>	80.16	19.84	9.57	5.60	2.52	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.74	7.15	1.82
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	23.90	76.10	46.23	28.07	11.37	3.87

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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