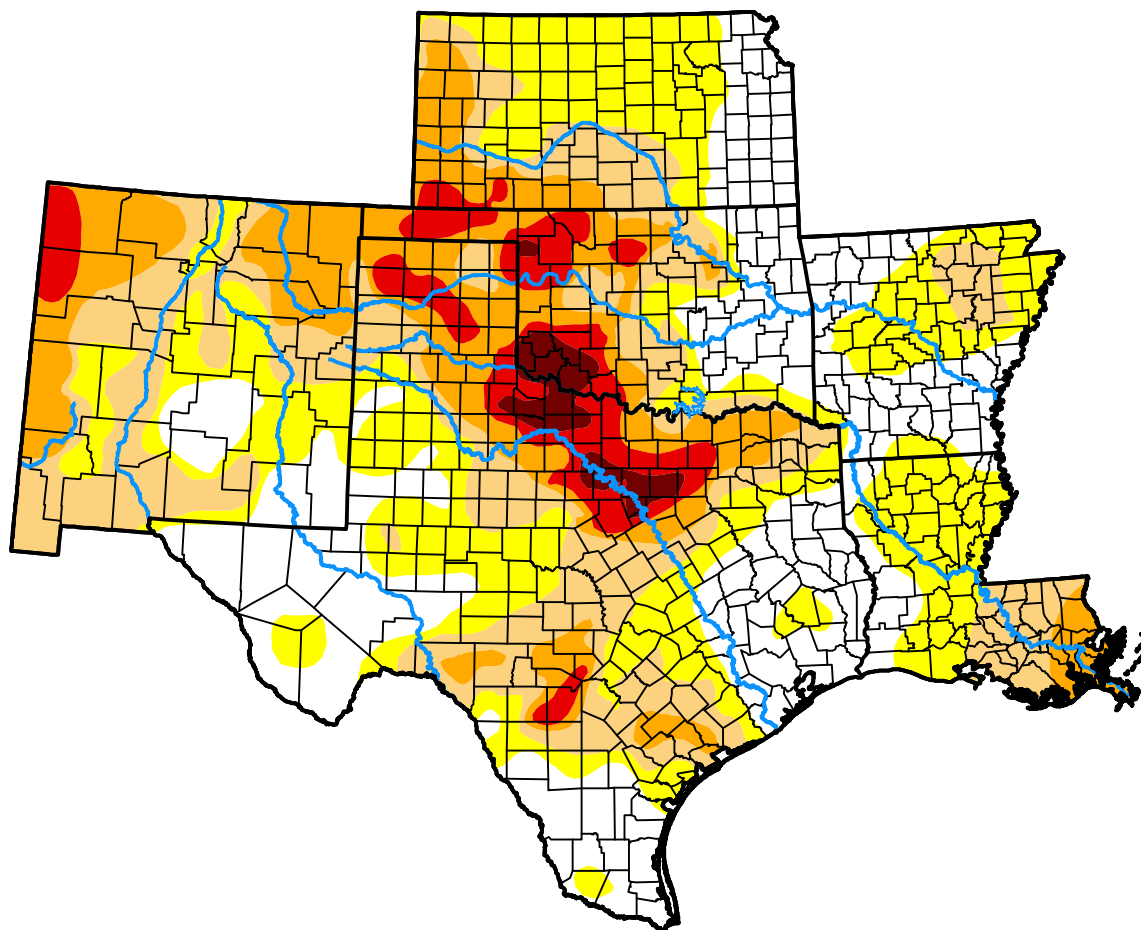


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.02	27.55	22.54	15.36	5.85	1.69
Last Week 12-09-2014	28.59	26.52	22.56	14.80	5.85	1.69
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	26.23	23.52	21.60	20.36	7.31	0.99
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	32.51	24.77	21.28	17.02	3.83	0.59
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	29.57	23.45	20.14	18.04	7.18	1.63
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	30.37	24.63	22.25	18.26	3.73	0.75

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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