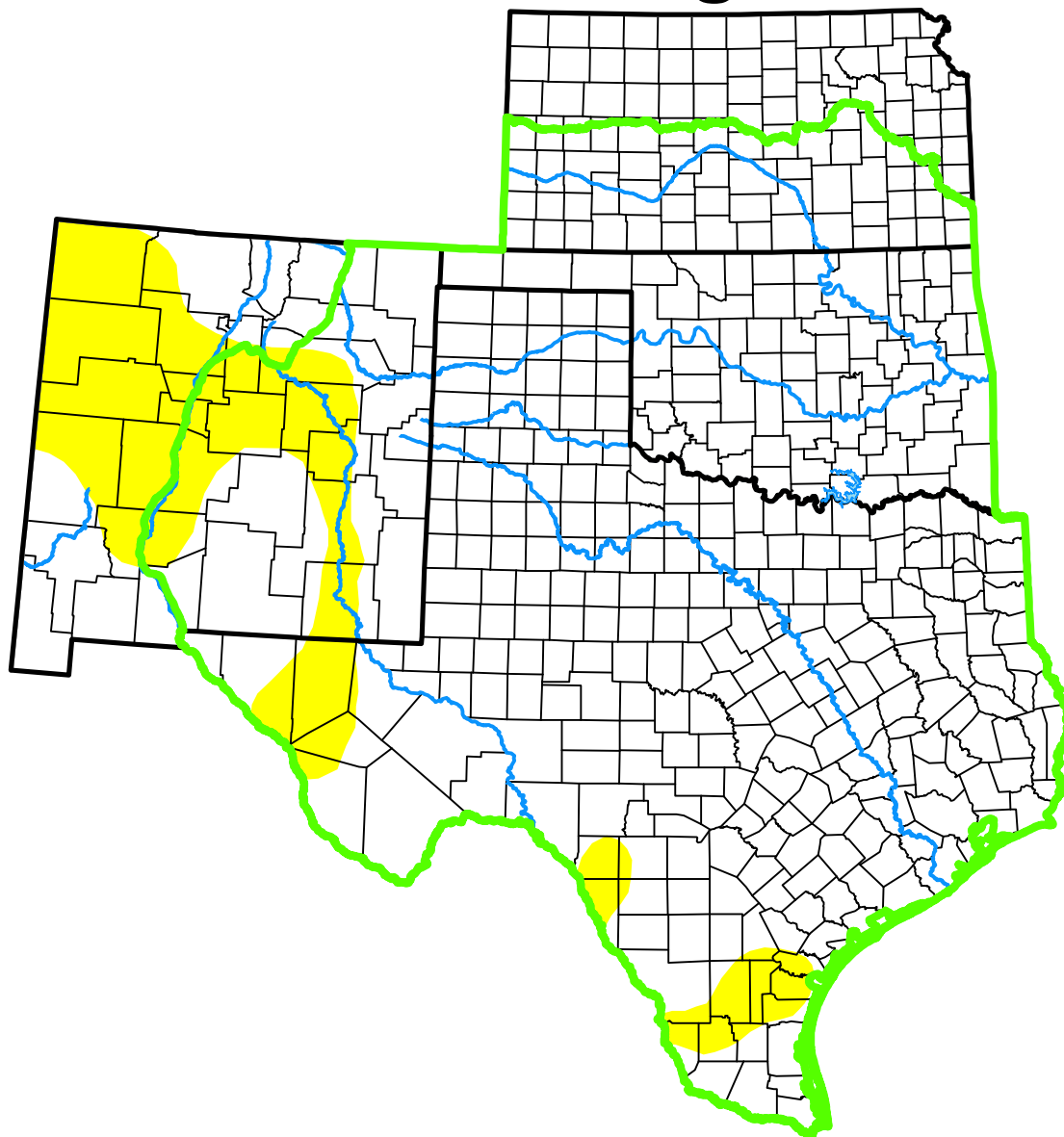


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 23, 2010

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.37	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	91.27	8.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	73.65	26.35	8.00	3.97	2.21	0.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	27.33	16.75	13.22	7.42	1.89
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	16.60	83.40	50.64	27.87	12.01	5.15

(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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