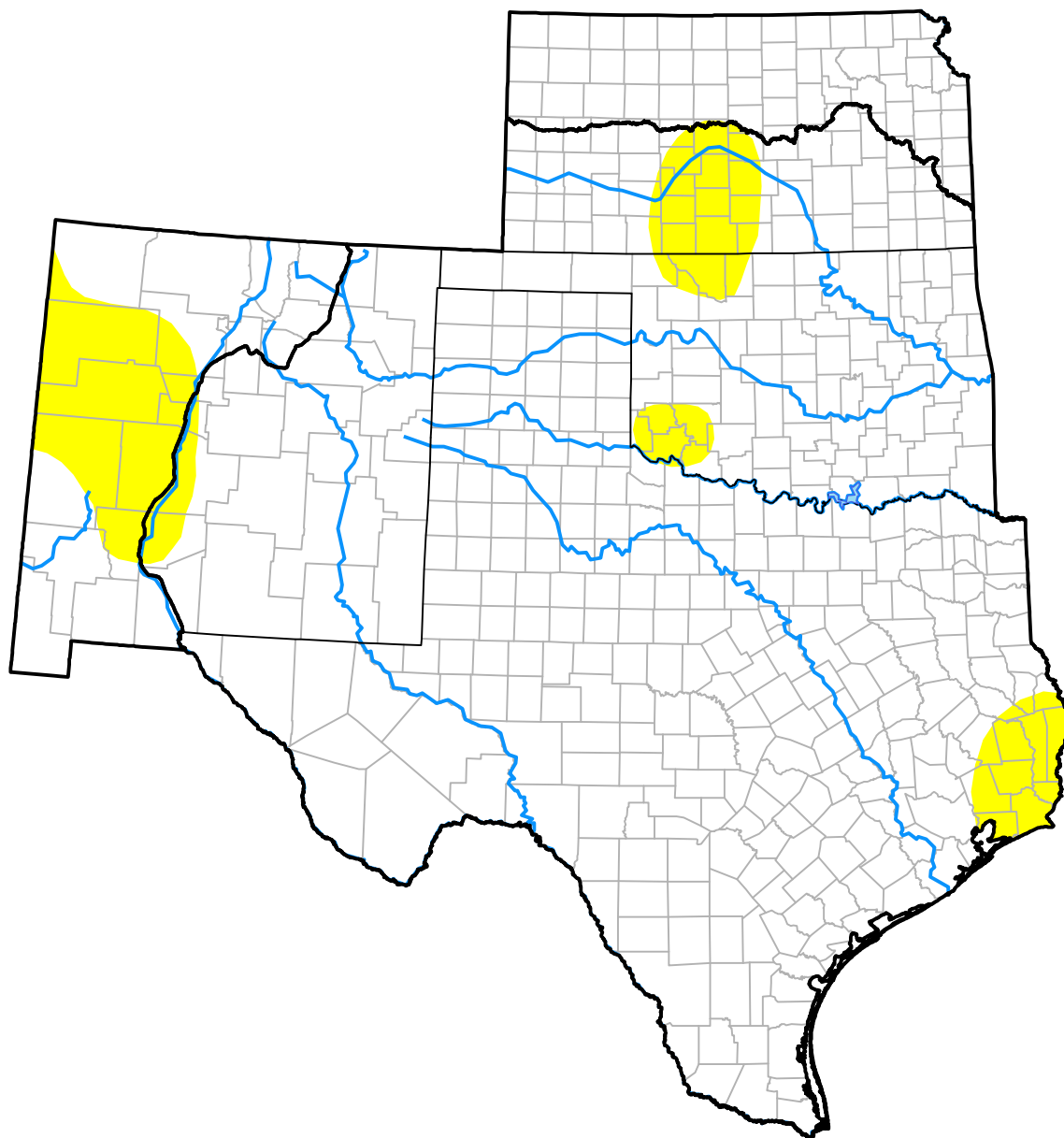


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.47	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2010</i>	89.87	10.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2010</i>	66.09	33.91	6.96	1.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.74	7.15	1.82
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2009</i>	26.21	73.79	48.96	31.58	13.20	6.51

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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