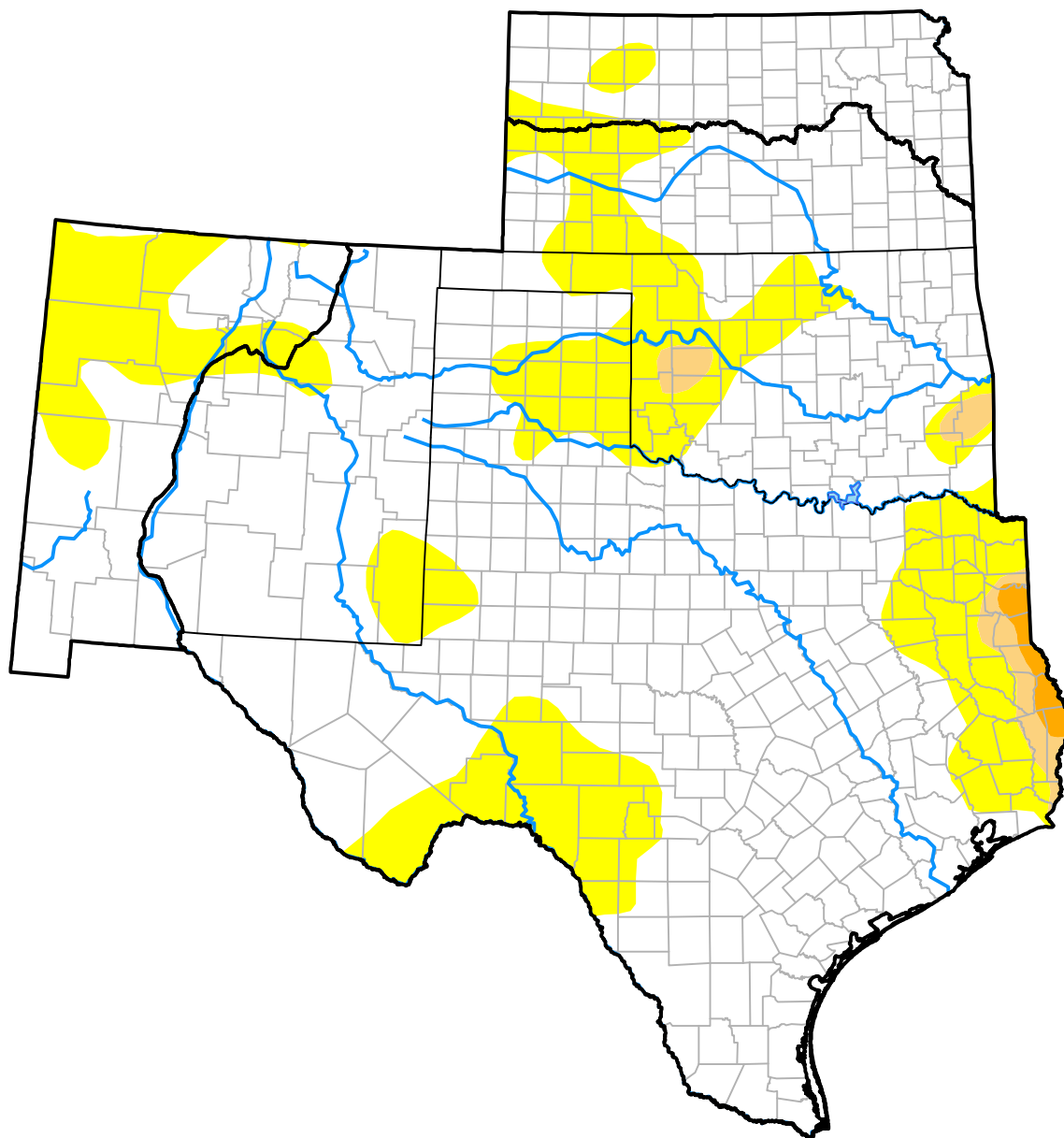


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2010</i>	75.17	22.24	2.02	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2010</i>	67.87	18.90	10.93	2.30	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>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82

Intensity:

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

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