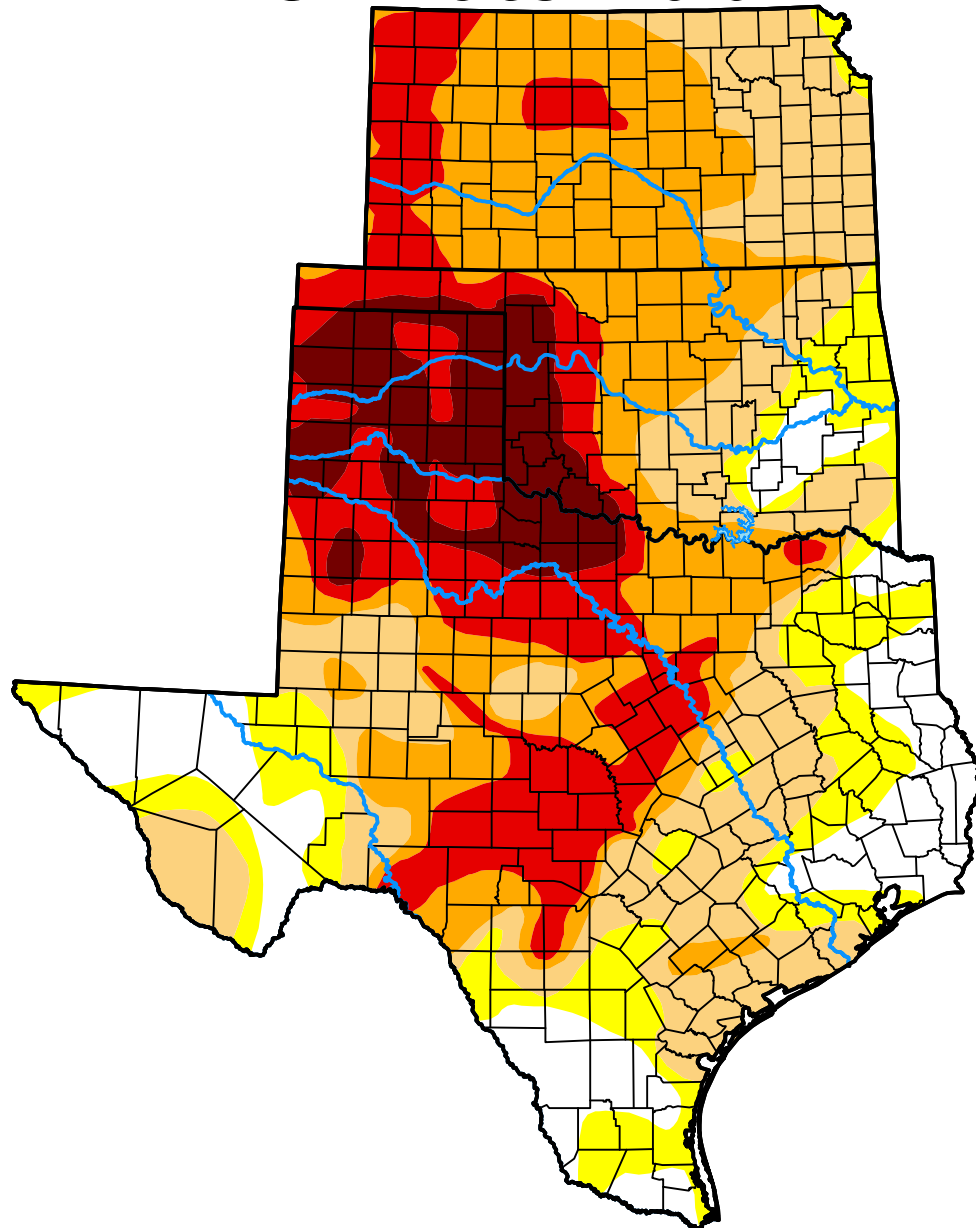


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.34	87.66	74.43	51.12	26.39	8.85
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	12.17	87.83	72.69	47.46	24.79	6.77
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	43.90	23.58	6.15	0.90
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>04-16-2013</i>	2.17	97.83	91.37	73.14	39.88	12.35

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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