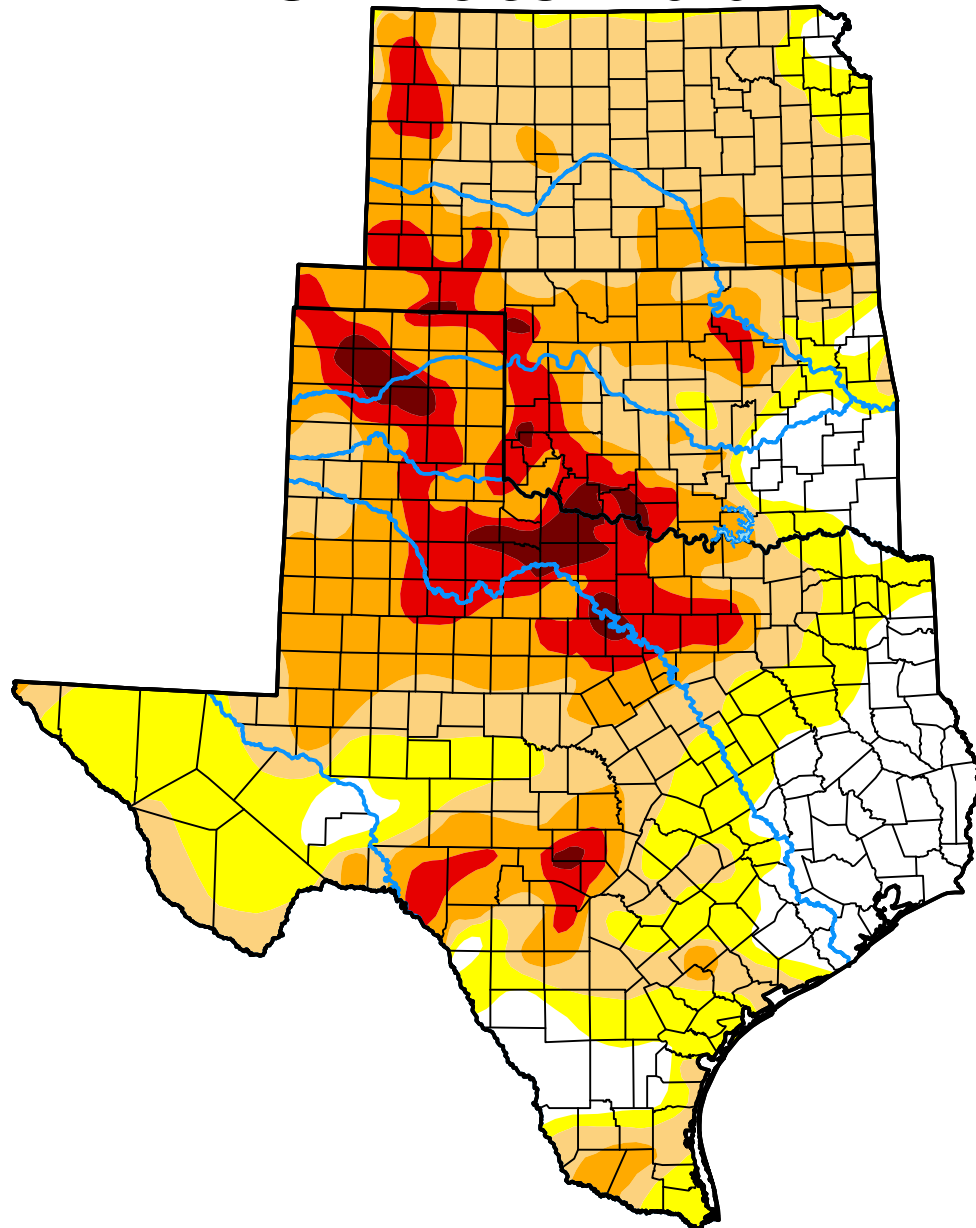


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.99	19.53	30.91	22.81	10.51	2.25
Last Week <i>07-29-2014</i>	12.50	20.98	28.89	22.86	12.13	2.62
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	4.36	9.68	17.59	20.46	29.17	18.73
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>08-06-2013</i>	14.66	12.96	15.24	30.65	16.96	9.53

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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