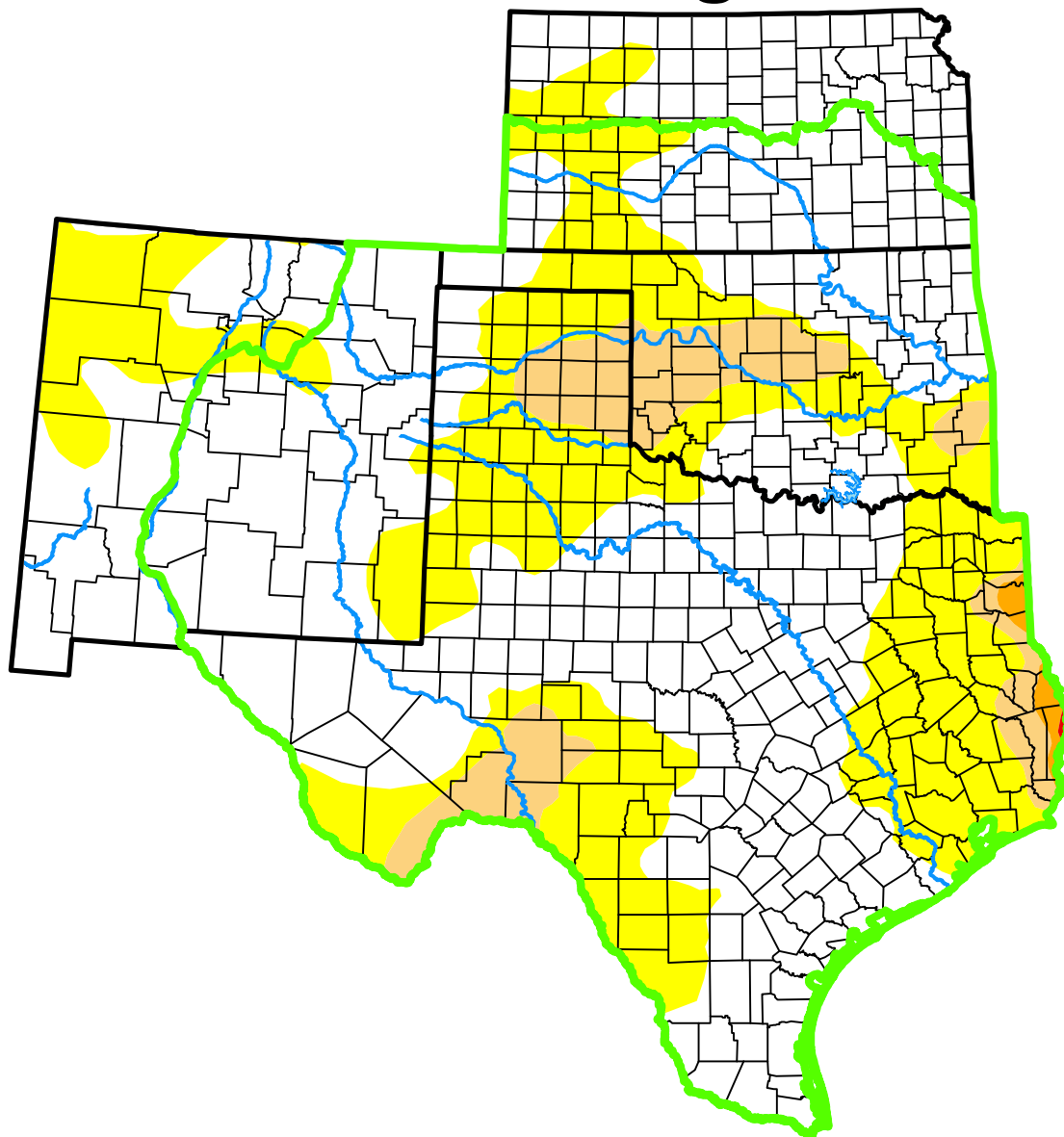


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 19, 2010**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.90	40.10	8.75	0.58	0.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2010</i>	73.21	26.79	2.95	0.62	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2010</i>	82.71	17.29	6.64	0.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	71.32	28.68	12.55	8.26	4.12	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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