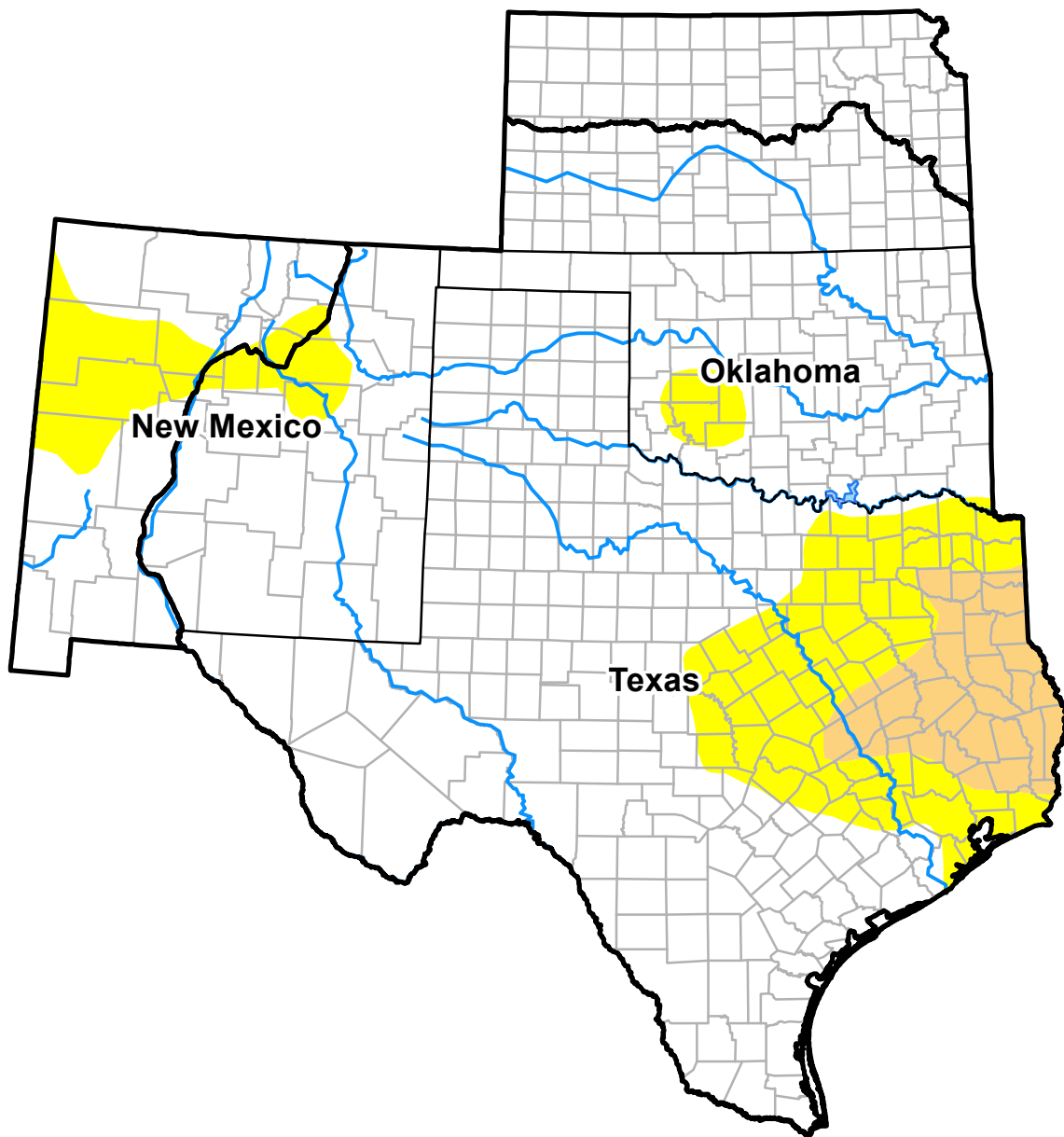


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 81.31 | 12.94 | 5.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-25-2010</i> | 90.38 | 6.45 | 3.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>03-02-2010</i> | 86.62 | 13.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>06-02-2009</i> | 40.41 | 22.71 | 17.02 | 9.88 | 6.07 | 3.92 |

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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