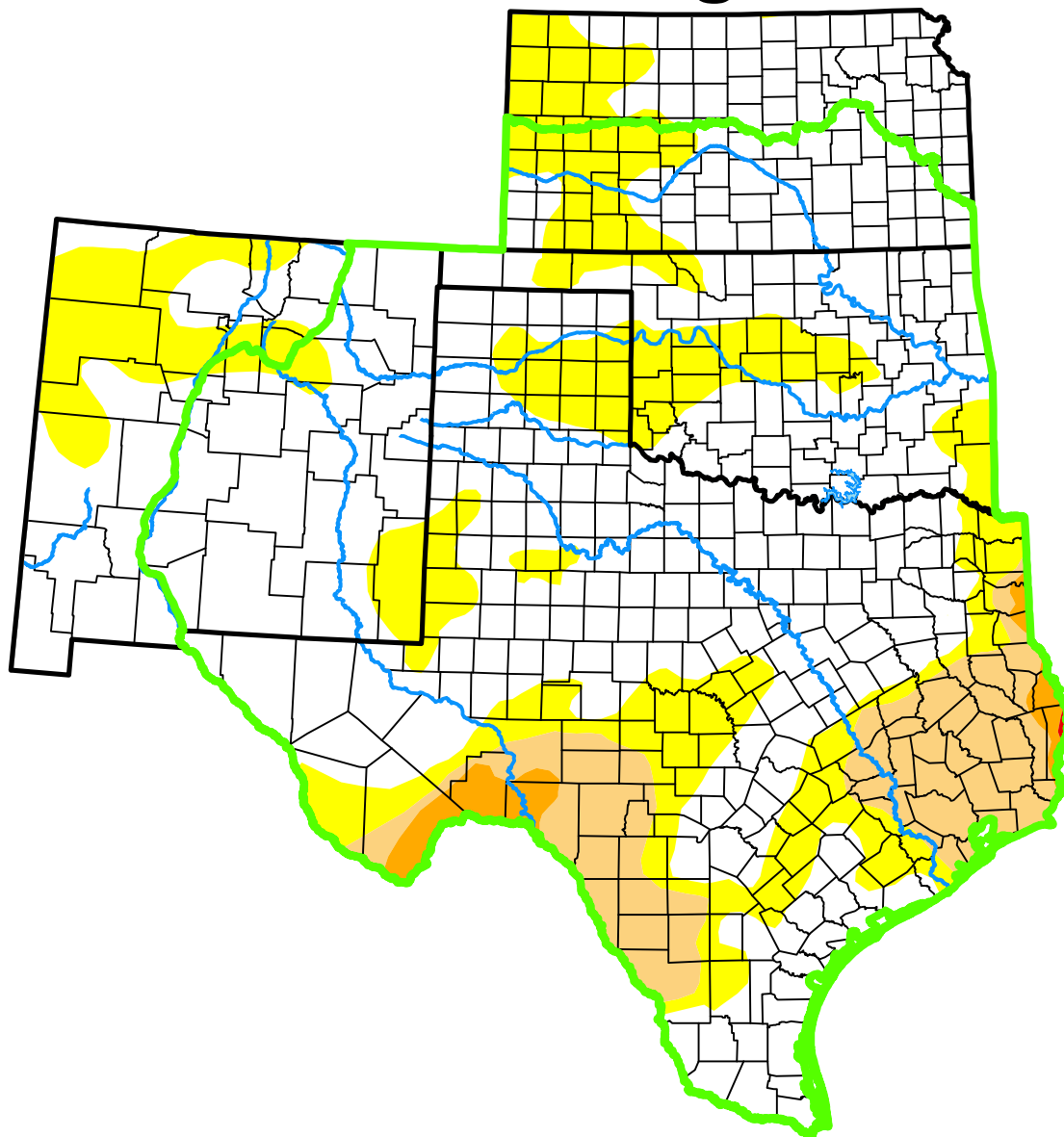


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	65.85	34.15	12.33	1.90	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2010</i>	59.90	40.10	8.75	0.58	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2010</i>	89.56	10.44	2.75	0.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2009</i>	81.11	18.89	8.89	5.24	2.62	0.54

(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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