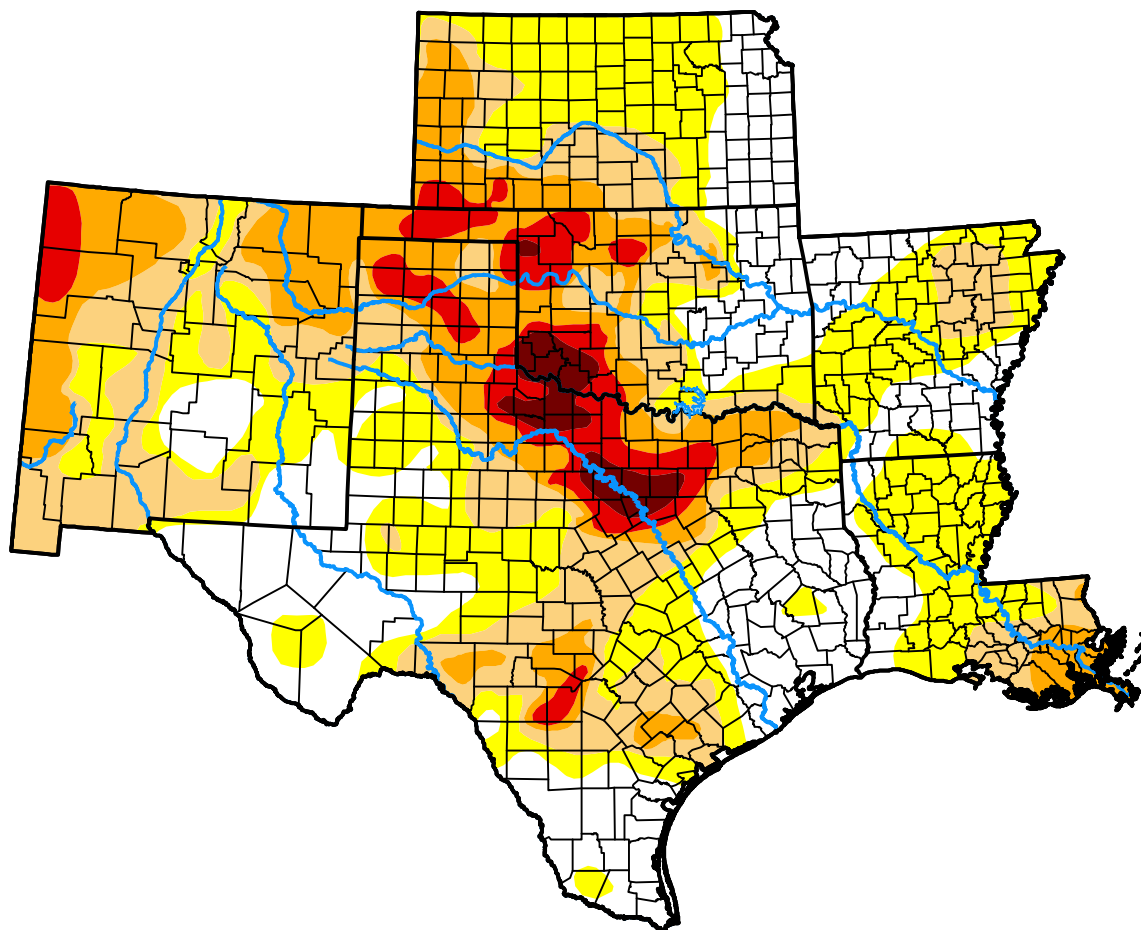


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.04	73.96	45.20	22.92	7.66	1.86
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	27.02	72.98	45.43	22.89	7.54	1.69
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	31.39	68.61	47.26	24.94	8.07	0.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	32.51	67.49	42.72	21.44	4.42	0.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	70.43	46.98	26.84	8.80	1.63
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	32.75	67.25	43.57	21.97	4.83	0.59

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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