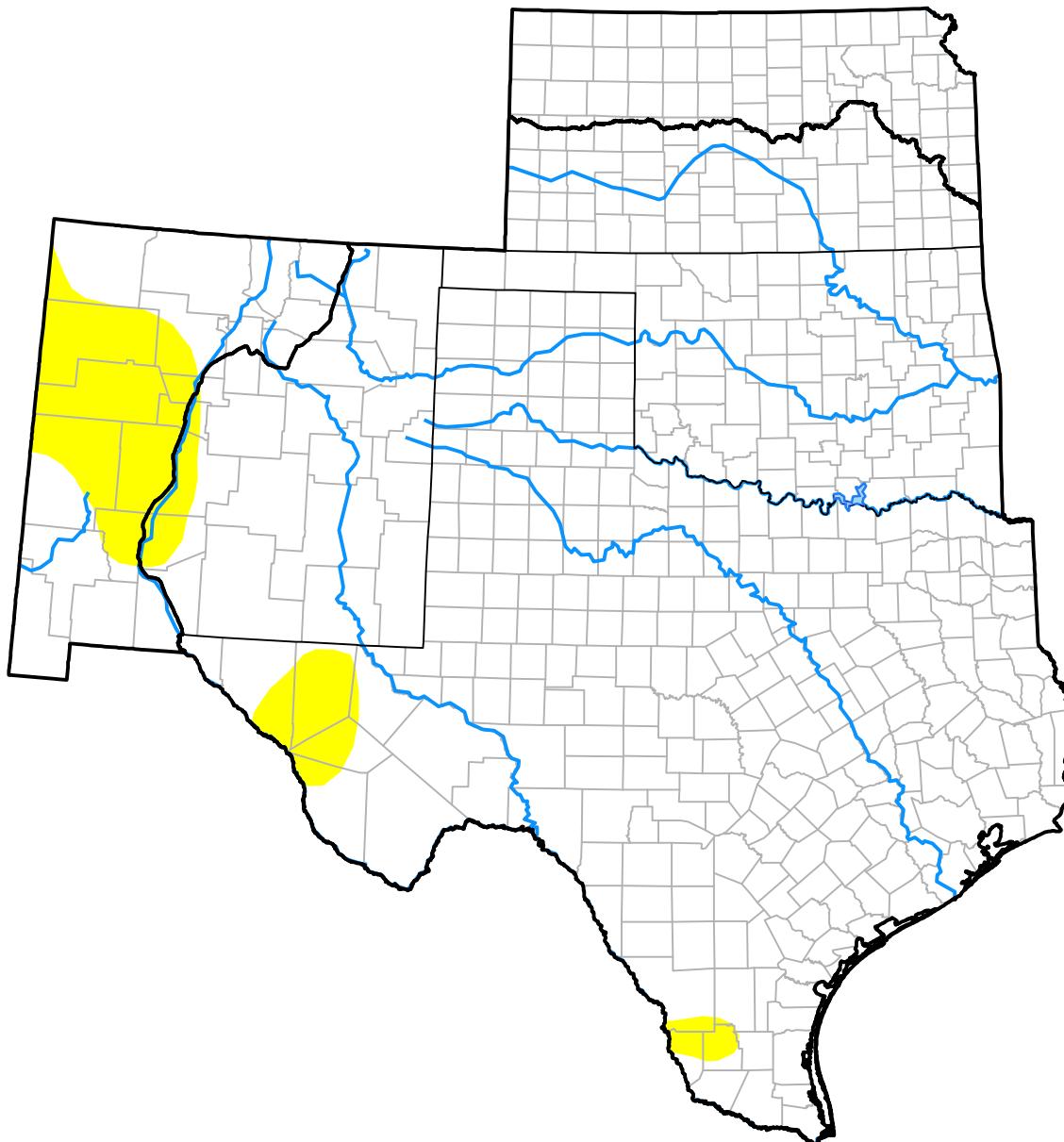


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



March 23, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.38	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-18-2010	91.65	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2009	72.43	20.16	5.47	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago 03-26-2009	14.66	21.10	34.57	17.16	8.41	4.11

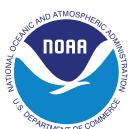
Intensity:

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

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