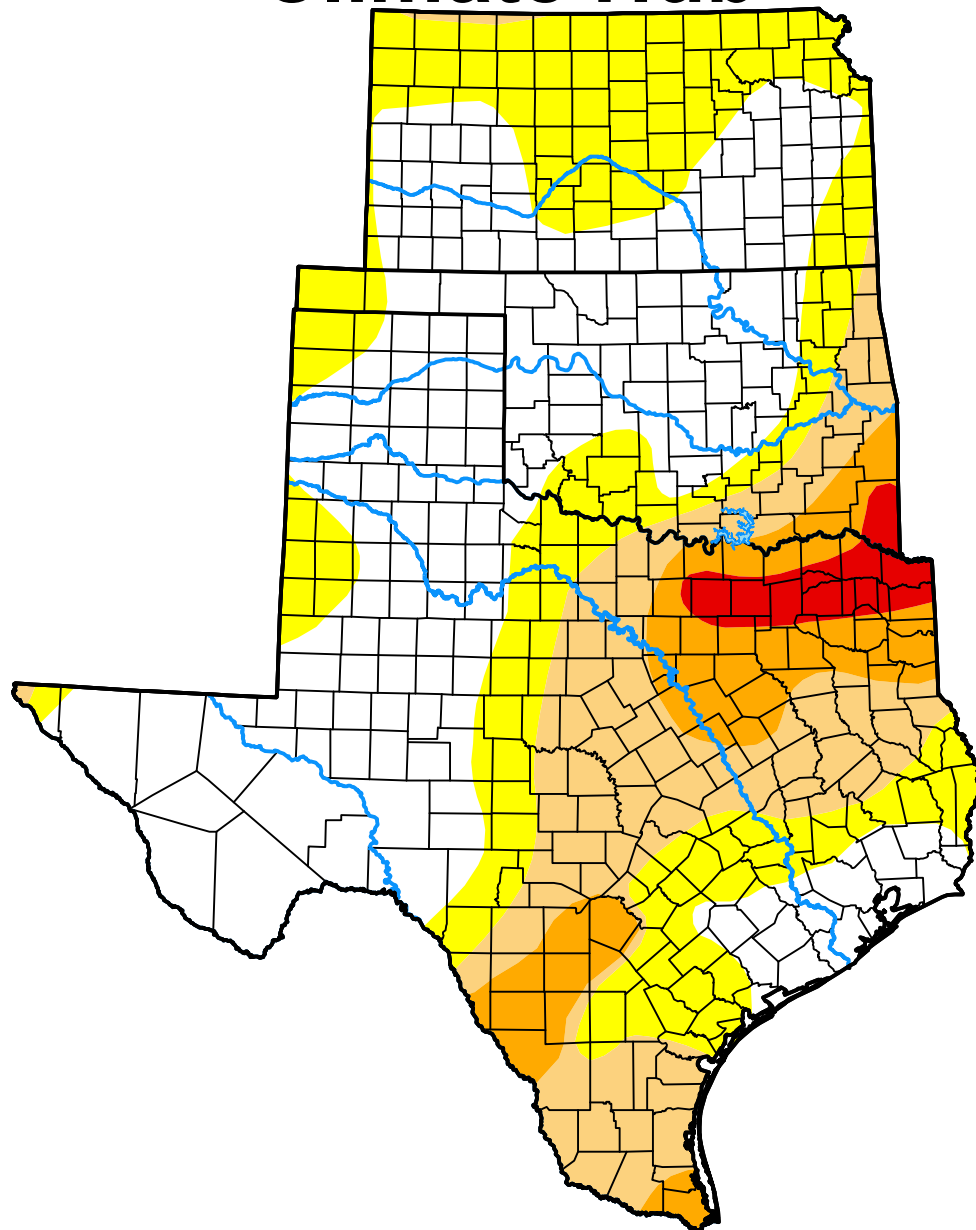


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.76	27.00	17.40	8.42	2.43	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i>	41.35	29.19	18.04	8.98	2.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	31.84	58.86	8.85	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	4.36	1.22	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-03-2004</i>	83.59	12.15	2.26	2.01	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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