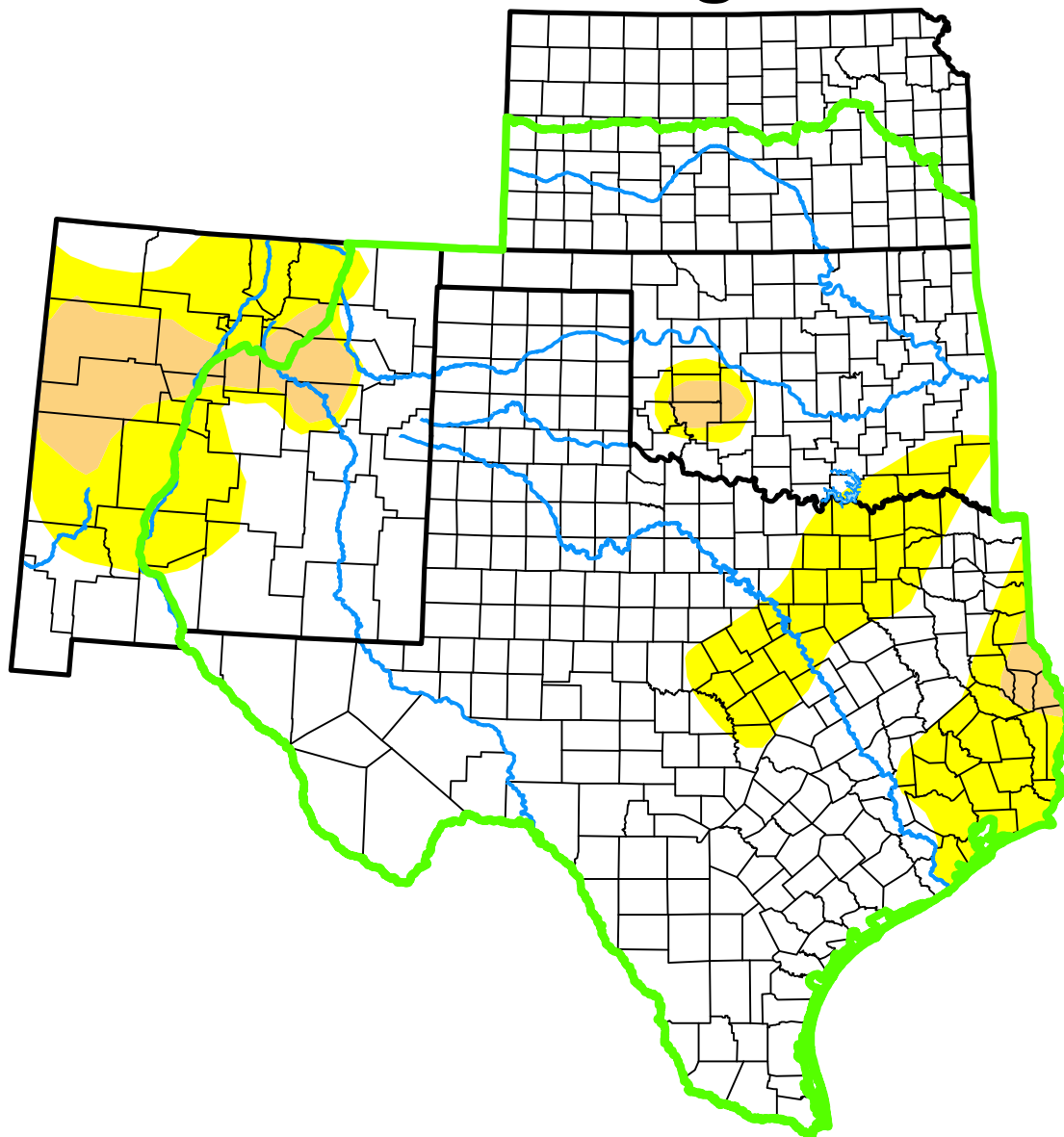


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**June 15, 2010**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.88 | 13.77 | 2.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-08-2010</i>              | 81.25 | 13.82 | 4.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-16-2010</i>           | 96.61 | 3.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 77.84 | 17.96 | 2.81  | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 72.67 | 10.57 | 3.53  | 5.81 | 5.53 | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2009</i>           | 33.25 | 27.17 | 20.04 | 9.58 | 5.35 | 4.61 |

(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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