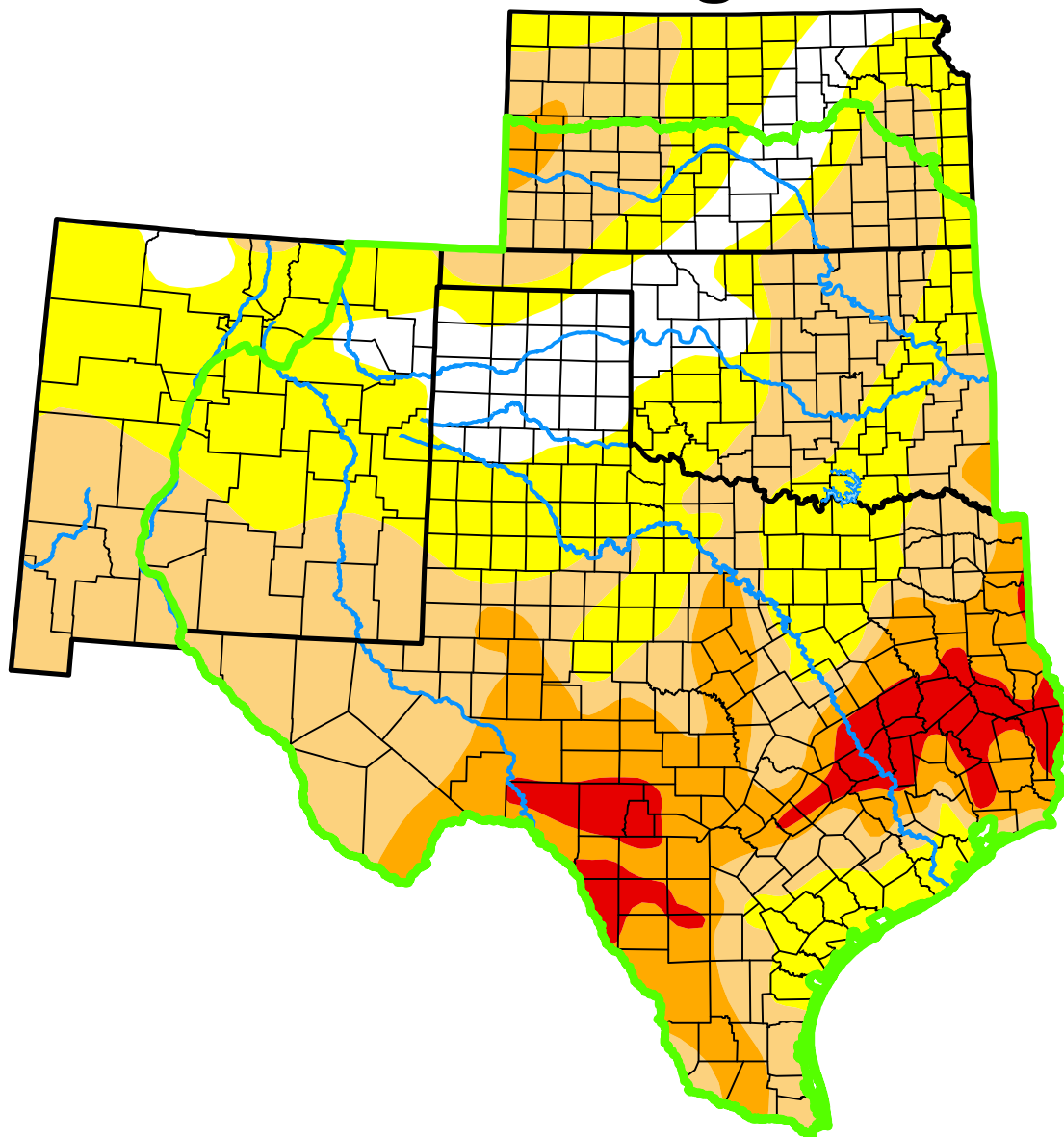


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 28, 2010

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.57	90.43	60.31	23.28	5.78	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2010</i>	13.77	86.23	60.35	23.75	5.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	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>12-29-2009</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00

(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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