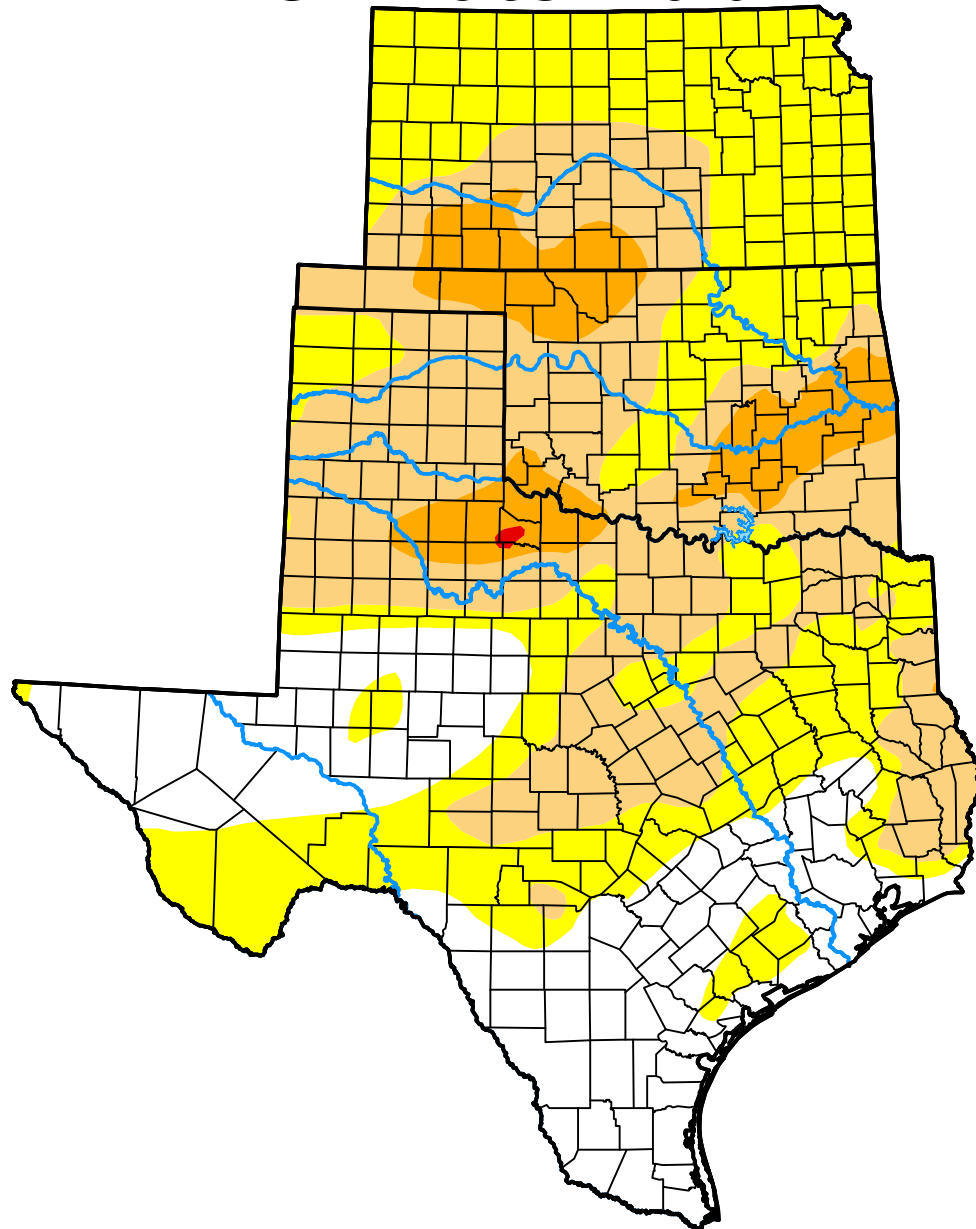


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.61	76.39	40.10	8.27	0.07	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	22.95	77.05	38.50	12.22	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	52.55	47.45	22.59	11.46	0.55	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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