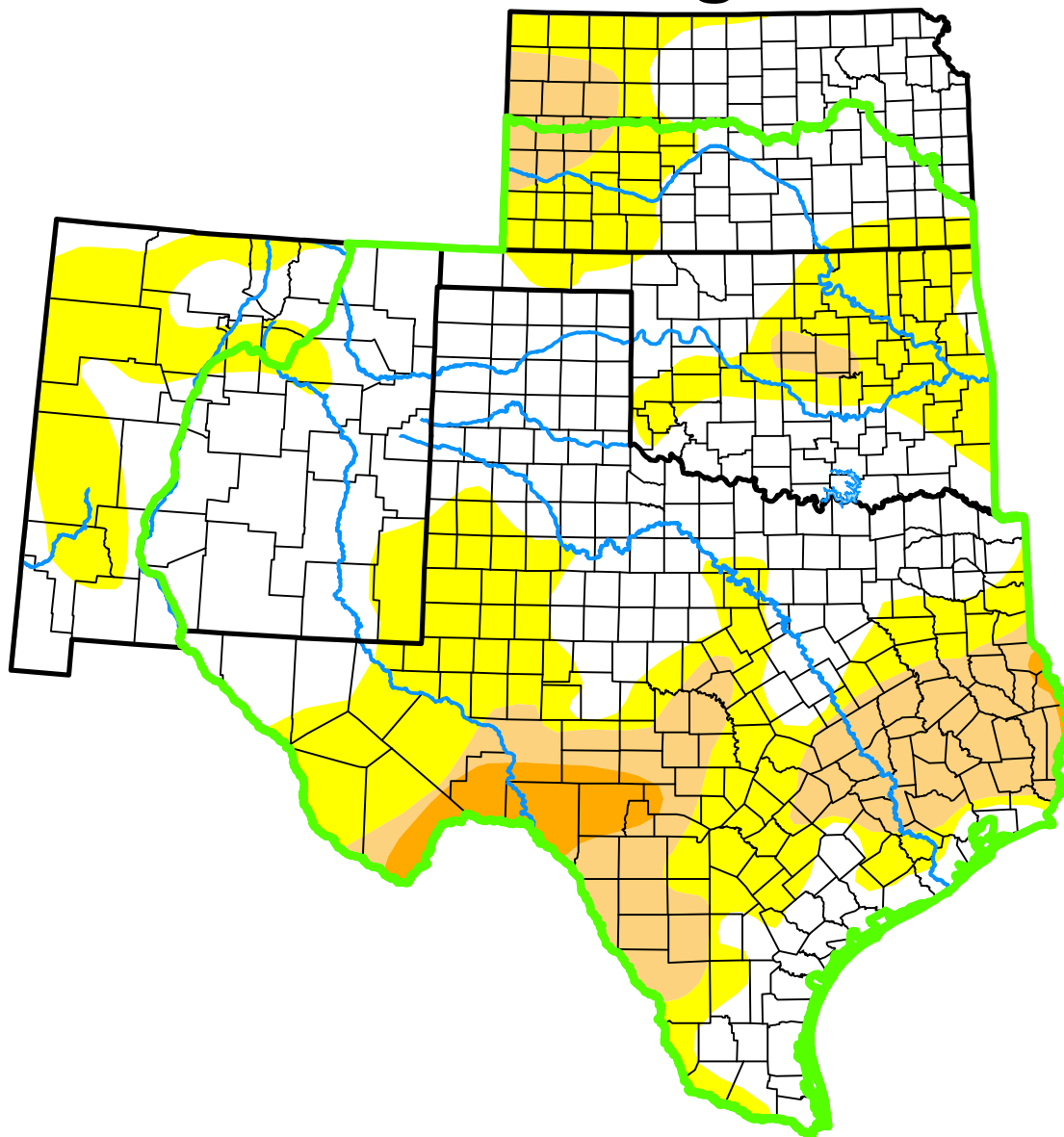


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	52.62	47.38	16.45	2.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-09-2010</i>	56.92	43.08	14.72	2.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	82.34	17.66	3.36	0.41	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>11-17-2009</i>	80.60	19.40	8.86	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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