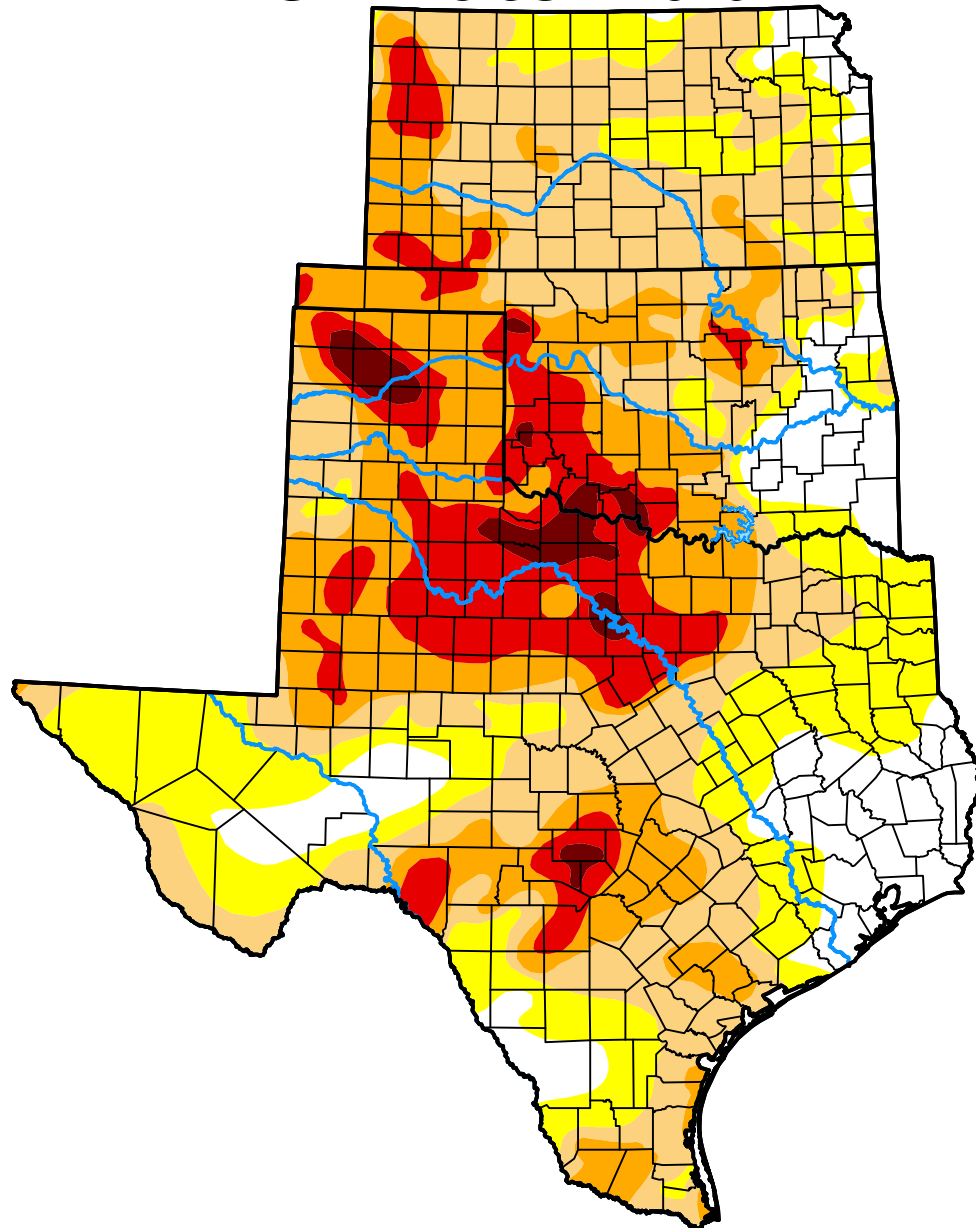


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.85	87.15	65.01	35.44	14.12	2.13
Last Week <i>08-26-2014</i>	14.50	85.50	68.16	36.39	14.05	2.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2014</i>	6.19	93.81	76.89	57.07	36.70	9.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2013</i>	16.22	83.78	71.40	52.17	19.59	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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