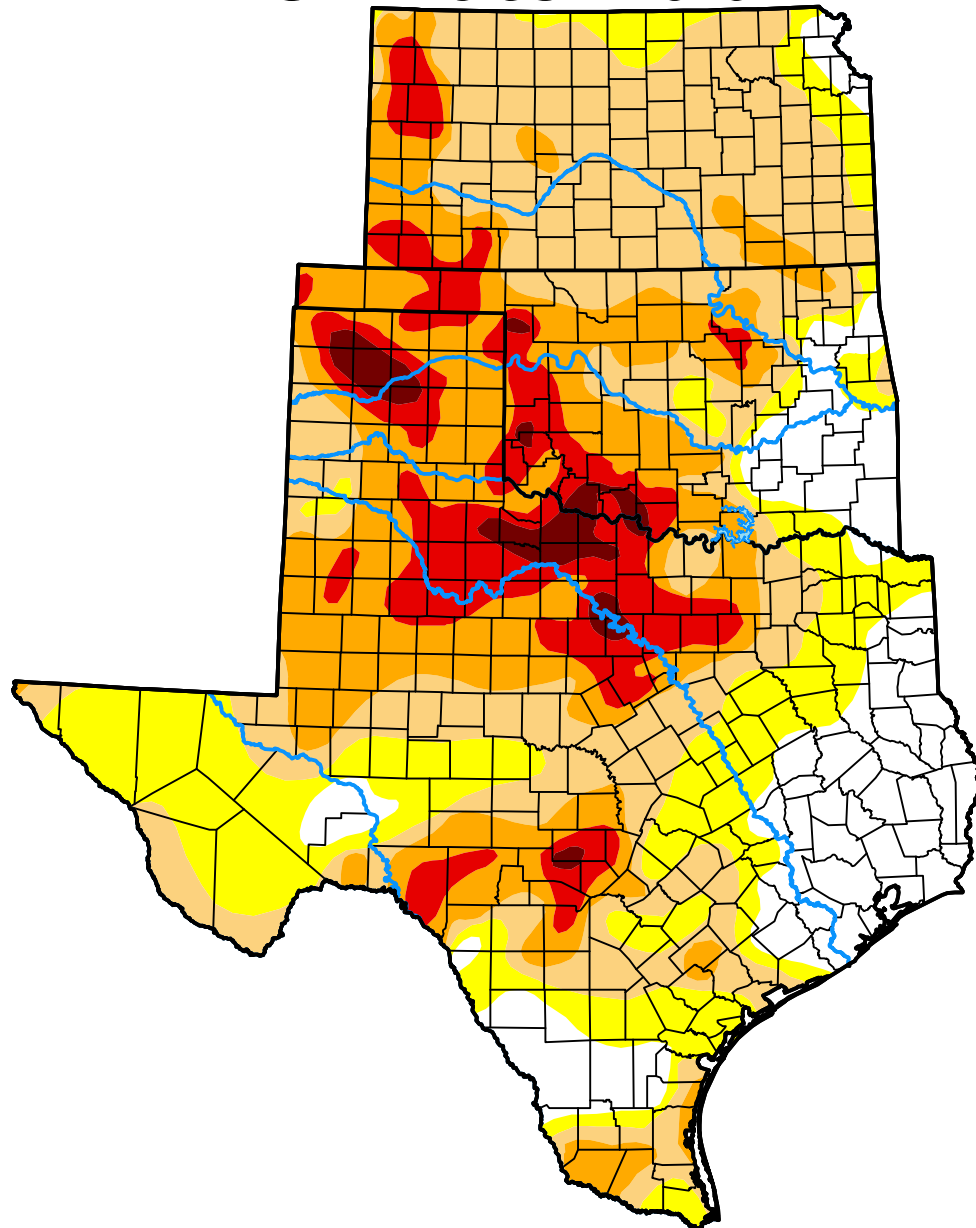


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.74	19.35	31.15	21.90	10.82	2.04
Last Week <i>08-05-2014</i>	13.99	19.53	30.91	22.81	10.51	2.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2014</i>	7.03	14.49	16.11	19.16	24.38	18.82
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>08-13-2013</i>	18.57	11.02	17.02	32.15	15.53	5.71

Intensity:

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

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