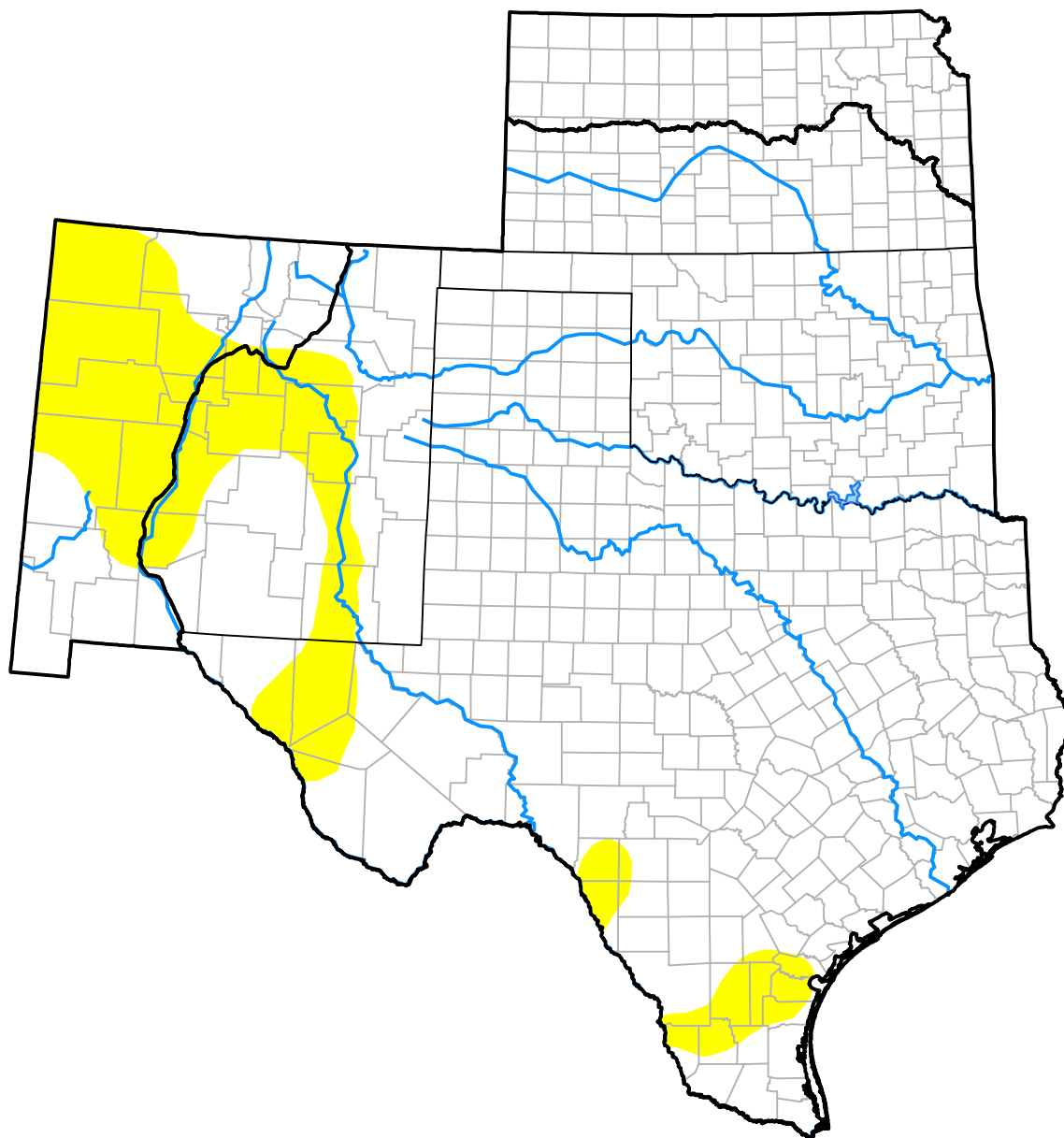


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.01	14.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-18-2010</i>	84.83	15.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2009</i>	68.75	20.86	5.74	2.52	1.76	0.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2009</i>	21.18	32.97	18.98	15.29	6.61	4.97

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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