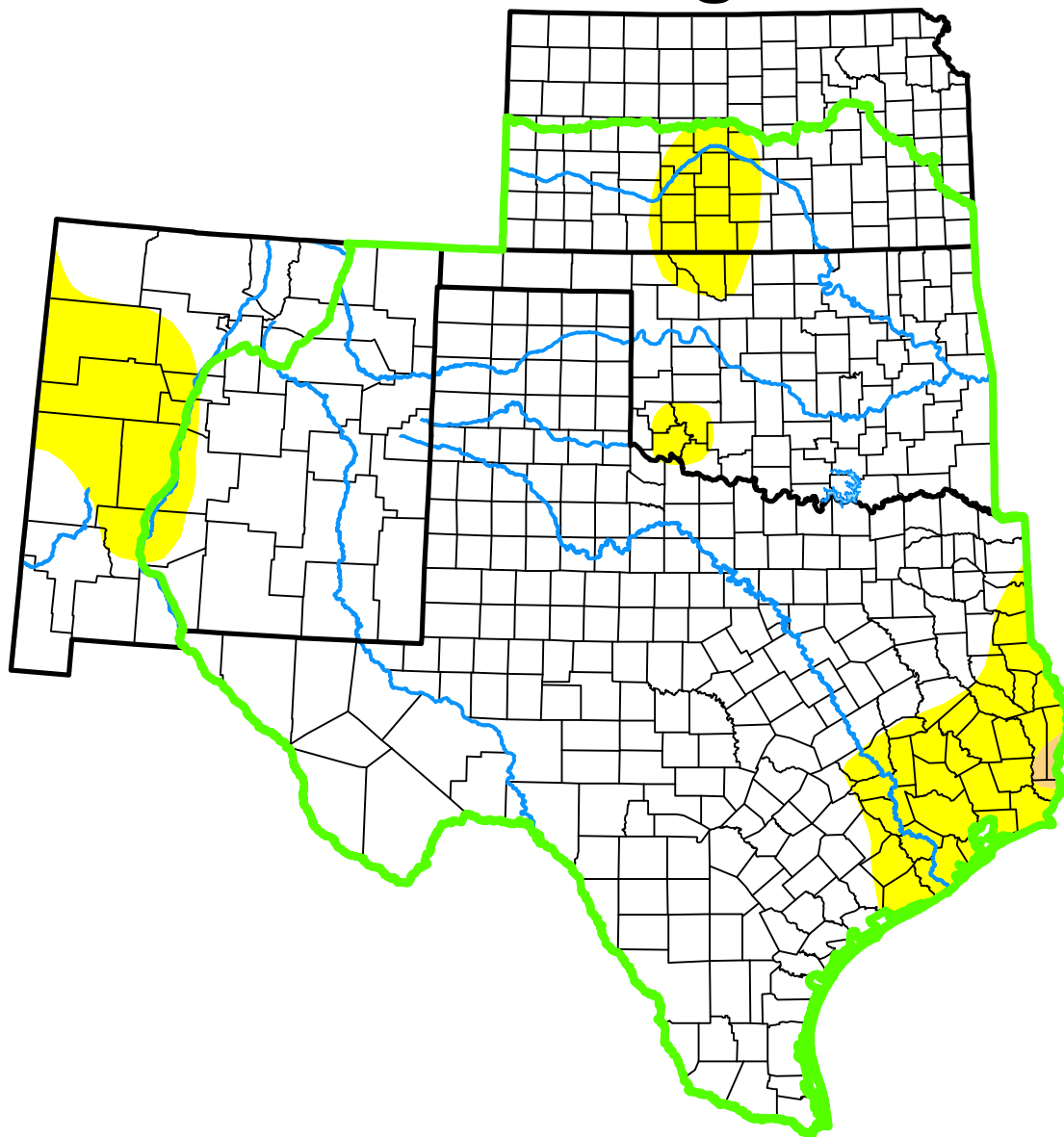


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.49	10.32	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2010</i>	94.16	5.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2010</i>	84.90	12.55	2.31	0.24	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>05-05-2009</i>	40.36	20.21	12.32	14.08	7.16	5.86

(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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