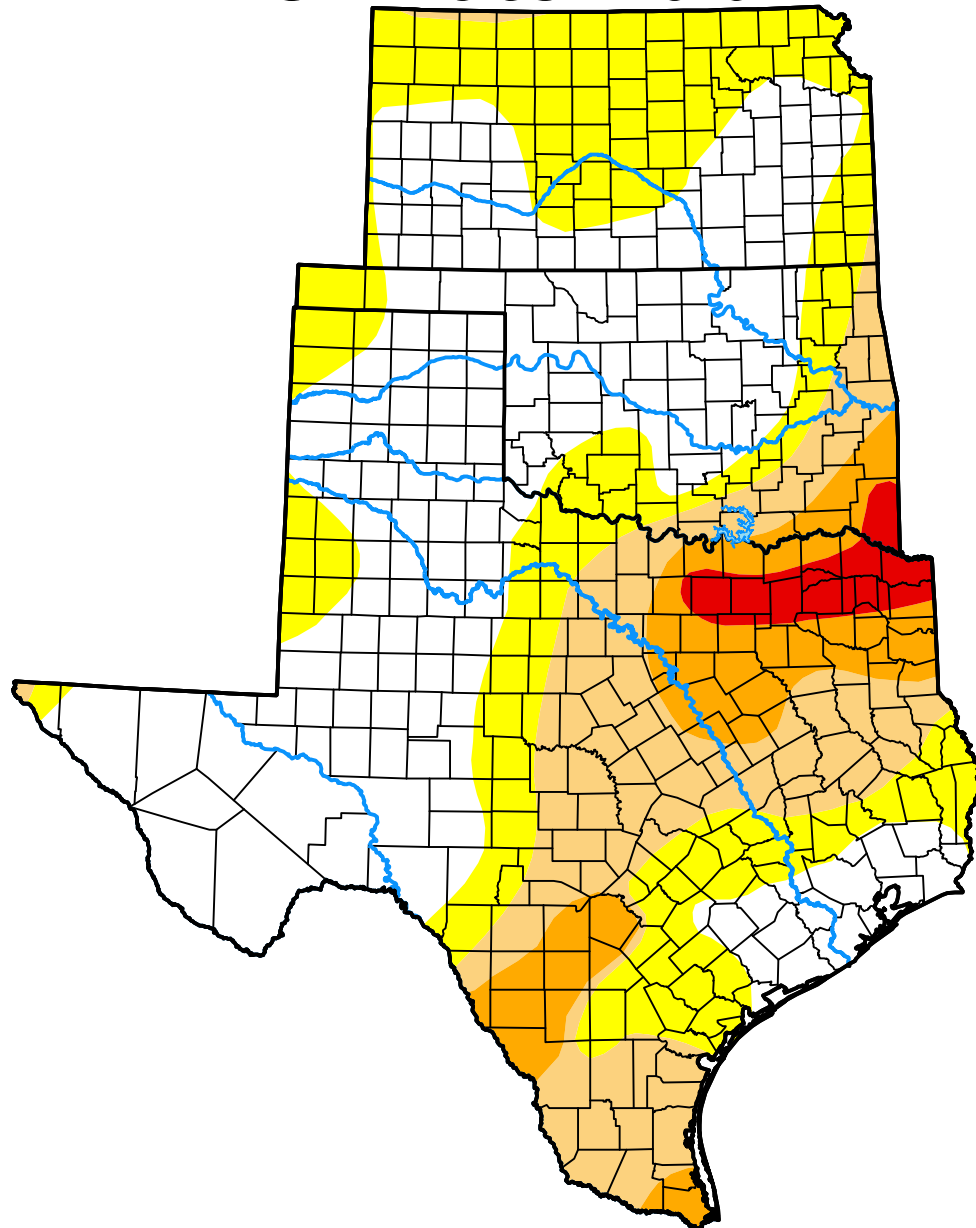


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.76	55.24	28.25	10.85	2.43	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2005	41.35	58.65	29.46	11.42	2.44	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2005	31.84	68.16	9.30	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-03-2004	83.59	16.41	4.26	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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