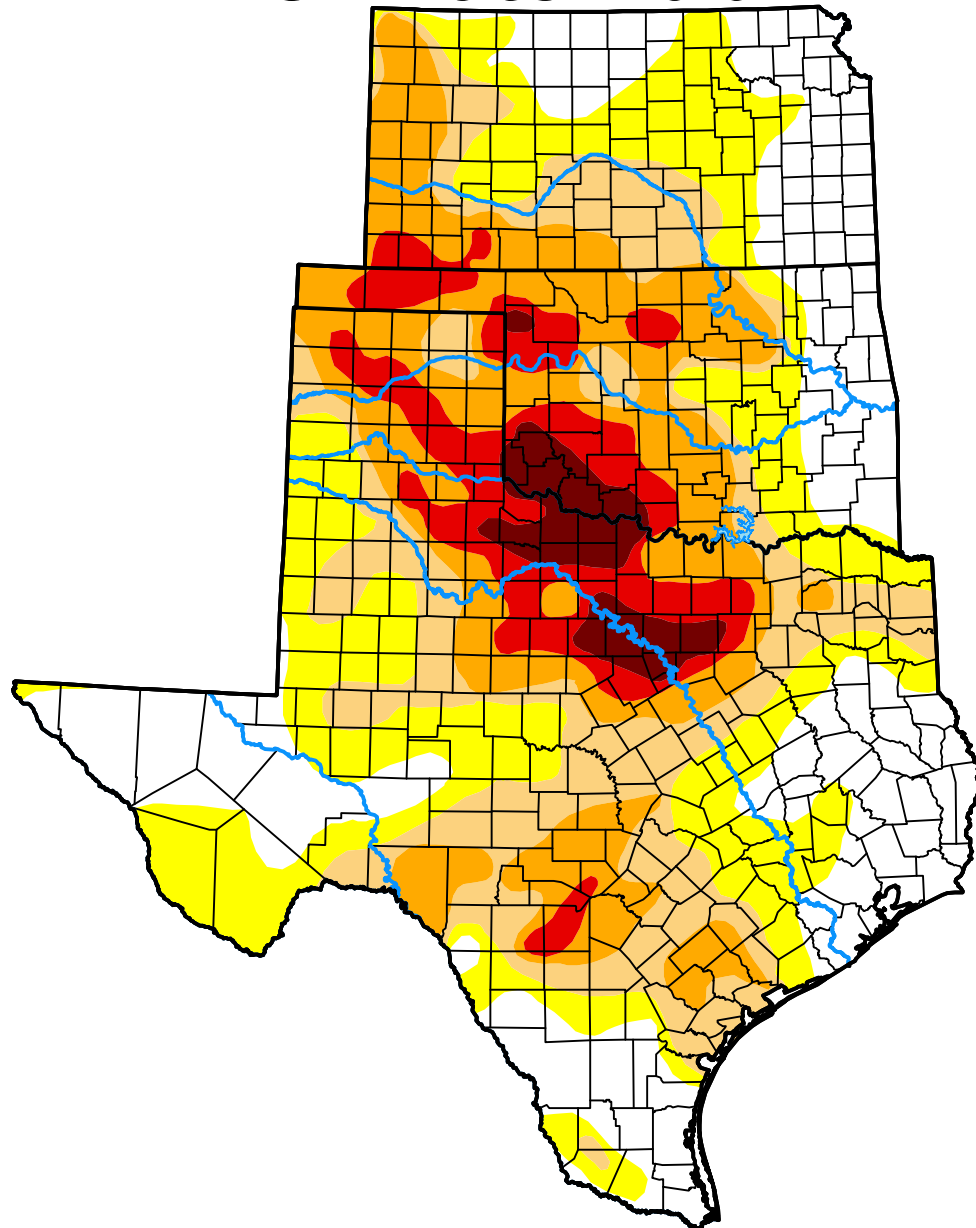


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.87	24.68	18.52	19.08	8.40	3.45
Last Week <i>10-21-2014</i>	29.23	21.72	18.45	19.33	8.63	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2014</i>	12.50	20.98	28.89	22.86	12.13	2.62
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>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2013</i>	27.31	22.41	27.38	18.83	3.68	0.39

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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