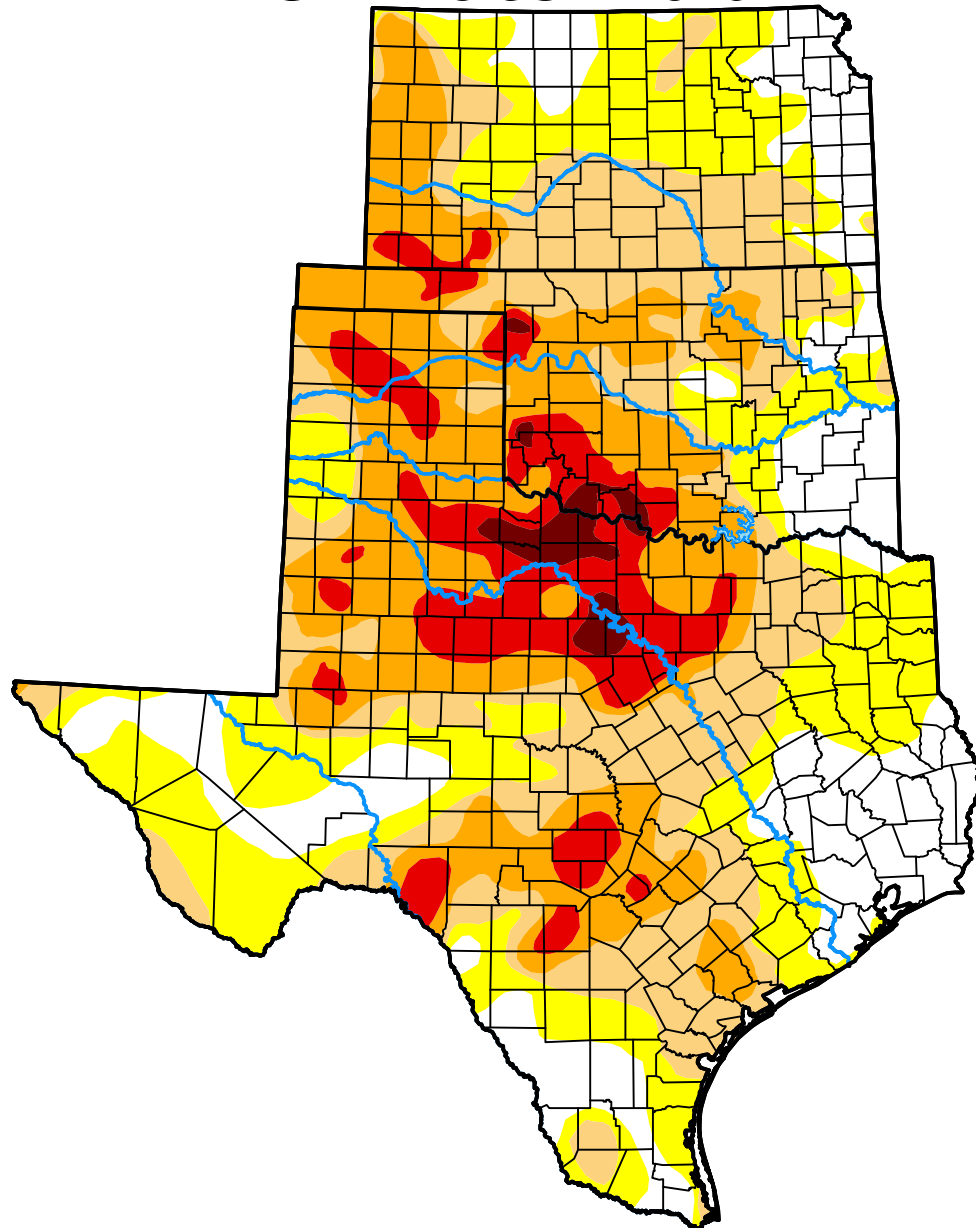


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.29	25.14	24.10	21.80	9.16	1.52
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	14.52	28.13	24.05	21.43	10.52	1.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	8.08	16.39	27.52	22.04	19.38	6.60
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>09-17-2013</i>	12.81	15.89	20.42	32.61	17.00	1.29

Intensity:

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

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