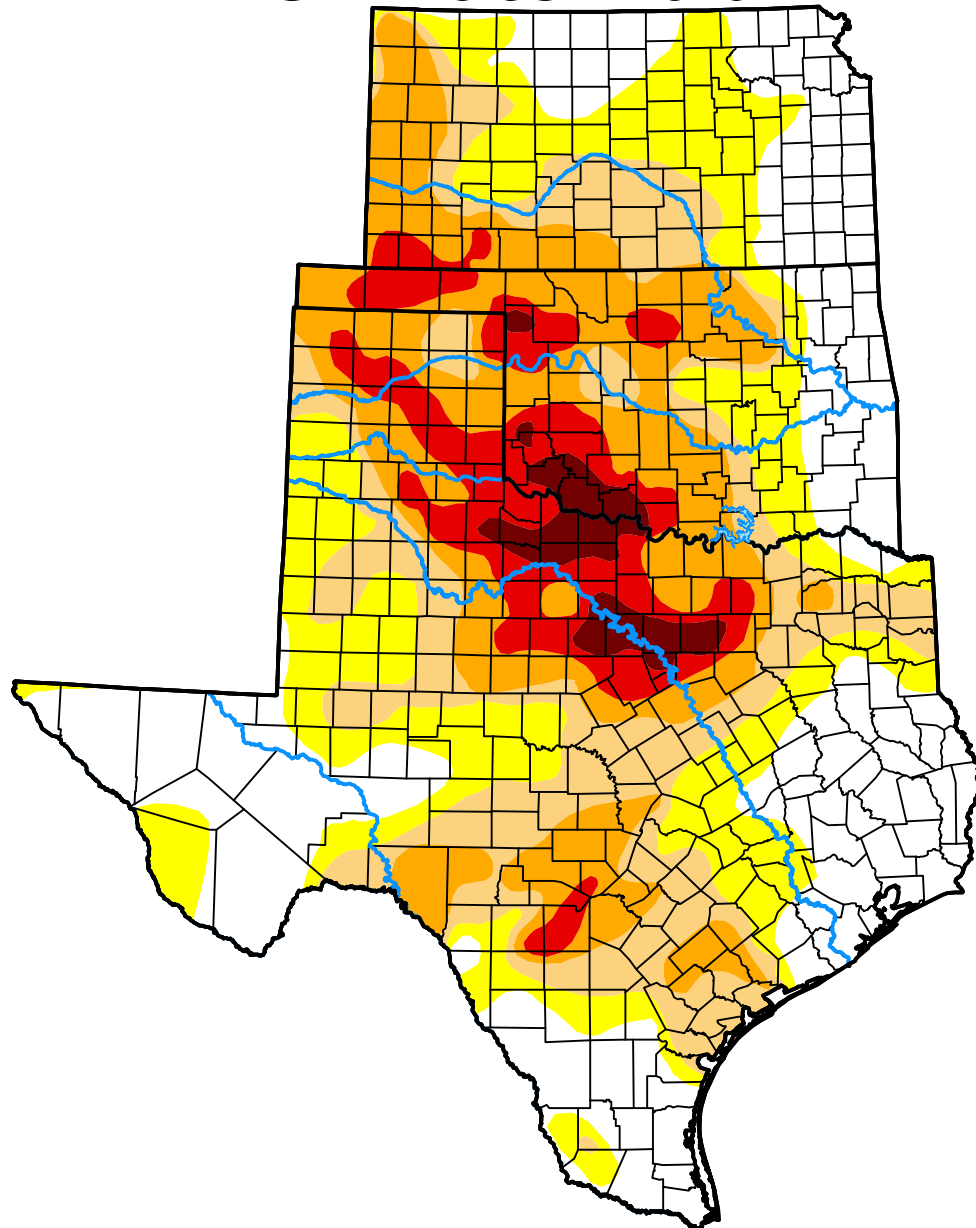


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.23	70.77	49.05	30.60	11.27	2.64
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.96	30.60	10.91	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	12.65	87.35	66.31	37.88	15.22	3.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	25.72	74.28	53.21	23.29	4.02	0.39

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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