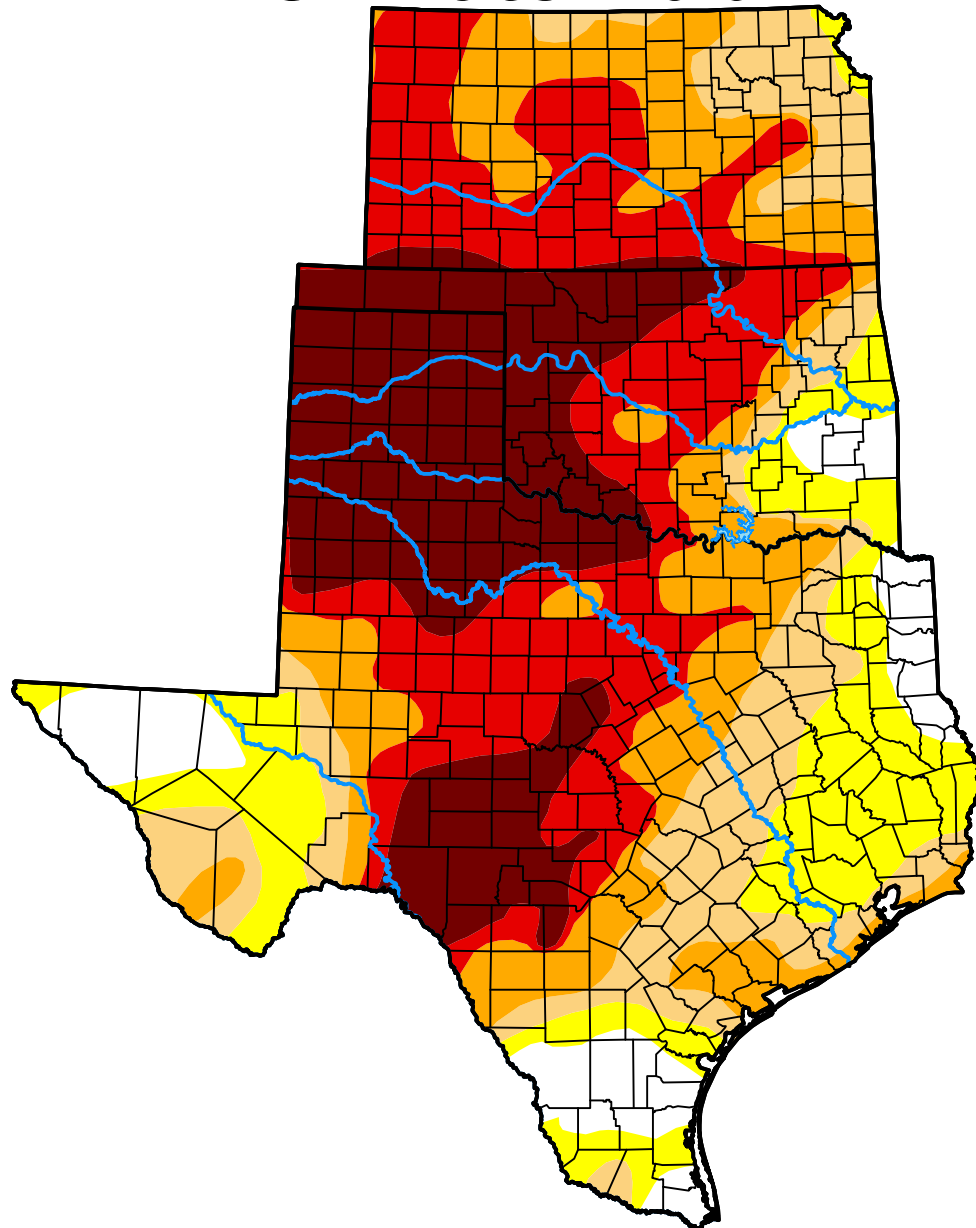


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.21	92.79	79.01	63.84	45.42	22.29
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	7.03	92.97	78.48	62.36	43.20	18.82
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	11.46	88.54	56.14	30.78	9.10	0.86
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>05-21-2013</i>	6.53	93.47	83.99	64.82	36.12	17.46

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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