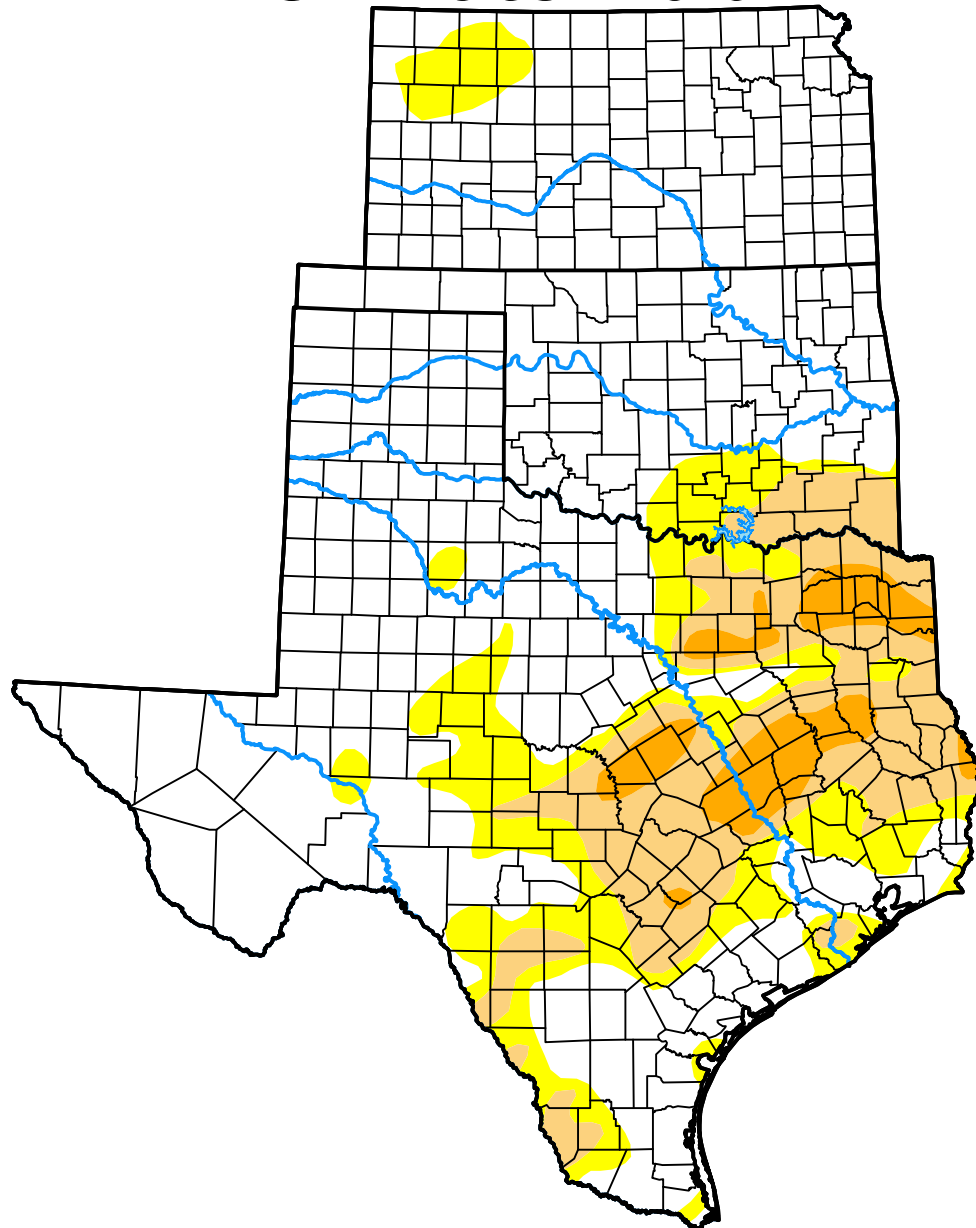


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.78	13.80	12.38	4.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2015</i>	66.58	15.80	12.07	5.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2015</i>	78.31	16.58	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>08-26-2014</i>	14.50	17.33	31.77	22.34	11.92	2.13

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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