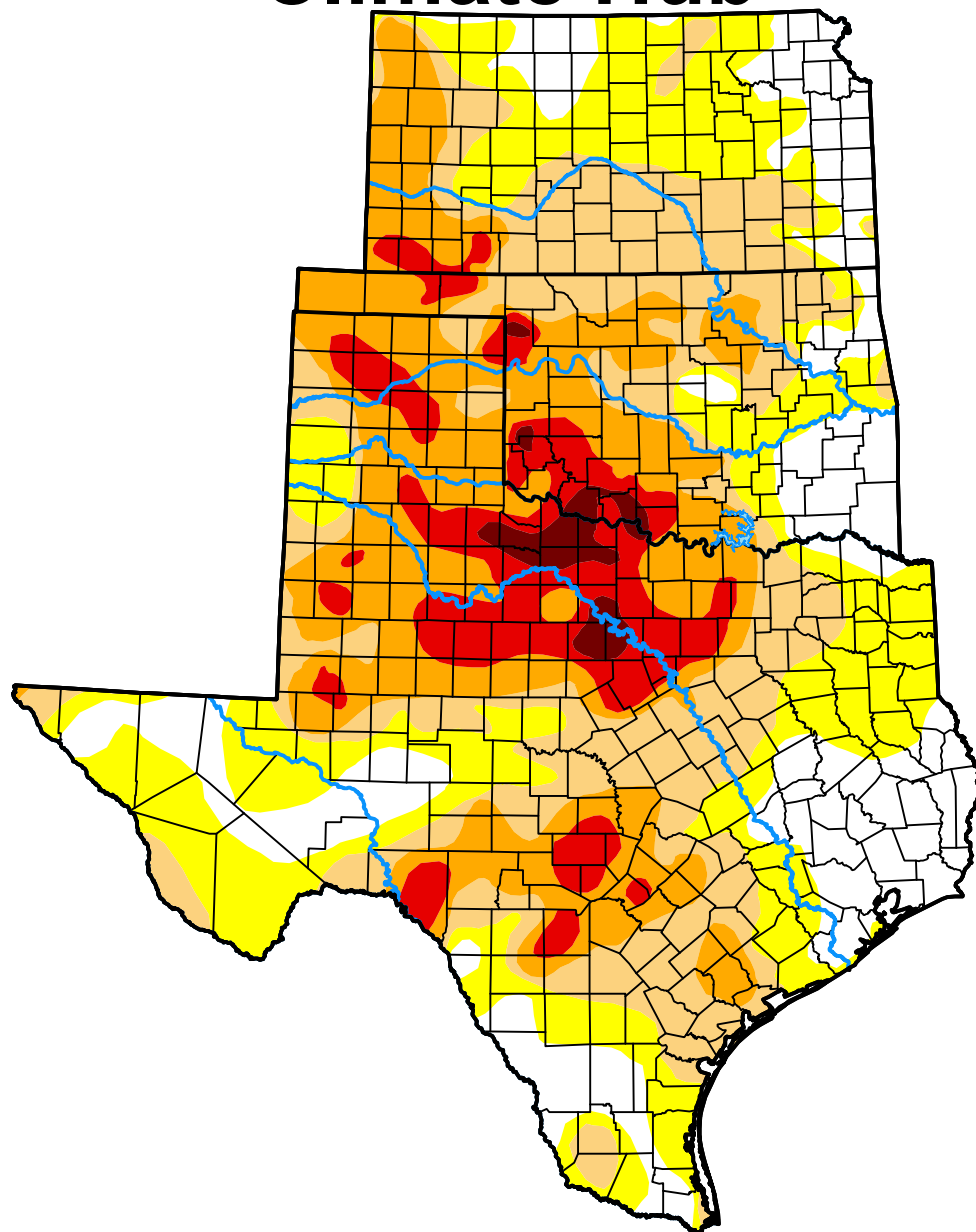


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.29	81.71	56.58	32.47	10.67	1.52
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	14.52	85.48	57.35	33.30	11.88	1.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	8.08	91.92	75.54	48.01	25.97	6.60
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>09-17-2013</i>	12.81	87.19	71.31	50.89	18.29	1.29

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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