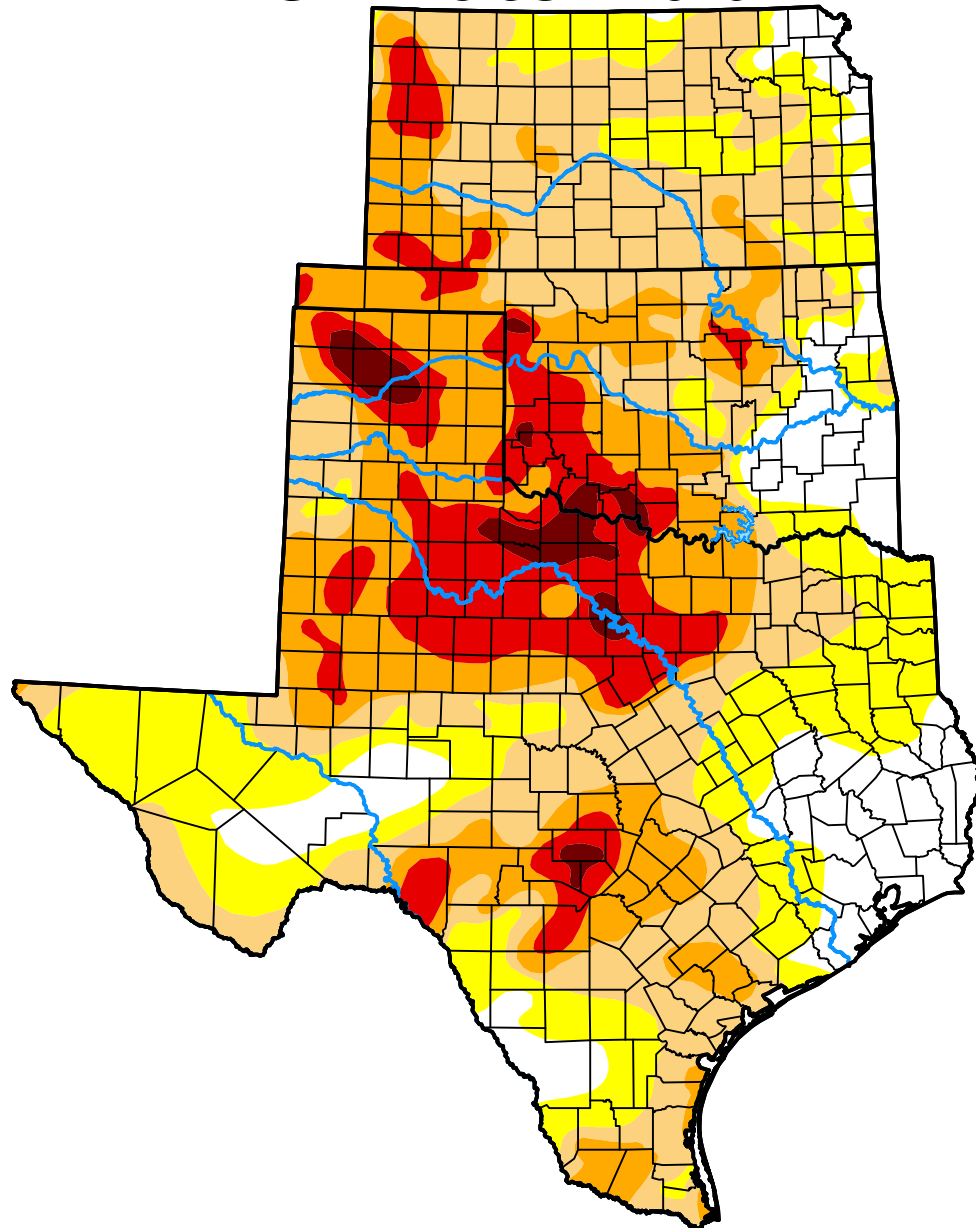


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 12.85 | 22.14 | 29.57 | 21.32 | 11.99 | 2.13 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-26-2014</i>                  | 14.50 | 17.33 | 31.77 | 22.34 | 11.92 | 2.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2014</i>               | 6.19  | 16.92 | 19.82 | 20.37 | 27.16 | 9.55 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 27.54 | 28.96 | 20.20 | 17.69 | 4.71  | 0.90 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 16.94 | 22.83 | 35.04 | 21.12 | 3.75  | 0.32 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2013</i>               | 16.22 | 12.37 | 19.23 | 32.59 | 15.89 | 3.70 |

## 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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