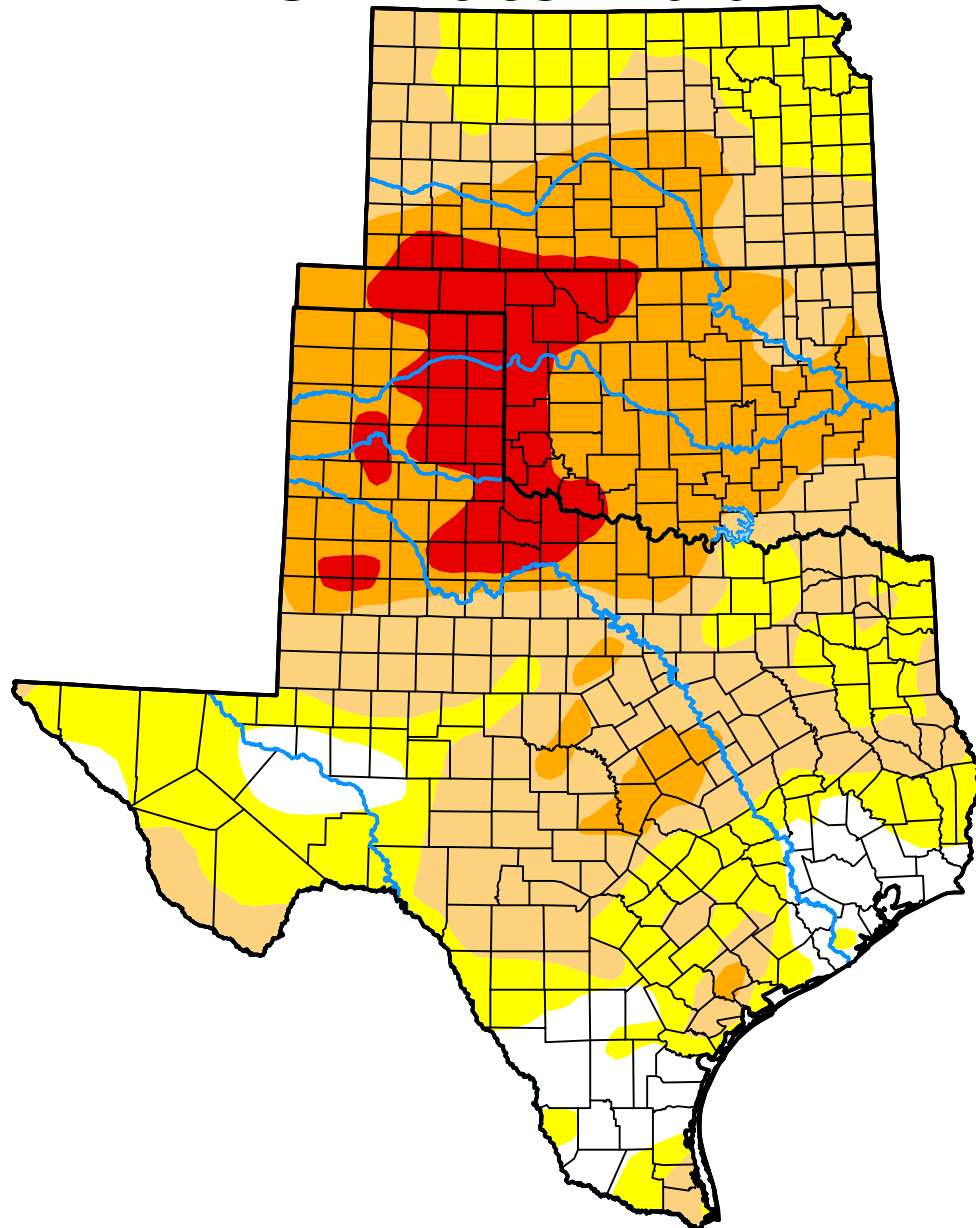


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.43	91.57	65.46	33.34	9.02	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2018</i>	9.21	90.79	58.48	23.49	5.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2017</i>	75.21	24.79	2.19	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	66.33	33.67	20.60	7.19	0.66	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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