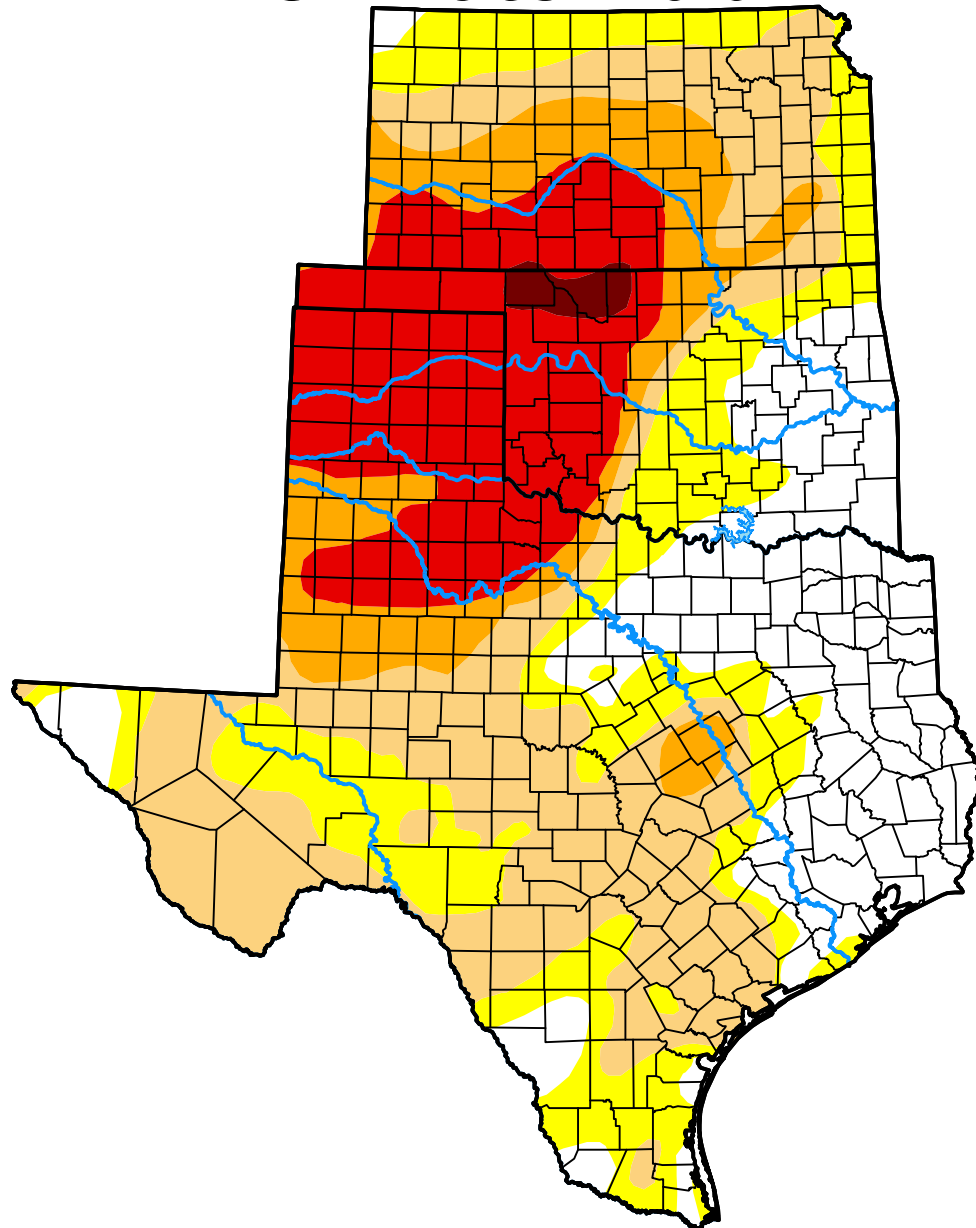


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.79	78.21	57.49	29.43	18.48	0.85
Last Week 02-27-2018	15.98	84.02	60.64	28.14	14.67	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2017	26.66	73.34	35.11	11.43	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2017	52.99	47.01	23.16	9.49	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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