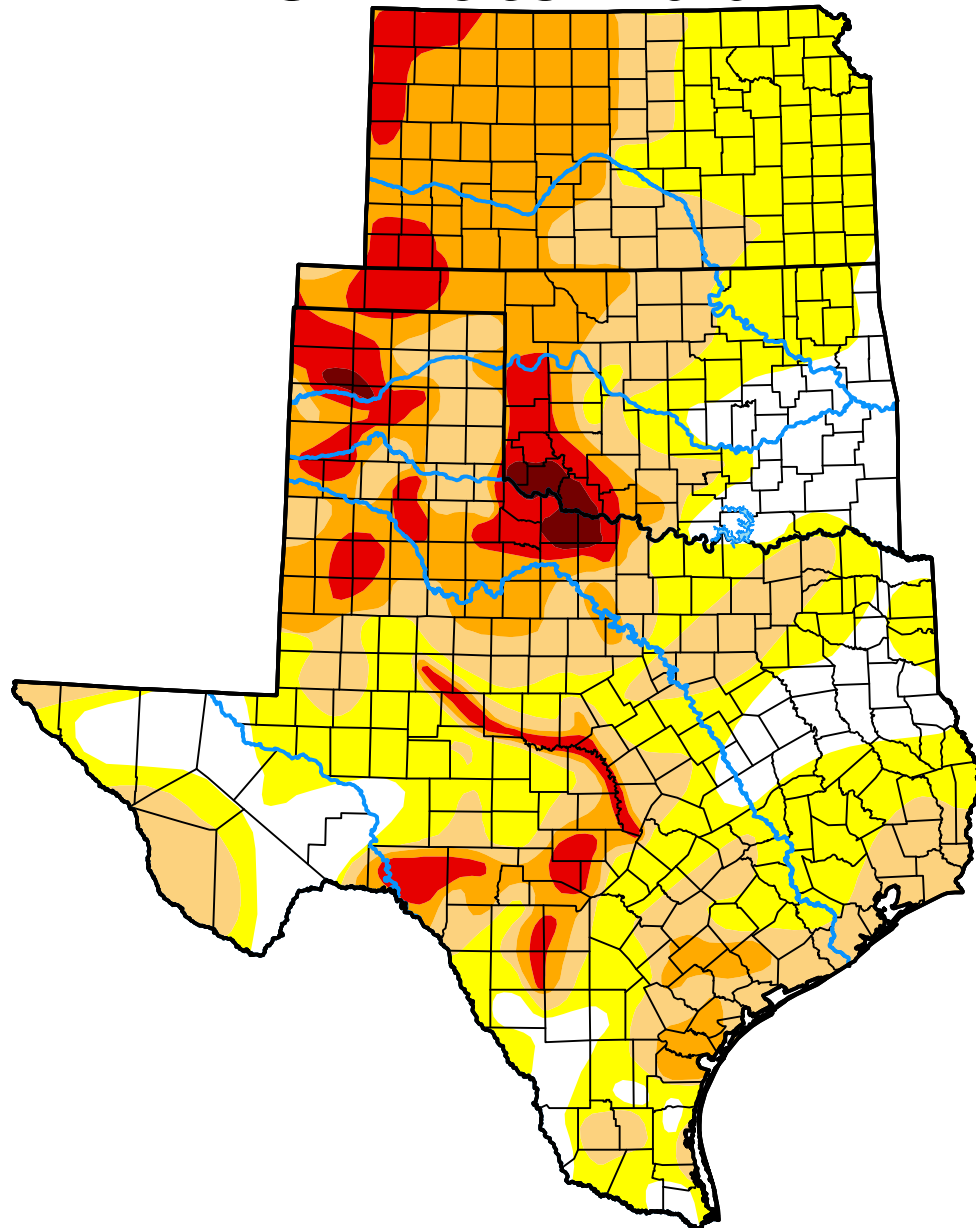


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.51	85.49	53.17	28.22	8.75	0.86
Last Week <i>01-28-2014</i>	17.28	82.72	51.70	28.40	7.80	0.90
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2013</i>	31.56	68.44	45.19	23.67	4.82	0.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	6.04	93.96	85.55	69.91	45.77	18.71

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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