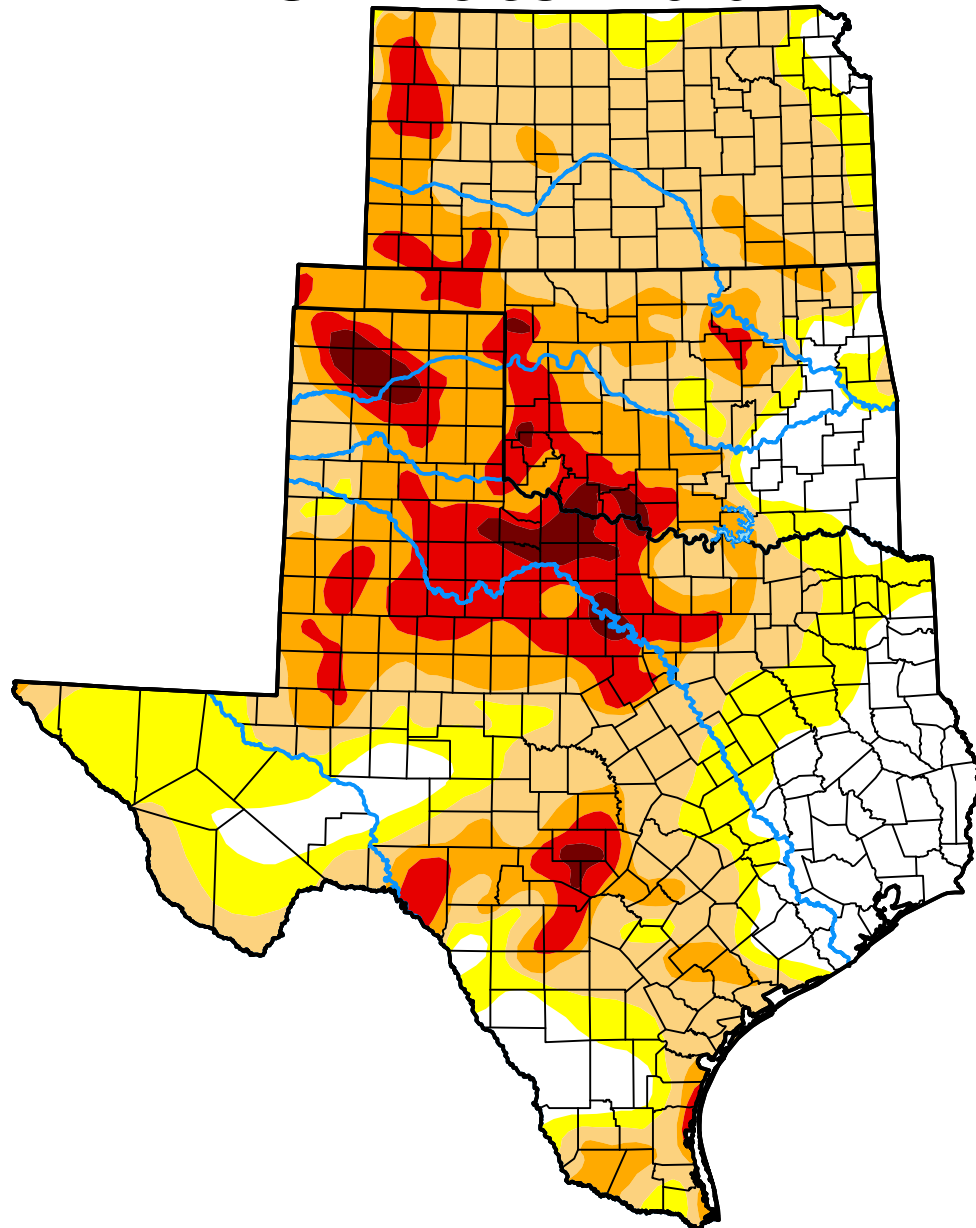


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 15.99 | 84.01 | 66.91 | 33.61 | 13.30 | 2.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-12-2014                  | 14.74 | 85.26 | 65.91 | 34.77 | 12.87 | 2.04  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-20-2014               | 7.21  | 92.79 | 79.01 | 63.84 | 45.42 | 22.29 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 27.54 | 72.46 | 43.50 | 23.30 | 5.61  | 0.90  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 16.94 | 83.06 | 60.22 | 25.19 | 4.07  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2013               | 19.84 | 80.16 | 70.59 | 53.93 | 18.99 | 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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