

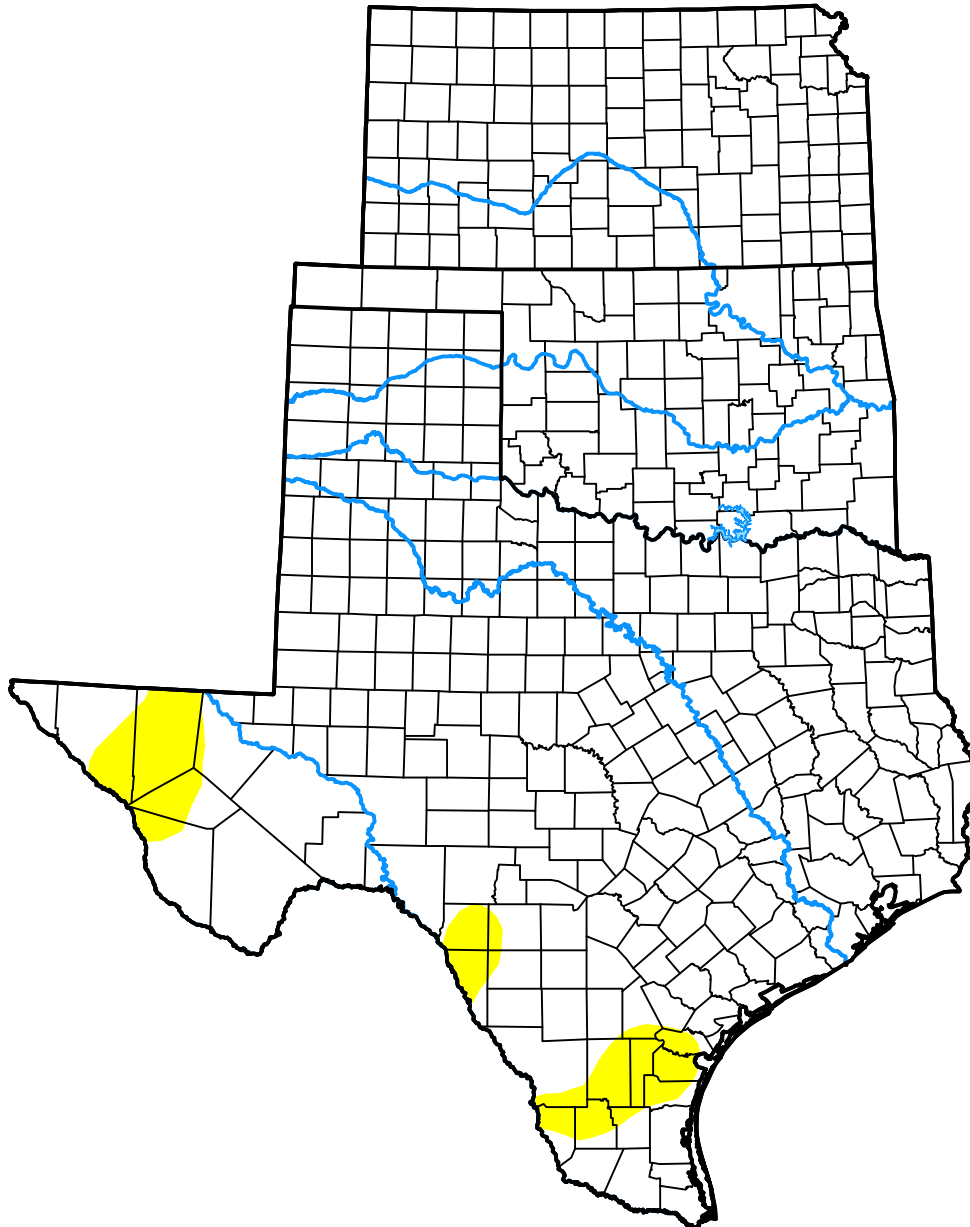
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**February 23, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.93	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	78.38	21.62	8.44	4.18	2.33	0.41
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	23.84	76.16	52.78	29.39	12.67	5.44



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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