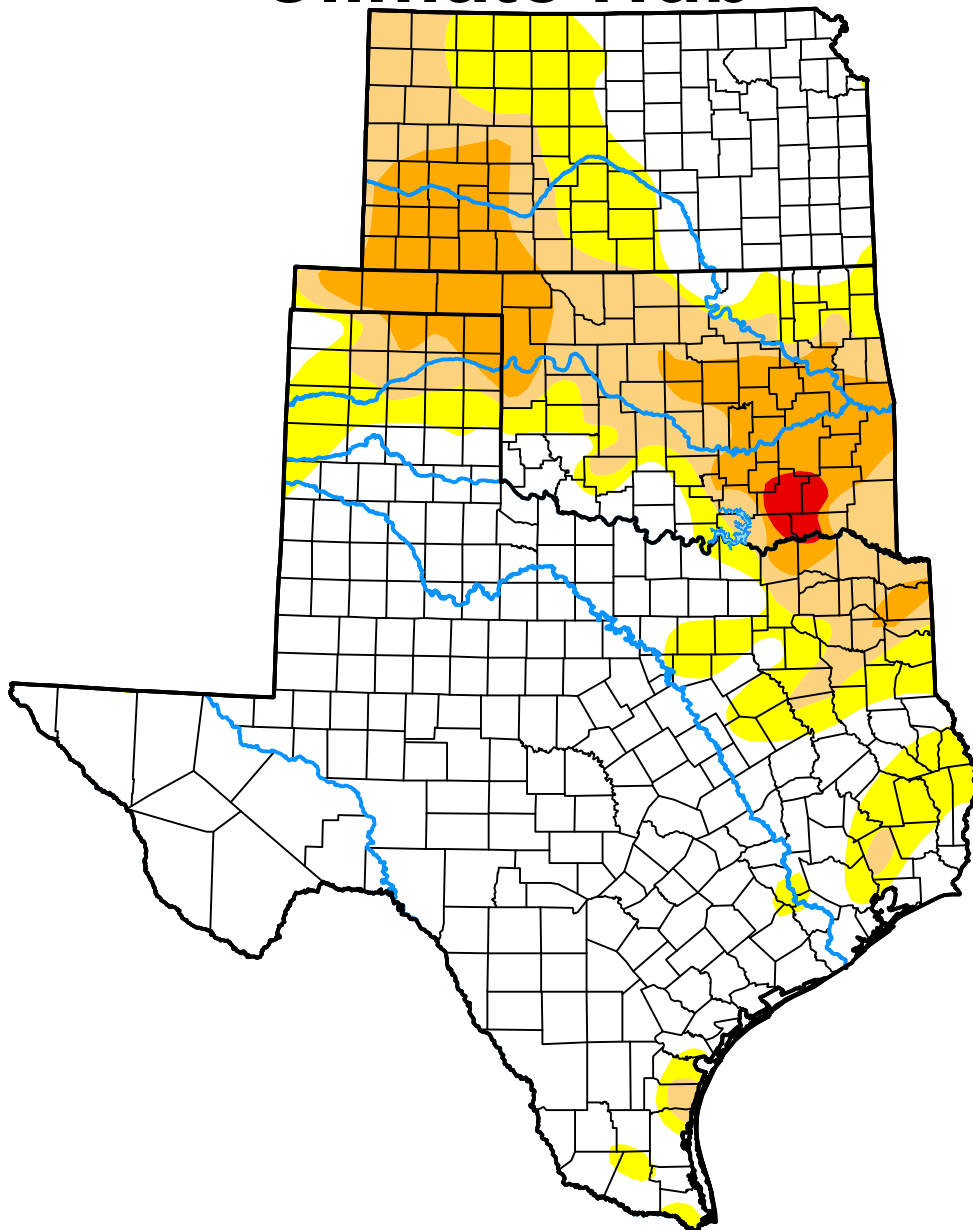


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.84	37.16	22.84	10.01	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	63.73	36.27	18.65	5.47	0.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	90.39	9.61	2.47	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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