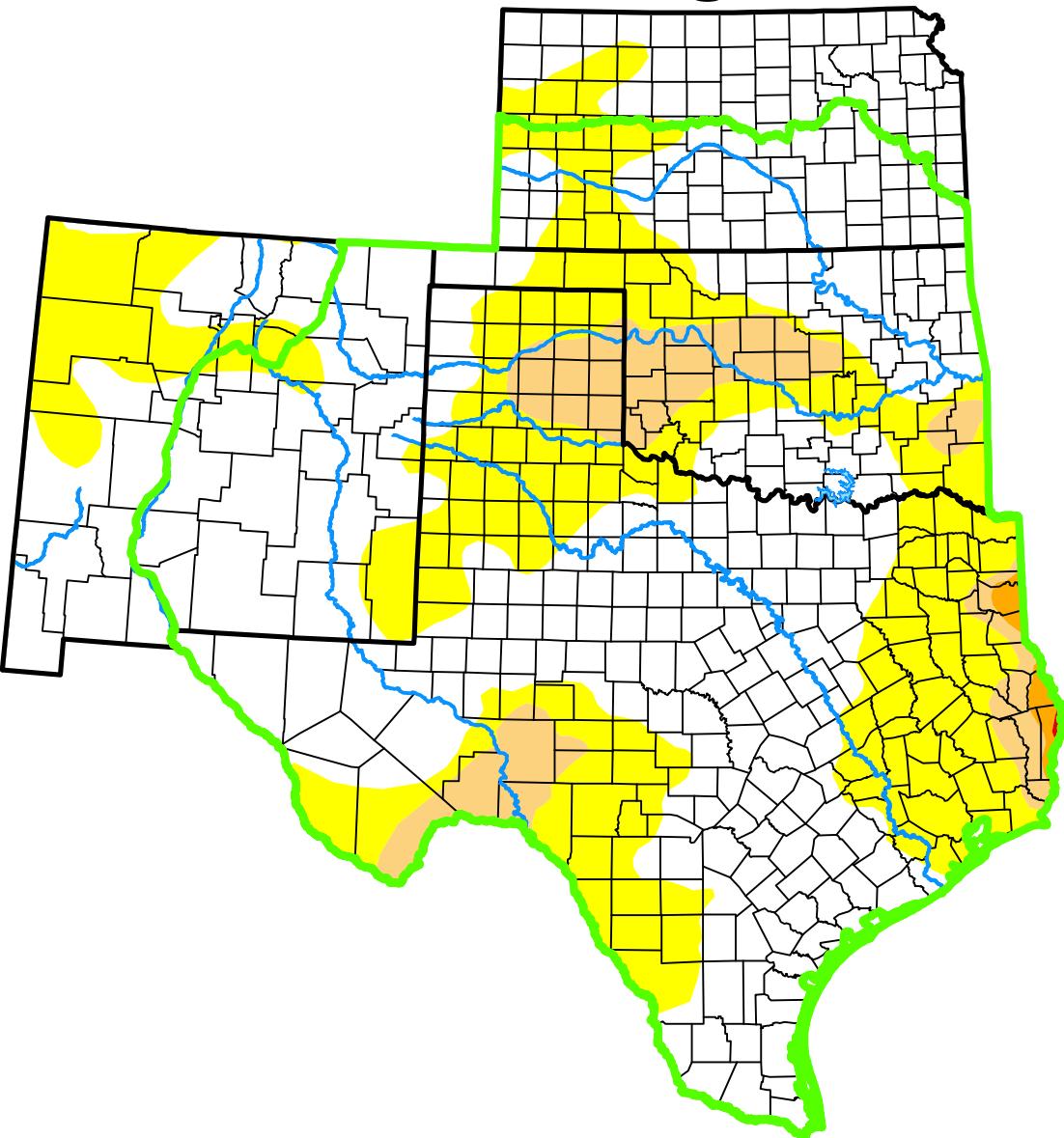


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	59.90	40.10	8.75	0.58	0.05	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2010	73.21	26.79	2.95	0.62	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2010	82.71	17.29	6.64	0.81	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 10-20-2009	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

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