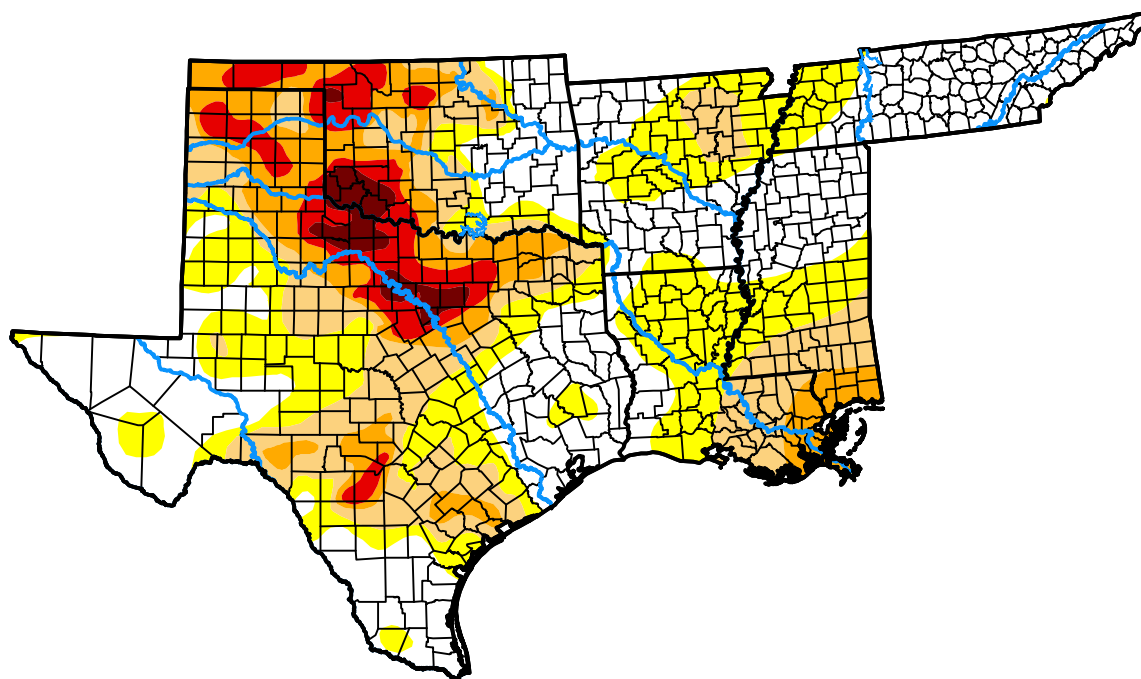


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.83	25.29	17.93	10.99	5.90	2.06
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	42.55	21.44	18.26	9.79	5.90	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	44.51	17.50	14.58	15.23	6.97	1.21
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>12-17-2013</i>	53.23	17.78	14.97	9.97	3.13	0.91

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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