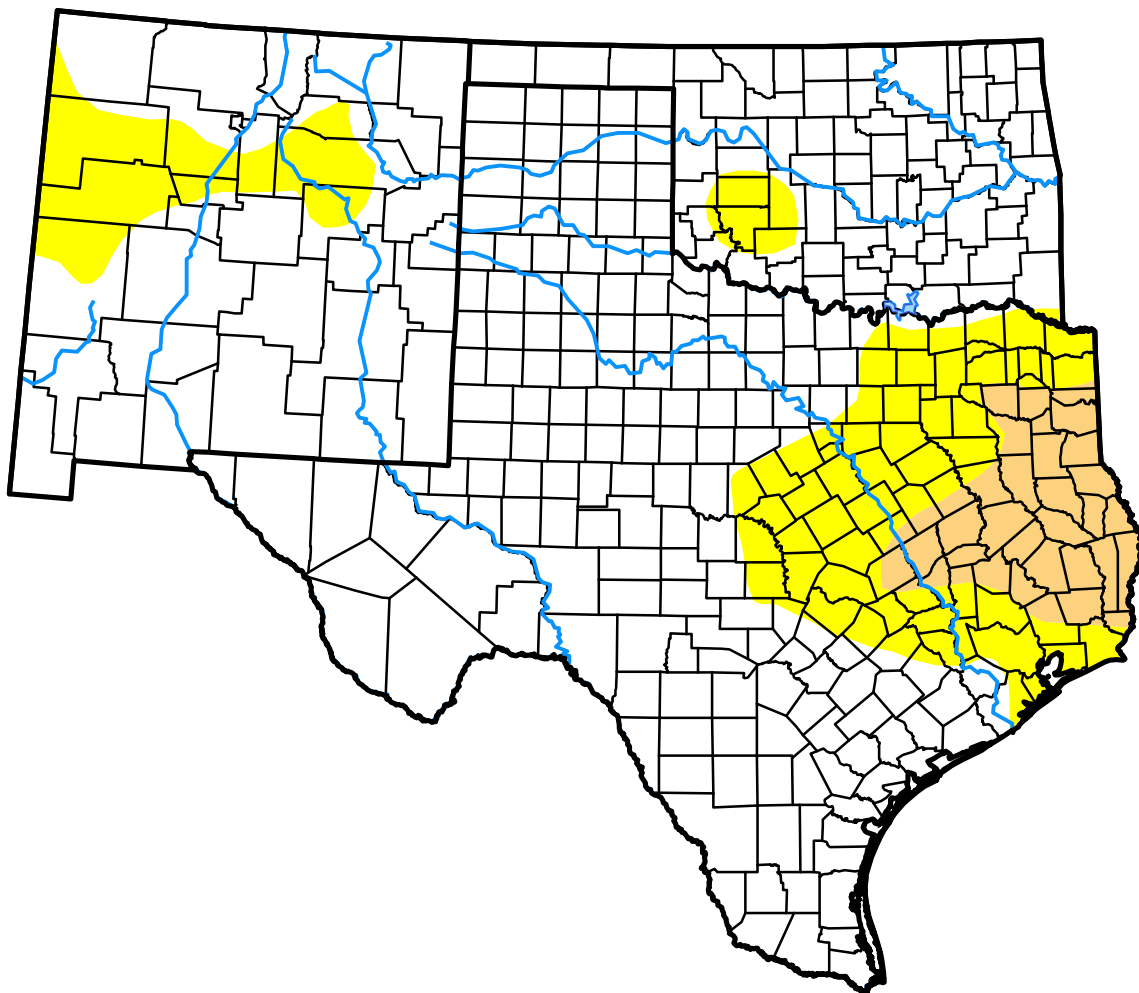


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains Area

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.39	21.61	5.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-25-2010</i>	87.13	12.87	3.06	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>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.75	7.15	1.82
One Year Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	39.75	60.25	36.18	19.15	9.63	3.78

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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