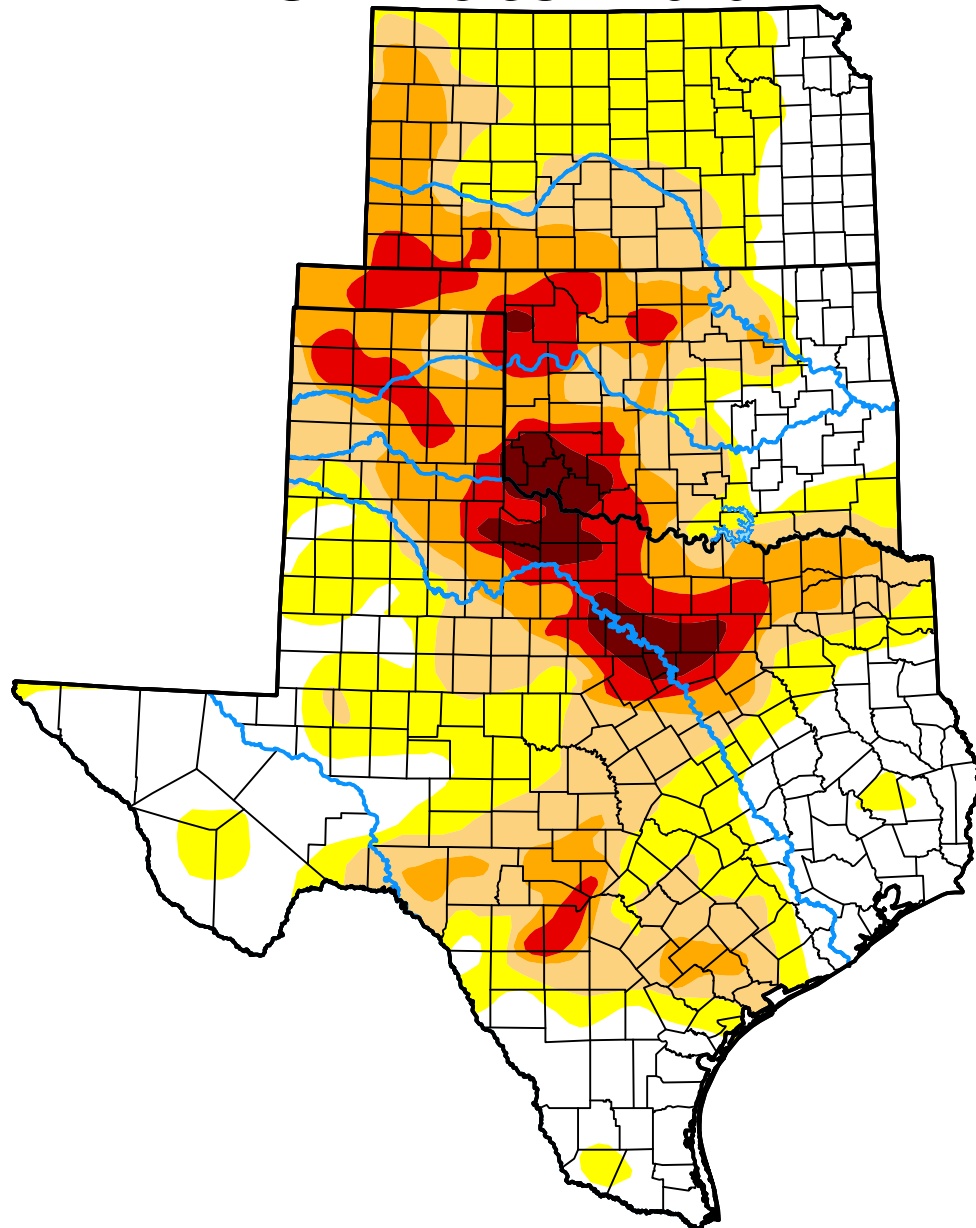


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.94	70.06	45.37	25.29	10.66	2.84
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.61	70.39	45.51	25.33	10.46	2.59
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	22.34	77.66	53.82	29.43	9.91	1.52
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>12-24-2013</i>	27.43	72.57	44.81	24.12	6.25	0.90

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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