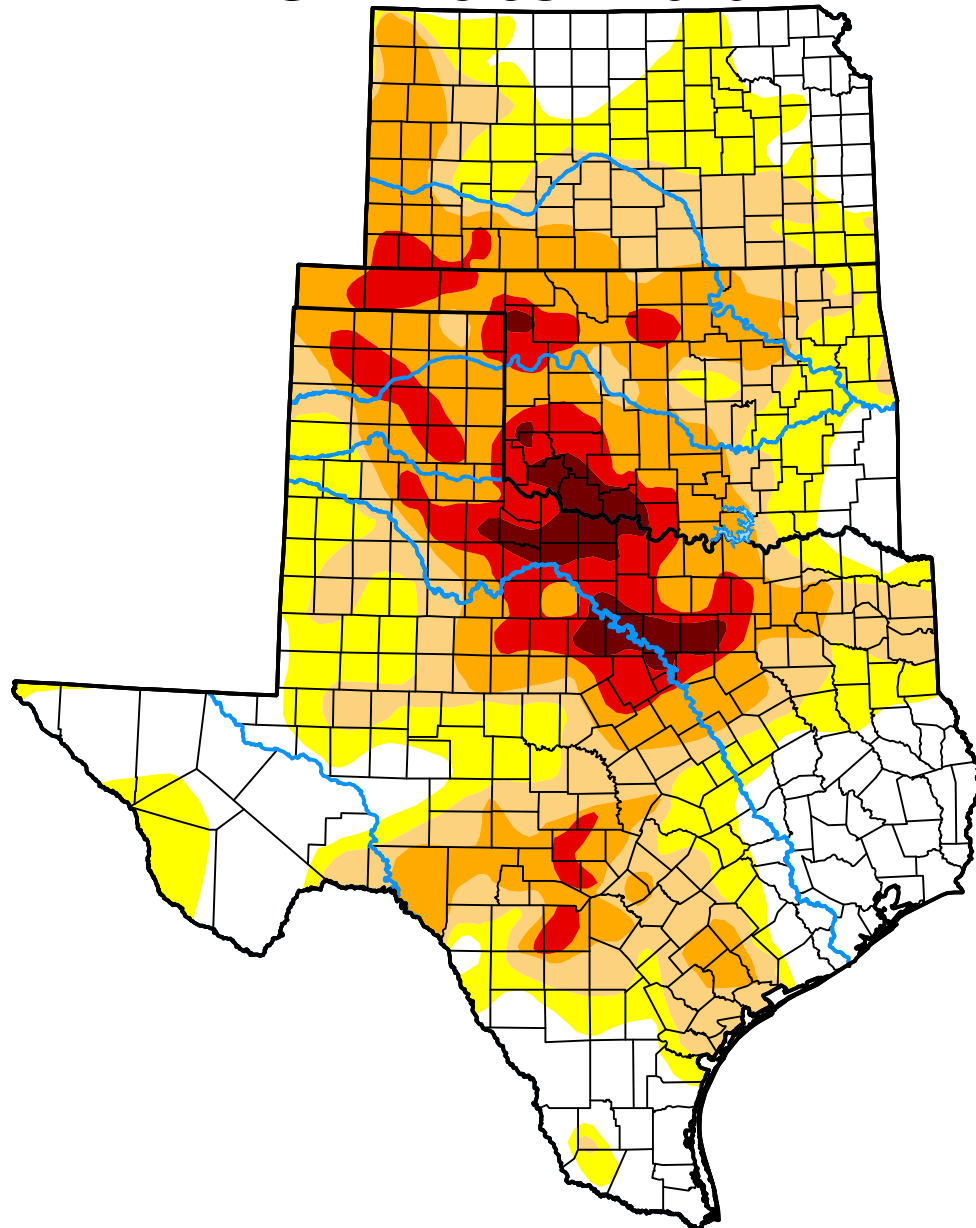


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.17	22.39	20.11	20.88	8.81	2.64
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	8.88	21.94	25.73	24.30	15.17	3.99
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>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	17.53	22.55	34.45	21.15	4.01	0.32

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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