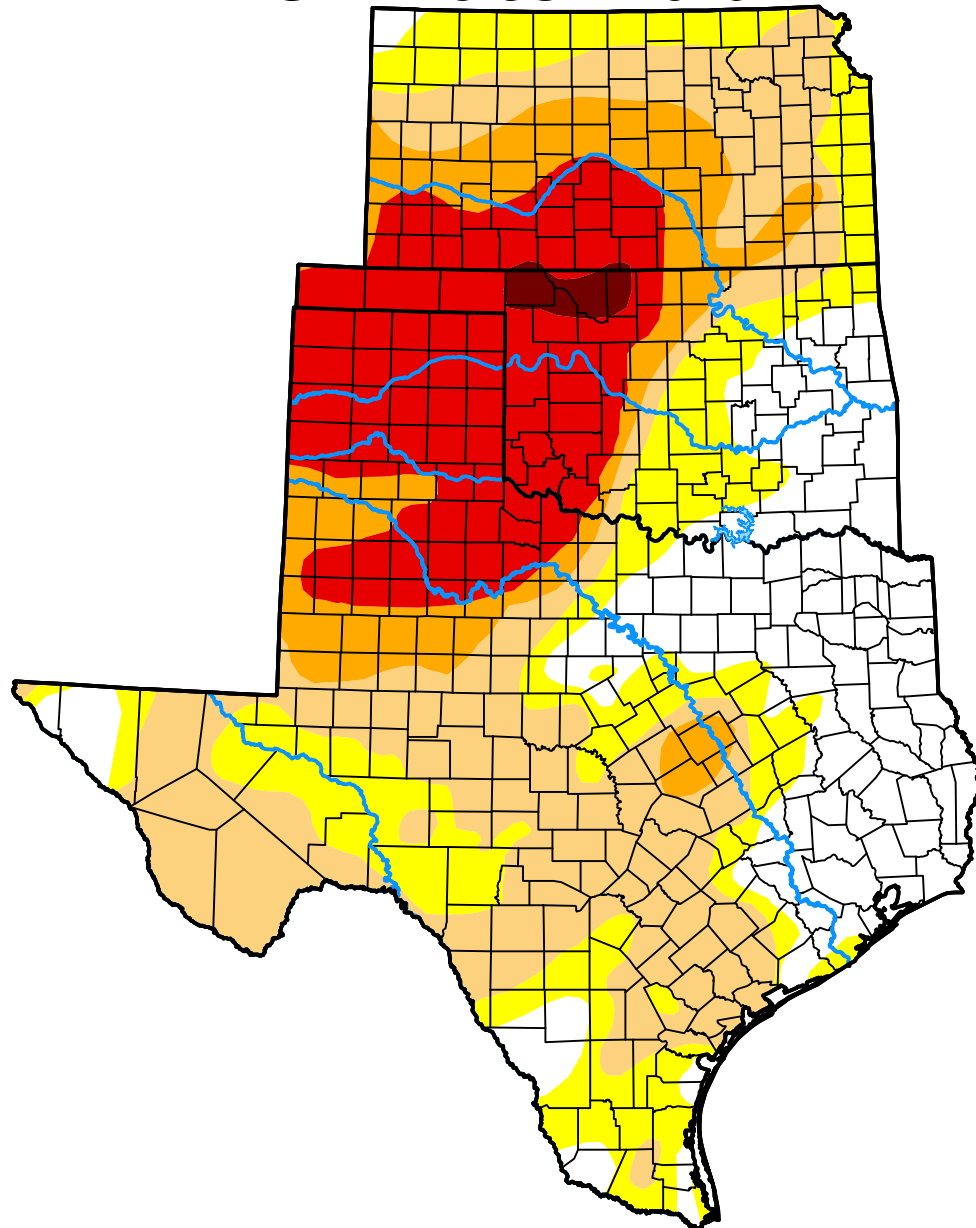


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.79	20.72	28.06	10.95	17.63	0.85
Last Week <i>02-27-2018</i>	15.98	23.37	32.50	13.47	14.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2017</i>	26.66	38.23	23.68	11.30	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	38.11	28.70	11.92	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-07-2017</i>	52.99	23.85	13.67	8.85	0.64	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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