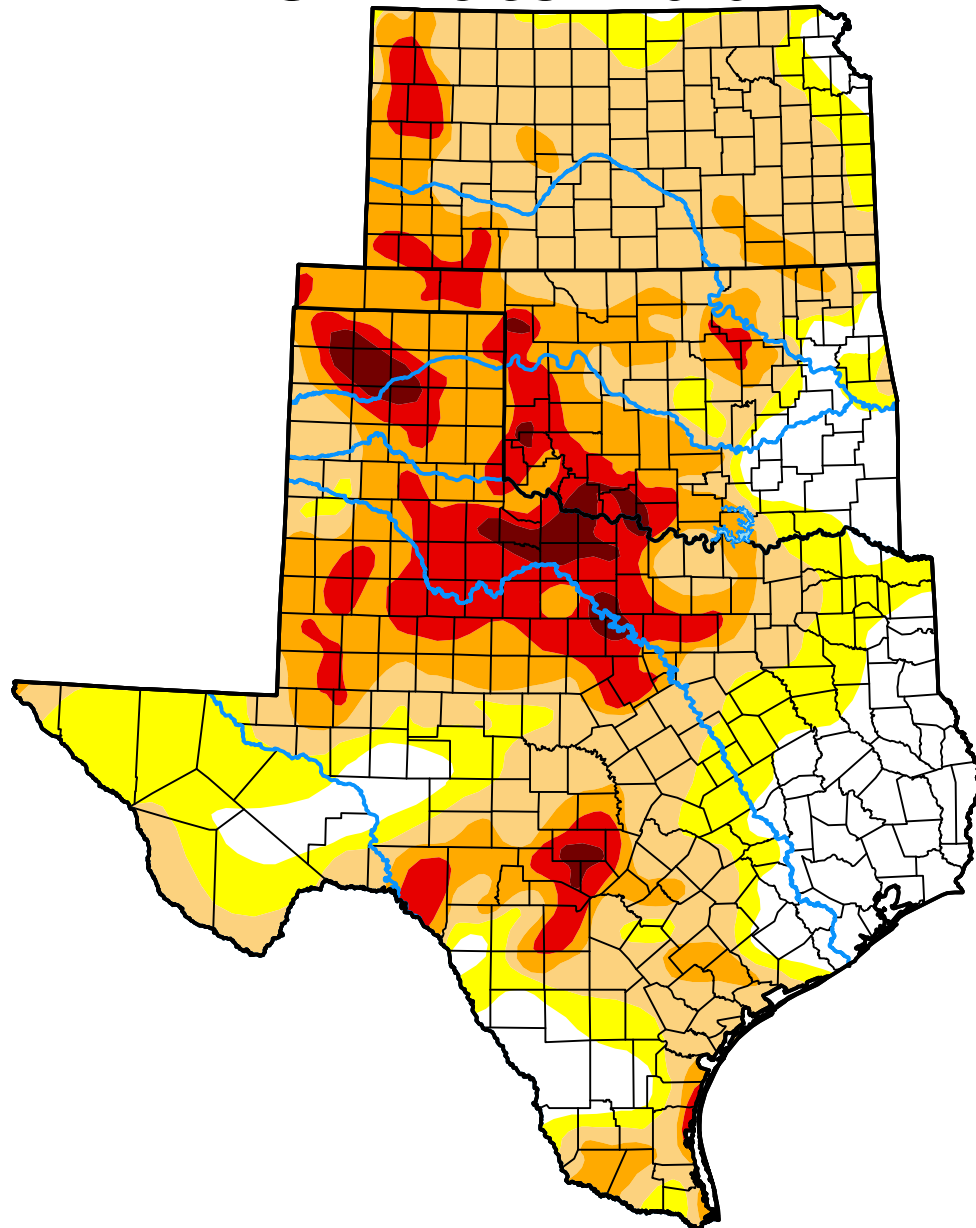


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.99	17.11	33.29	20.31	11.17	2.13
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	14.74	19.35	31.15	21.90	10.82	2.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	7.21	13.79	15.17	18.42	23.13	22.29
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>08-20-2013</i>	19.84	9.57	16.66	34.94	15.52	3.47

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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