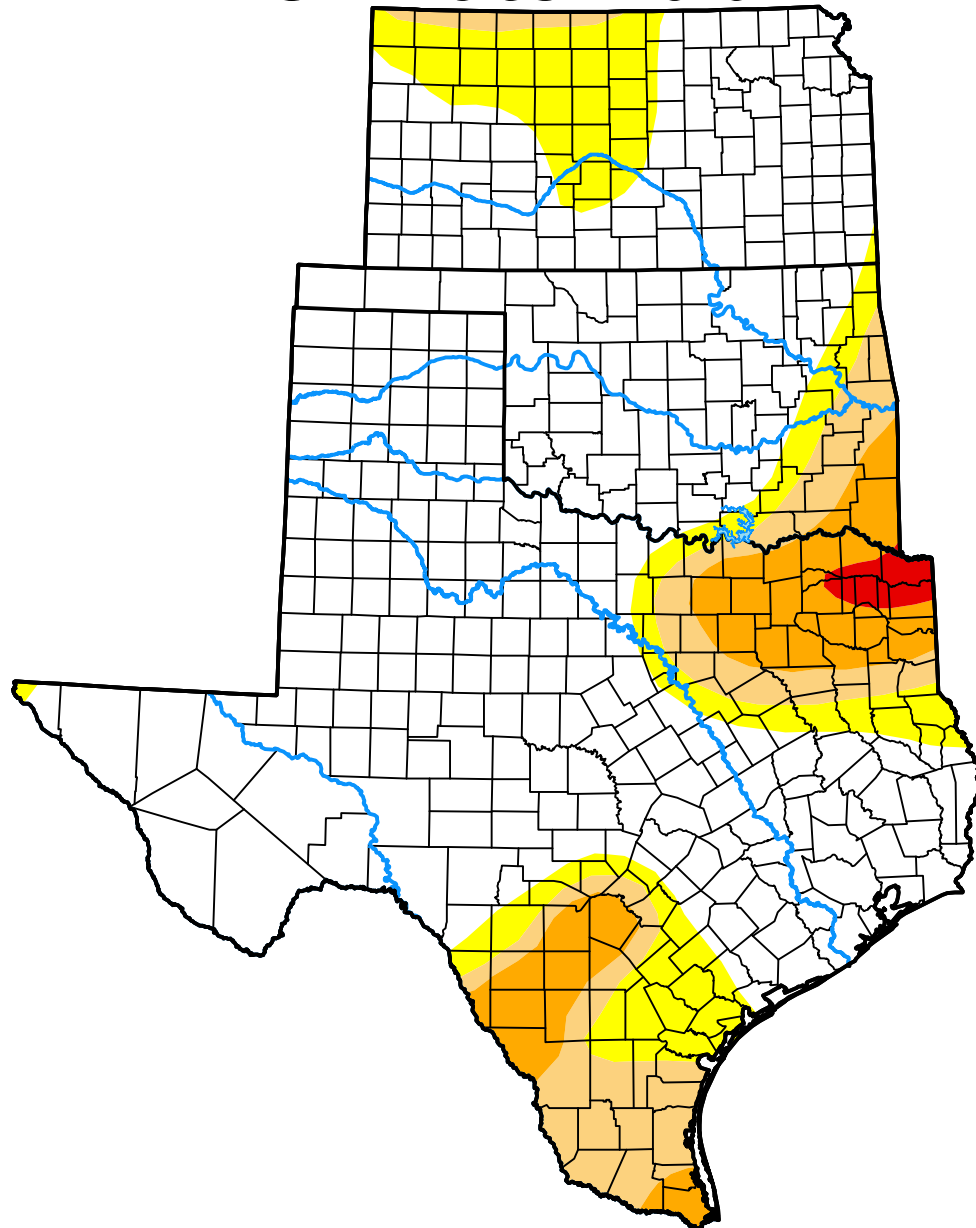


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.96	11.90	8.44	6.98	0.72	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	52.72	25.11	13.93	6.60	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	59.40	25.86	11.29	3.45	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>08-17-2004</i>	93.23	3.65	1.44	1.68	0.00	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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