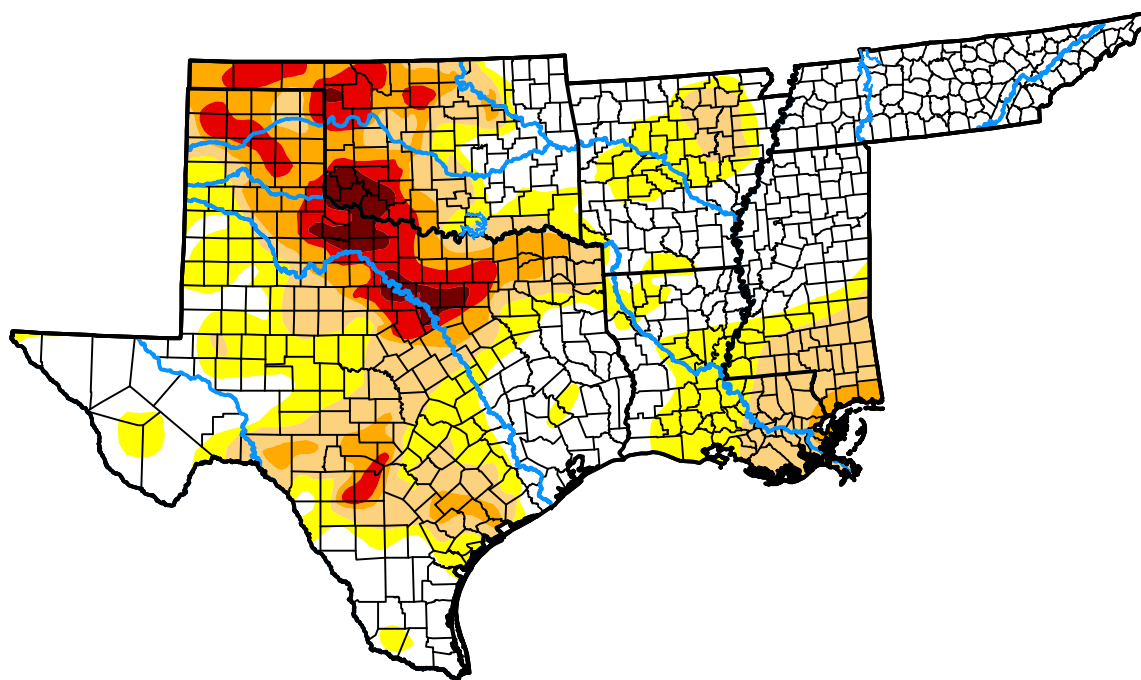


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.55	21.44	18.26	9.79	5.90	2.06
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	46.47	21.27	15.68	9.34	5.27	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	42.00	19.40	14.54	15.47	7.51	1.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	55.85	16.92	14.01	9.63	2.87	0.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	22.76	12.84	14.19	6.49	1.98
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	53.77	18.25	15.33	9.11	2.73	0.80

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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