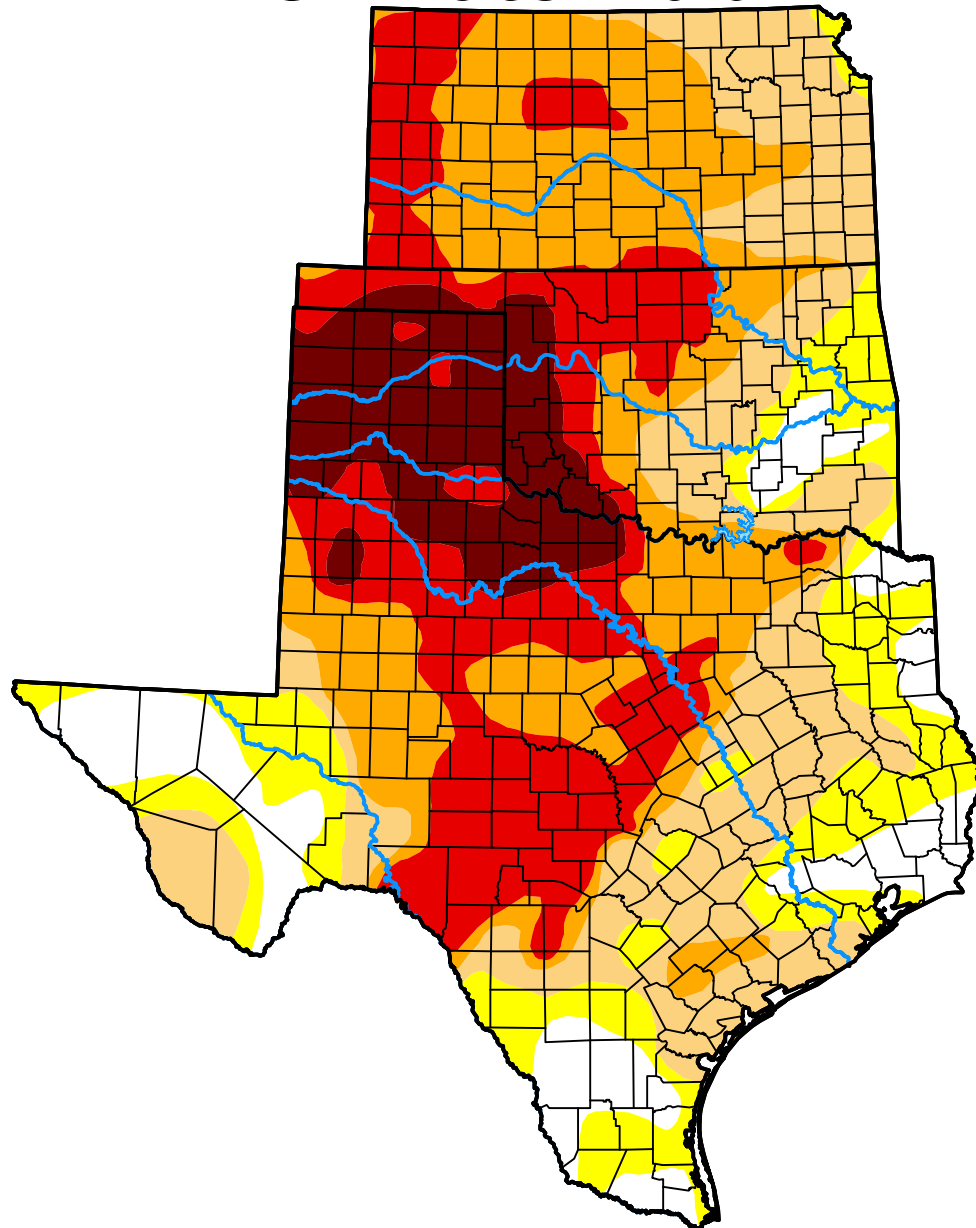


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.78	13.88	22.09	23.28	20.57	10.40
Last Week <i>04-15-2014</i>	12.34	13.24	23.31	24.73	17.54	8.85
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	21.60	33.74	21.08	17.43	5.25	0.90
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.73	7.35	20.31	29.15	28.61	11.84

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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