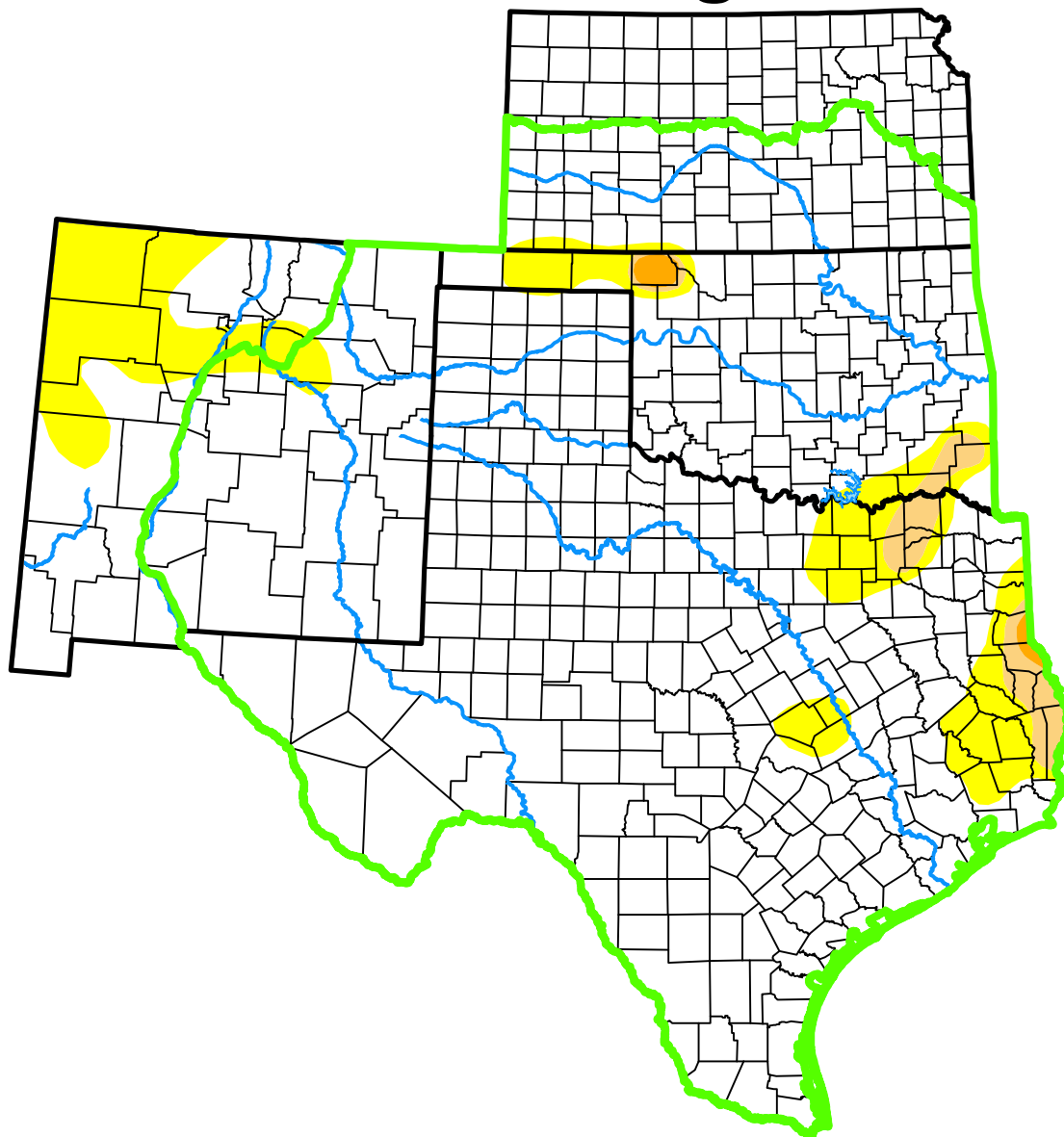


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.22 | 8.78  | 2.16  | 0.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-03-2010</i>              | 90.48 | 9.52  | 2.16  | 0.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2010</i>           | 86.29 | 13.71 | 2.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 77.84 | 22.16 | 4.21  | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 72.67 | 27.33 | 16.75 | 13.22 | 7.42  | 1.89  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2009</i>           | 56.48 | 43.52 | 24.59 | 17.95 | 16.03 | 10.14 |

(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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