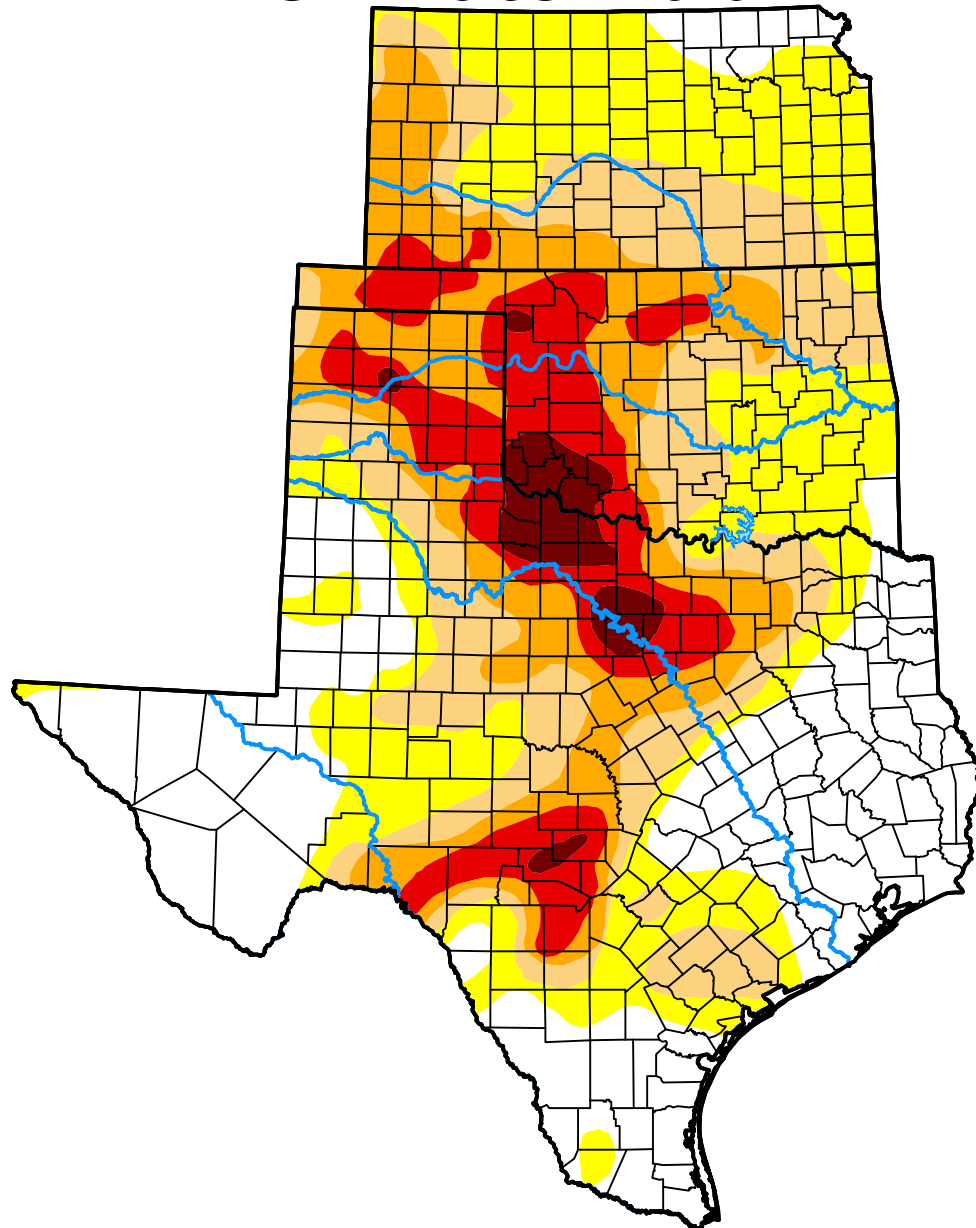


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.54	71.46	46.66	28.14	13.21	2.85
Last Week <i>03-03-2015</i>	27.06	72.94	46.53	28.77	13.55	3.10
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2014</i>	29.13	70.87	45.57	25.47	10.46	2.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
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>03-11-2014</i>	10.66	89.34	66.66	35.62	11.27	1.68

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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