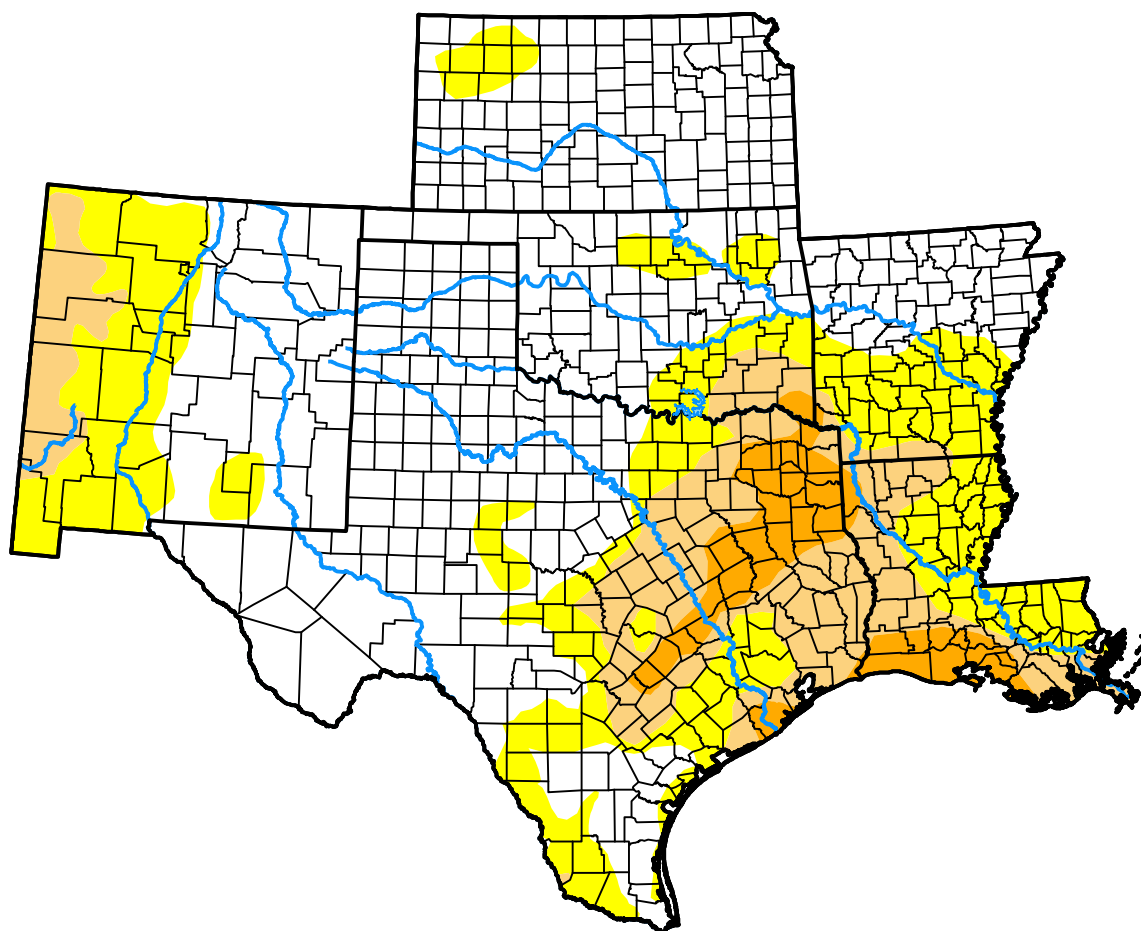


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.44	24.14	13.40	5.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	60.71	23.37	12.73	3.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	61.02	16.87	16.41	5.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	27.01	21.55	14.81	6.29	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	23.45	20.14	18.04	7.18	1.63
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	25.71	17.77	26.92	19.51	8.70	1.39

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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