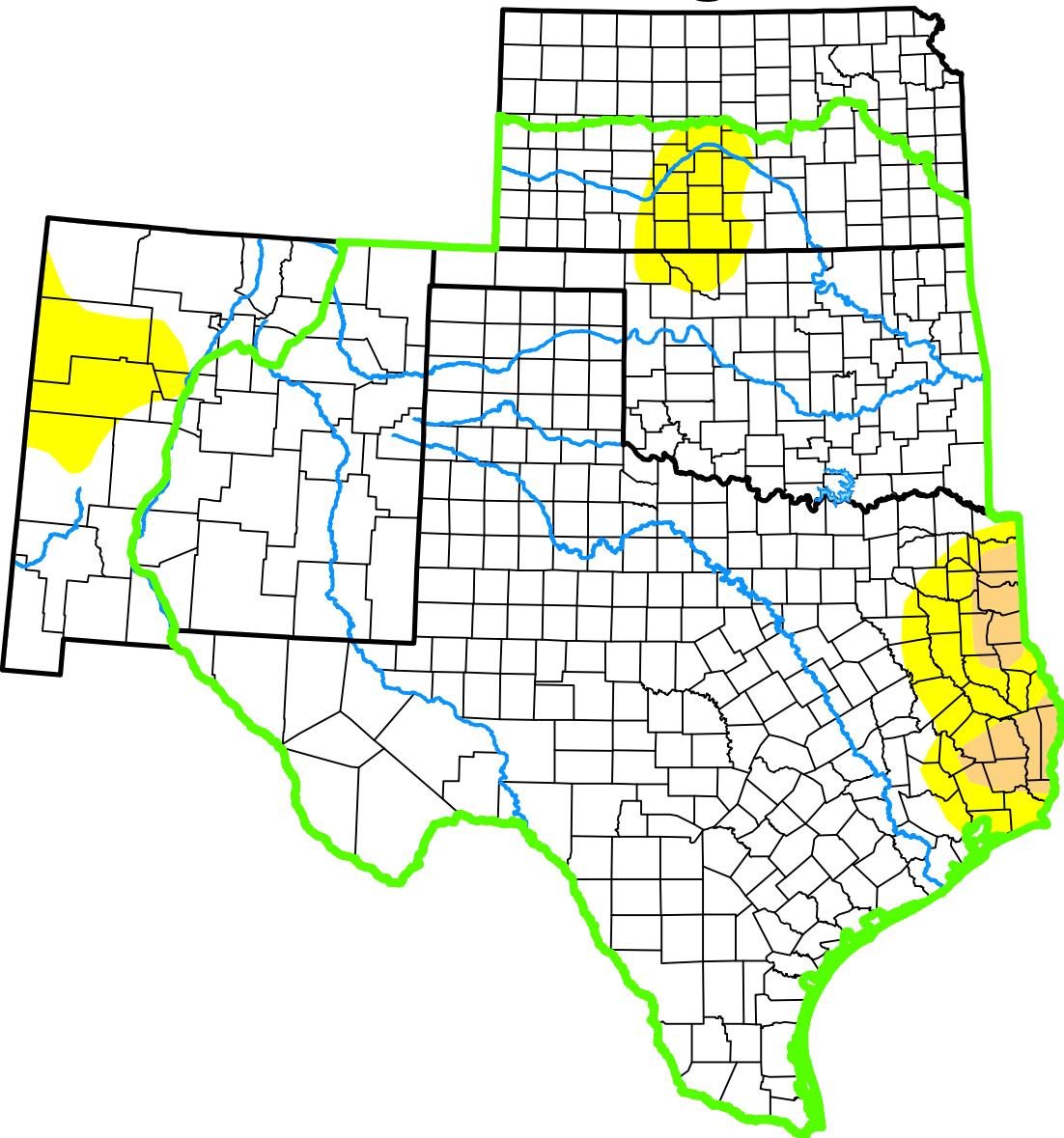


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.25	6.63	2.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2010	86.29	11.64	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2010	91.27	8.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	77.84	17.96	2.81	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
One Year Ago 05-19-2009	43.64	14.73	13.14	16.16	7.21	5.12

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None

D2 Severe Drought

D0 Abnormally Dry

D3 Extreme Drought

D1 Moderate Drought

D4 Exceptional Drought

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