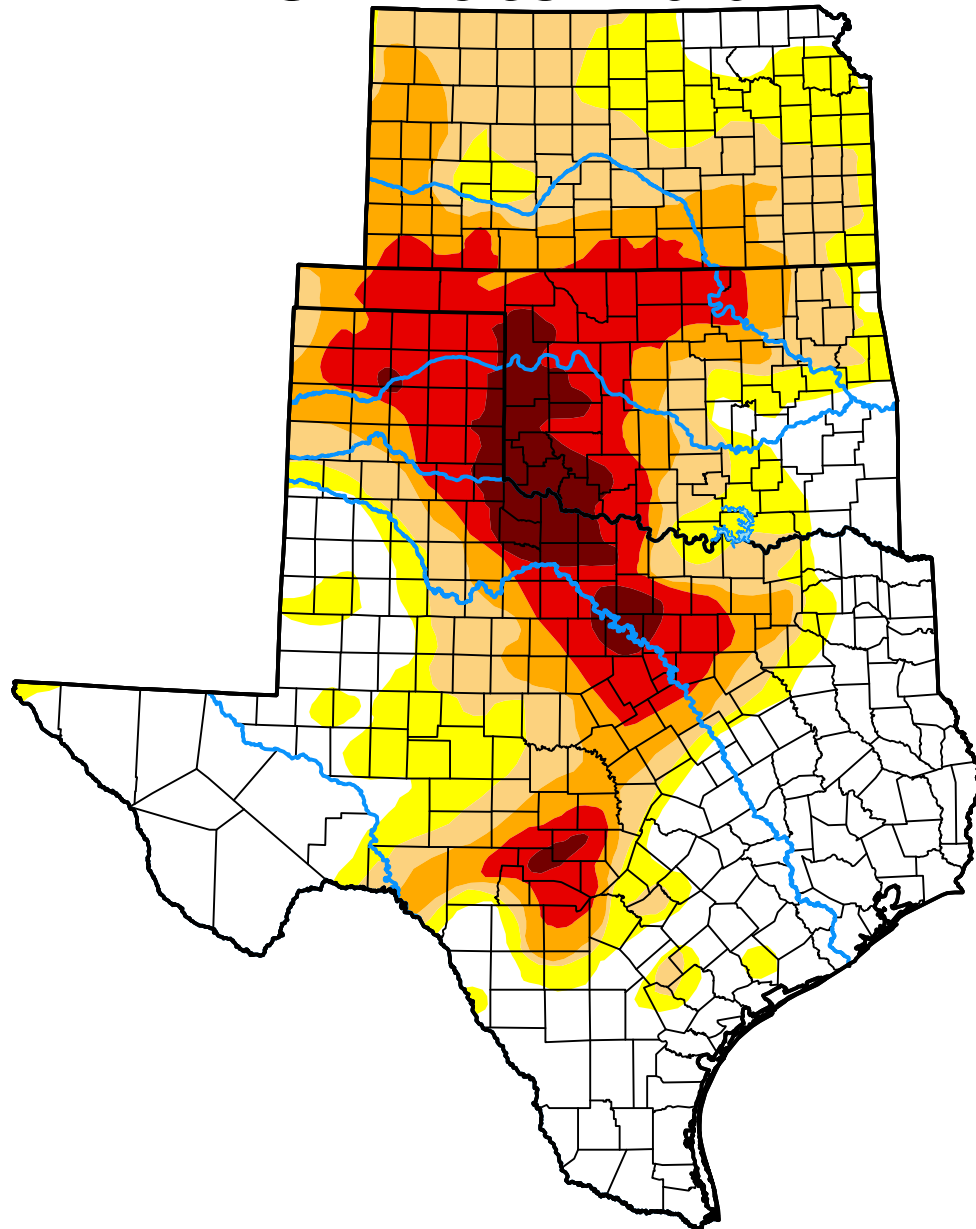


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.59	15.32	17.67	12.98	13.04	4.40
Last Week 03-31-2015	35.92	15.77	19.22	12.85	12.71	3.51
3 Months Ago 01-06-2015	33.54	22.58	17.79	15.16	8.42	2.50
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago 04-08-2014	12.17	15.14	25.23	22.68	18.02	6.77

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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