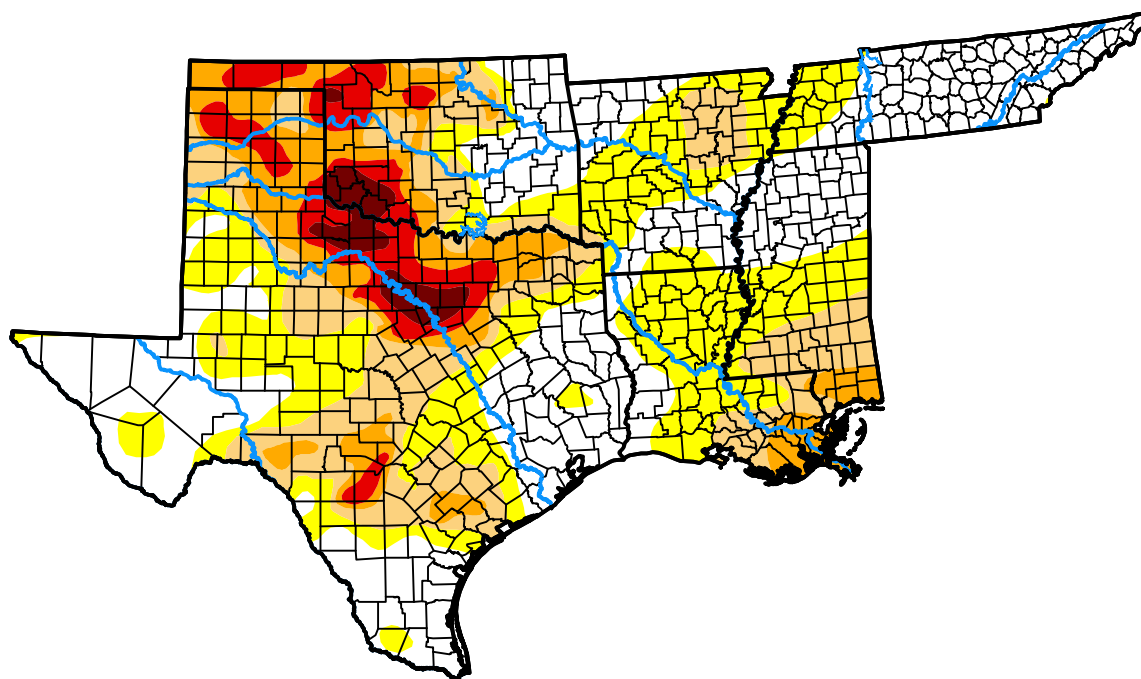


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.25	63.75	36.81	18.91	8.12	2.26
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	37.83	62.17	36.89	18.96	7.96	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	47.73	52.27	35.79	20.98	7.56	1.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	55.85	44.15	27.23	13.21	3.58	0.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	58.26	35.50	22.66	8.47	1.98
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	56.15	43.85	28.27	13.86	4.07	0.72

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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