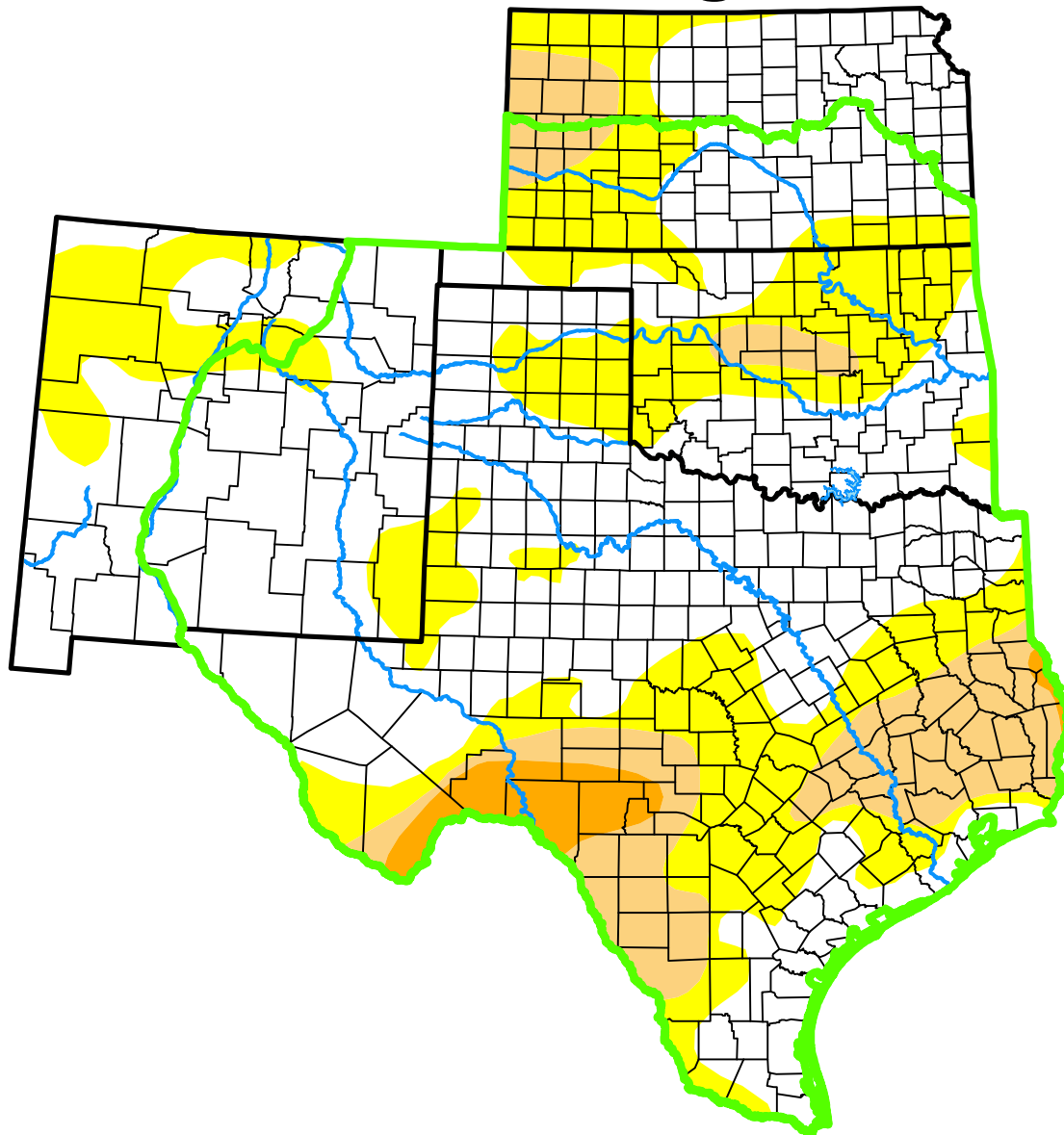


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 9, 2010**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 56.92 | 28.36 | 11.80 | 2.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-02-2010</i>                  | 54.88 | 32.87 | 10.82 | 1.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-10-2010</i>               | 91.22 | 6.63  | 1.81  | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 77.84 | 17.96 | 2.81  | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 76.19 | 21.68 | 1.54  | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2009</i>               | 80.60 | 10.54 | 3.61  | 2.63 | 2.08 | 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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