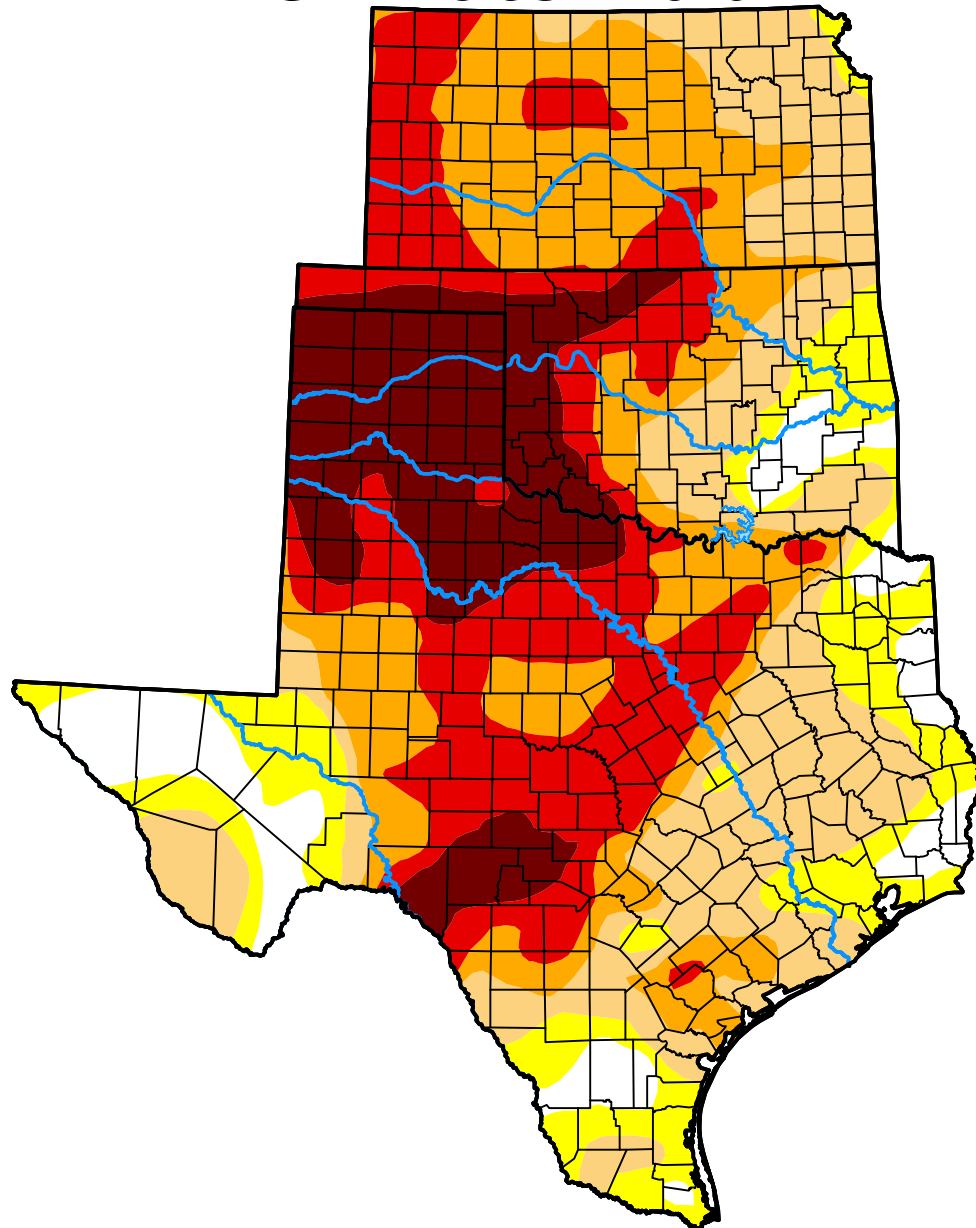


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.48	12.44	23.06	21.55	20.79	14.67
Last Week <i>04-22-2014</i>	9.78	13.88	22.09	23.28	20.57	10.40
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2014</i>	17.28	31.01	23.31	20.59	6.90	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>04-30-2013</i>	3.90	7.27	17.30	32.11	28.07	11.34

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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