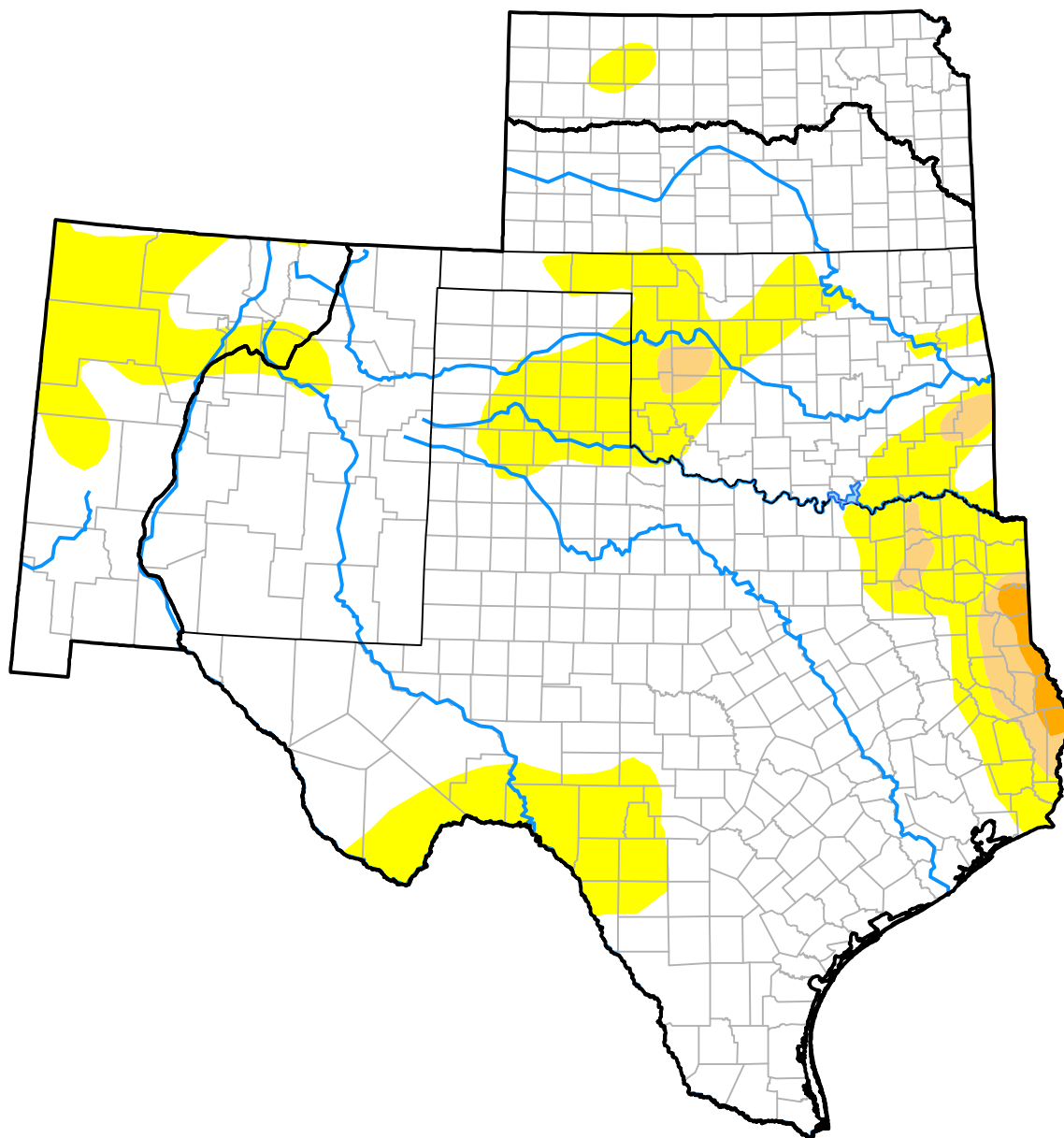


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.17	22.24	2.02	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2010</i>	74.21	22.65	2.57	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2010</i>	55.76	31.61	12.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	70.77	11.91	4.04	4.26	6.81	2.20

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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