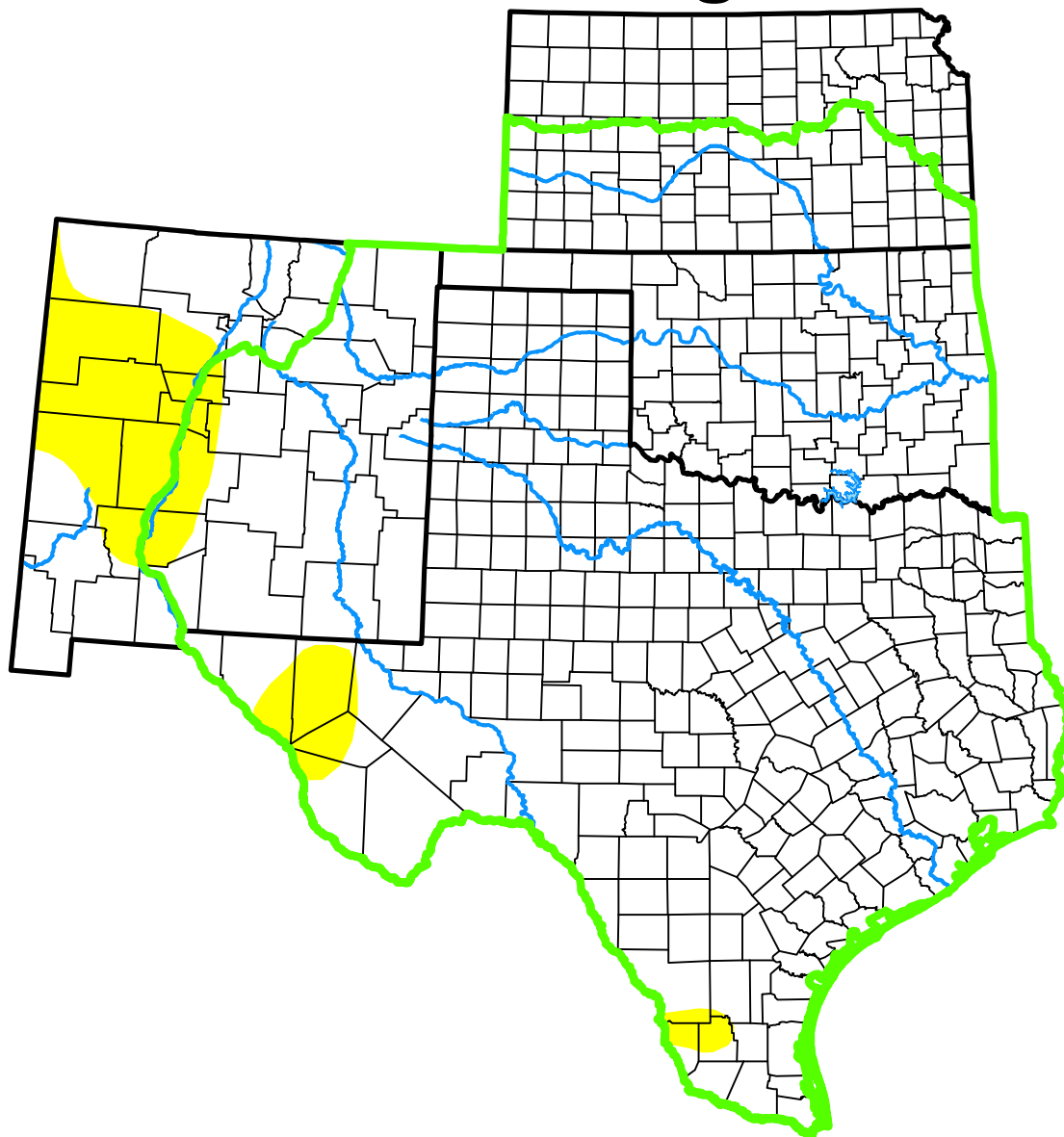


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.61	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	96.61	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	77.16	17.74	2.36	2.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	17.96	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	9.23	35.00	26.00	17.84	7.67	4.27

(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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