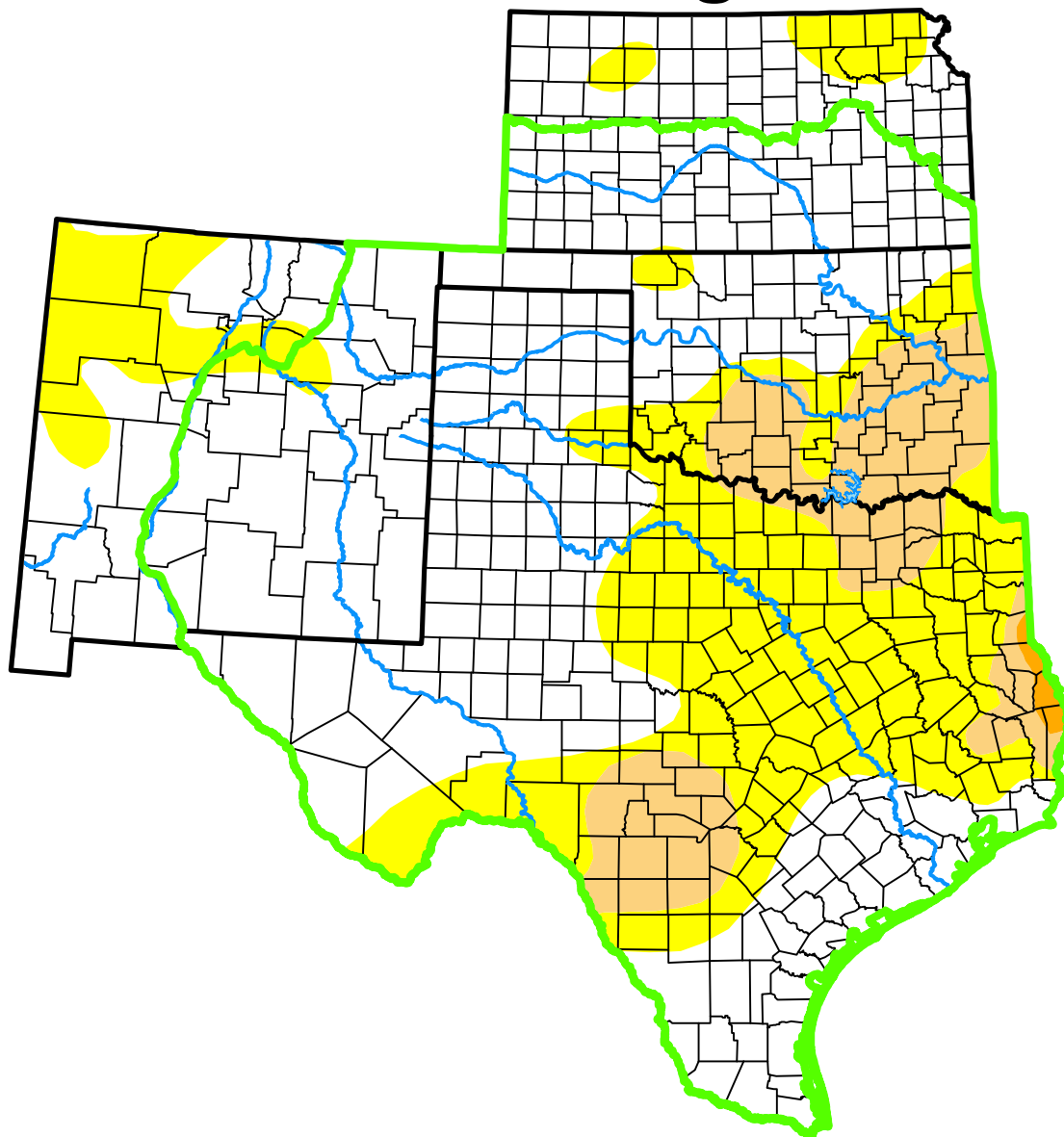


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 31, 2010

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.89	26.43	12.27	0.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2010</i>	75.34	15.53	8.72	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2010</i>	81.31	12.94	5.75	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>09-01-2009</i>	57.57	18.75	6.31	1.42	5.50	10.45

(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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