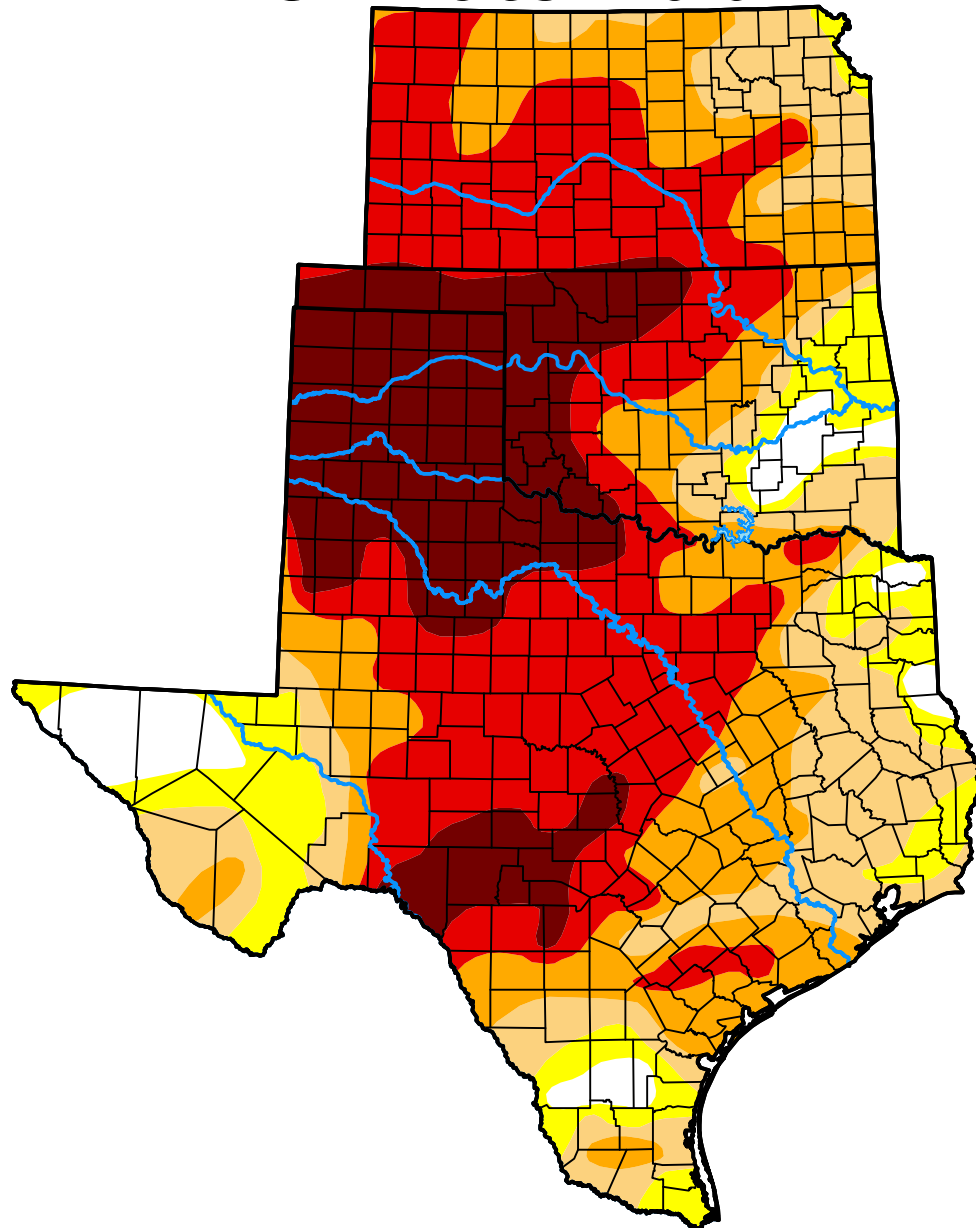


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.36	9.68	17.59	20.46	29.17	18.73
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	7.48	12.44	23.06	21.55	20.79	14.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	14.51	32.32	24.96	19.47	7.89	0.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	4.33	7.94	18.70	27.62	27.34	14.07

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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