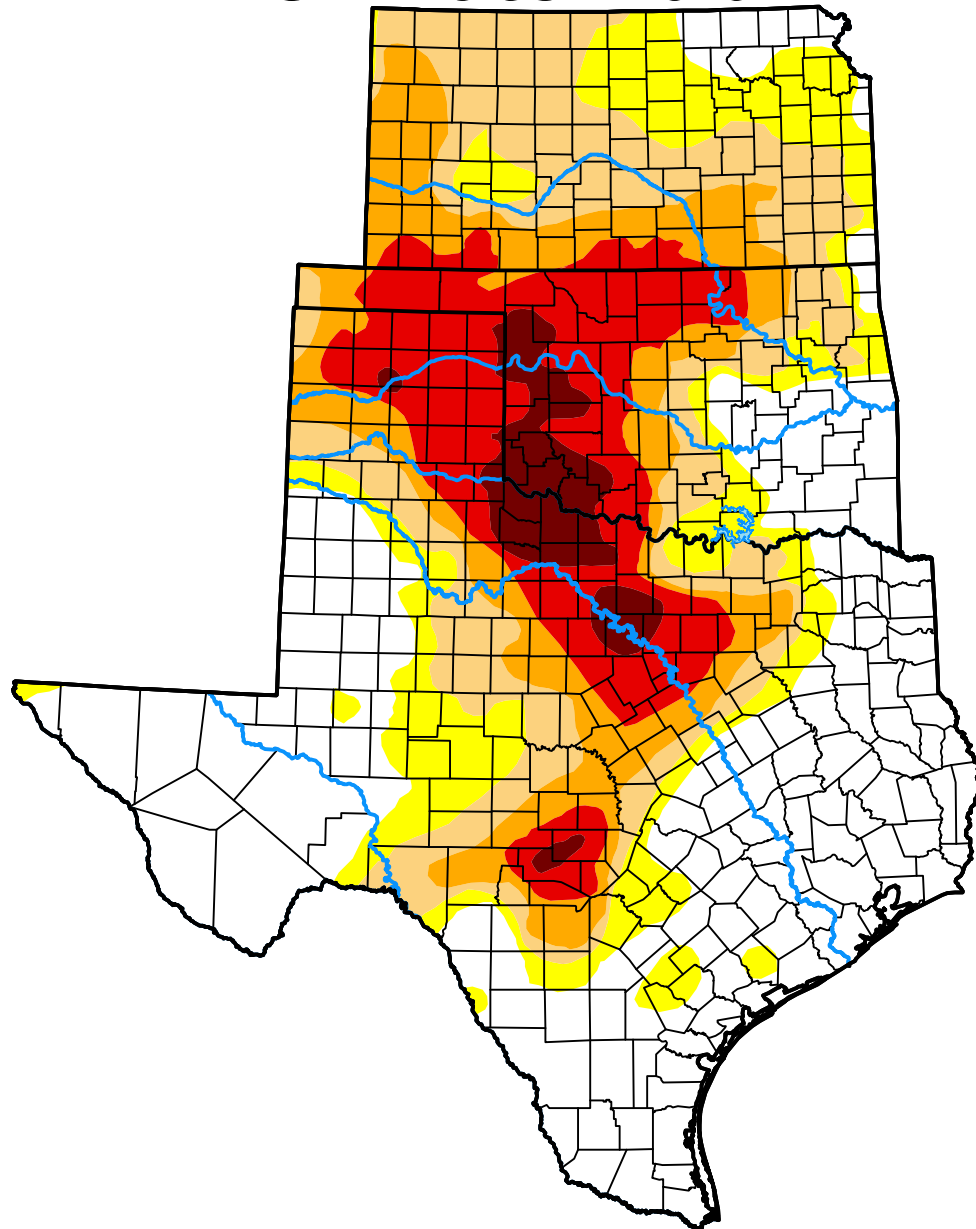


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.09	60.91	46.76	29.76	17.10	3.92
Last Week <i>04-07-2015</i>	36.59	63.41	48.09	30.42	17.44	4.40
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.08	65.92	42.92	25.72	11.16	2.79
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>04-15-2014</i>	12.34	87.66	74.43	51.12	26.39	8.85

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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