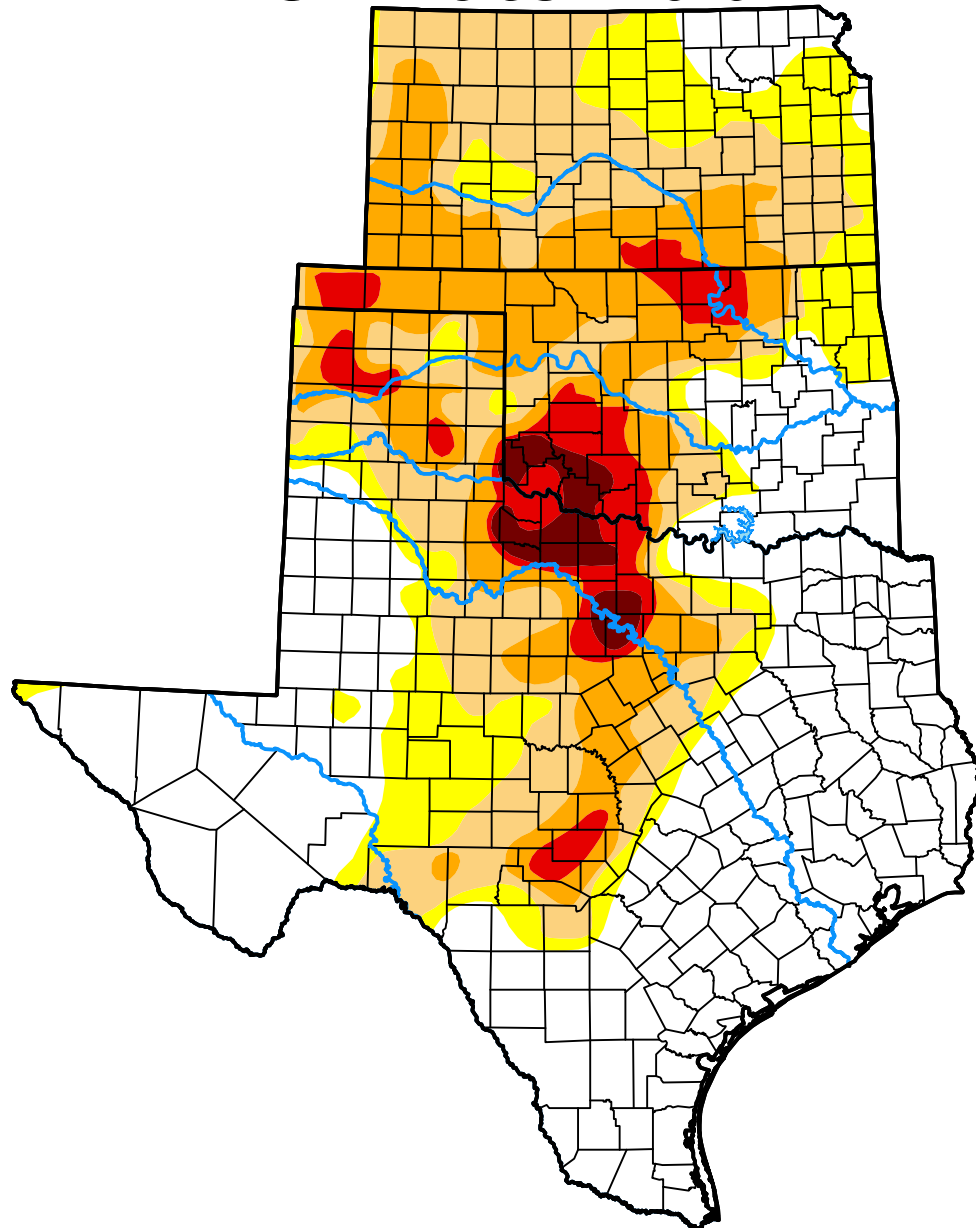


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.51	13.43	19.61	15.67	4.93	1.86
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	44.03	13.14	19.65	14.93	6.26	1.98
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	30.67	26.80	16.81	14.42	8.55	2.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	4.36	9.68	17.59	20.46	29.17	18.73

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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