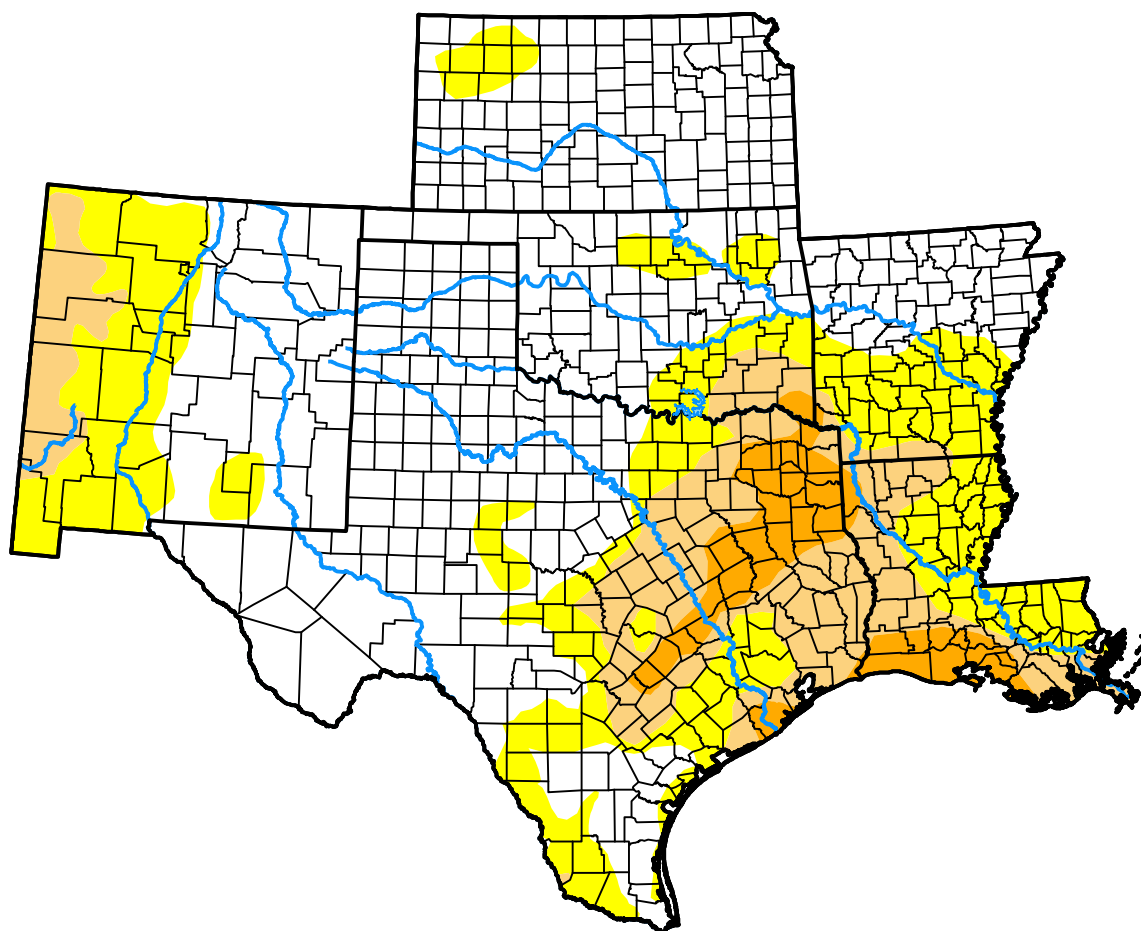


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.44	42.56	18.42	5.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	60.71	39.29	15.92	3.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	61.02	38.98	22.11	5.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	71.60	44.59	23.04	8.23	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	70.43	46.98	26.84	8.80	1.63
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	25.71	74.29	56.52	29.60	10.09	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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