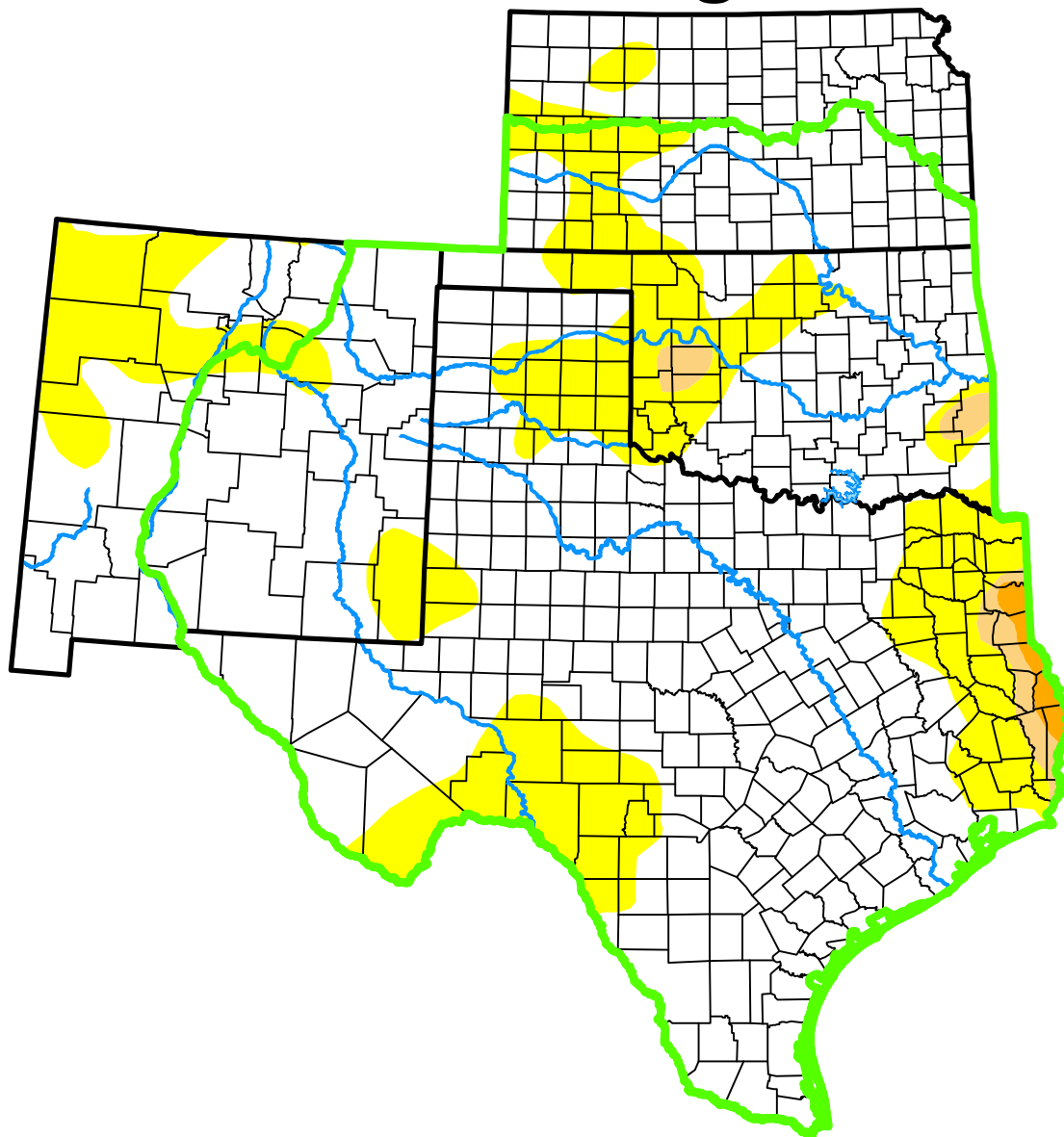


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.21	23.79	2.13	0.61	0.01	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2010	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2010	84.59	15.41	6.41	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2009	74.05	25.95	13.48	8.74	4.08	0.88

(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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