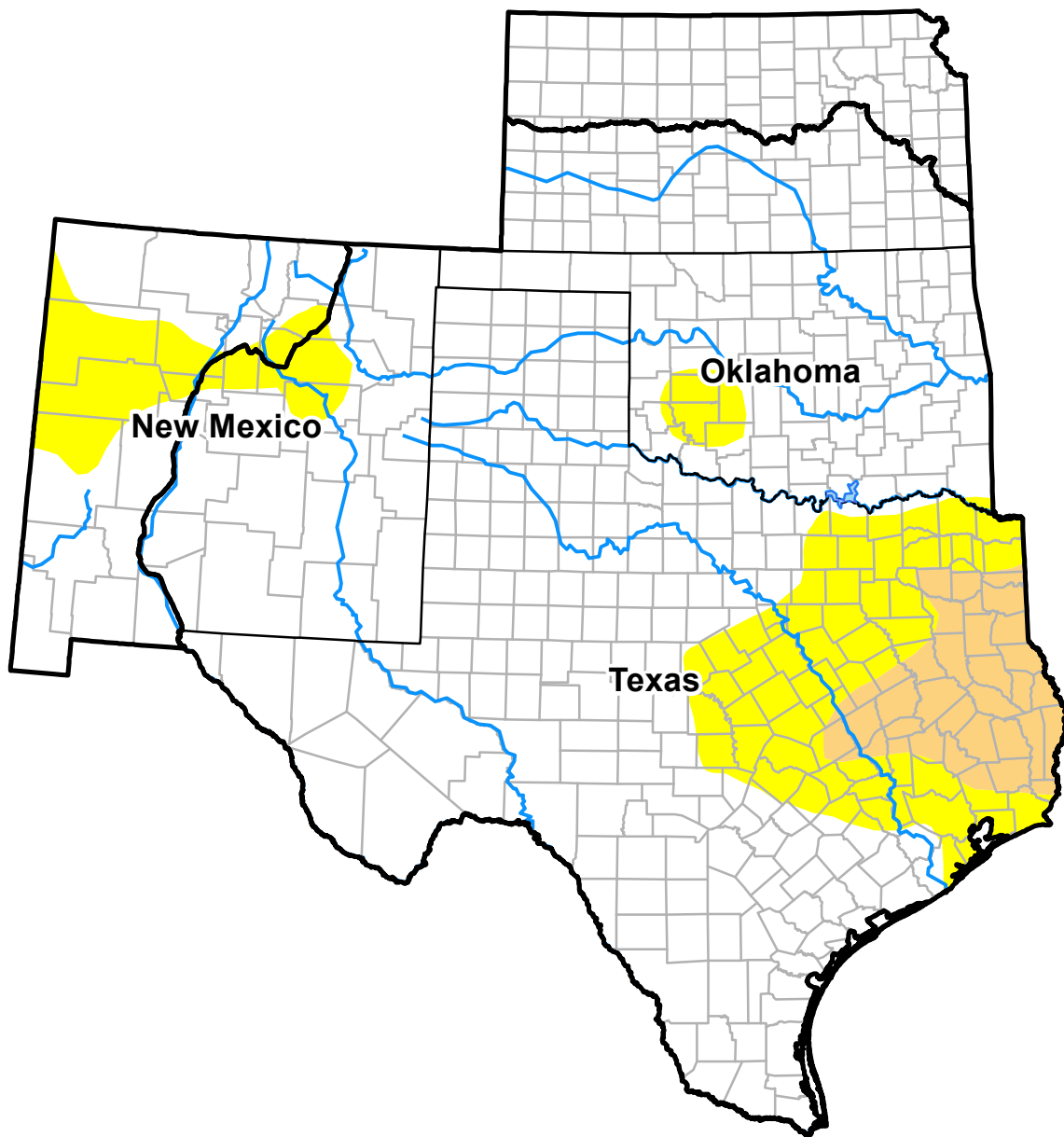


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.31	18.69	5.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-25-2010</i>	90.38	9.62	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-02-2010</i>	93.04	6.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	27.33	16.75	13.22	7.42	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	40.41	59.59	36.88	19.87	9.99	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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