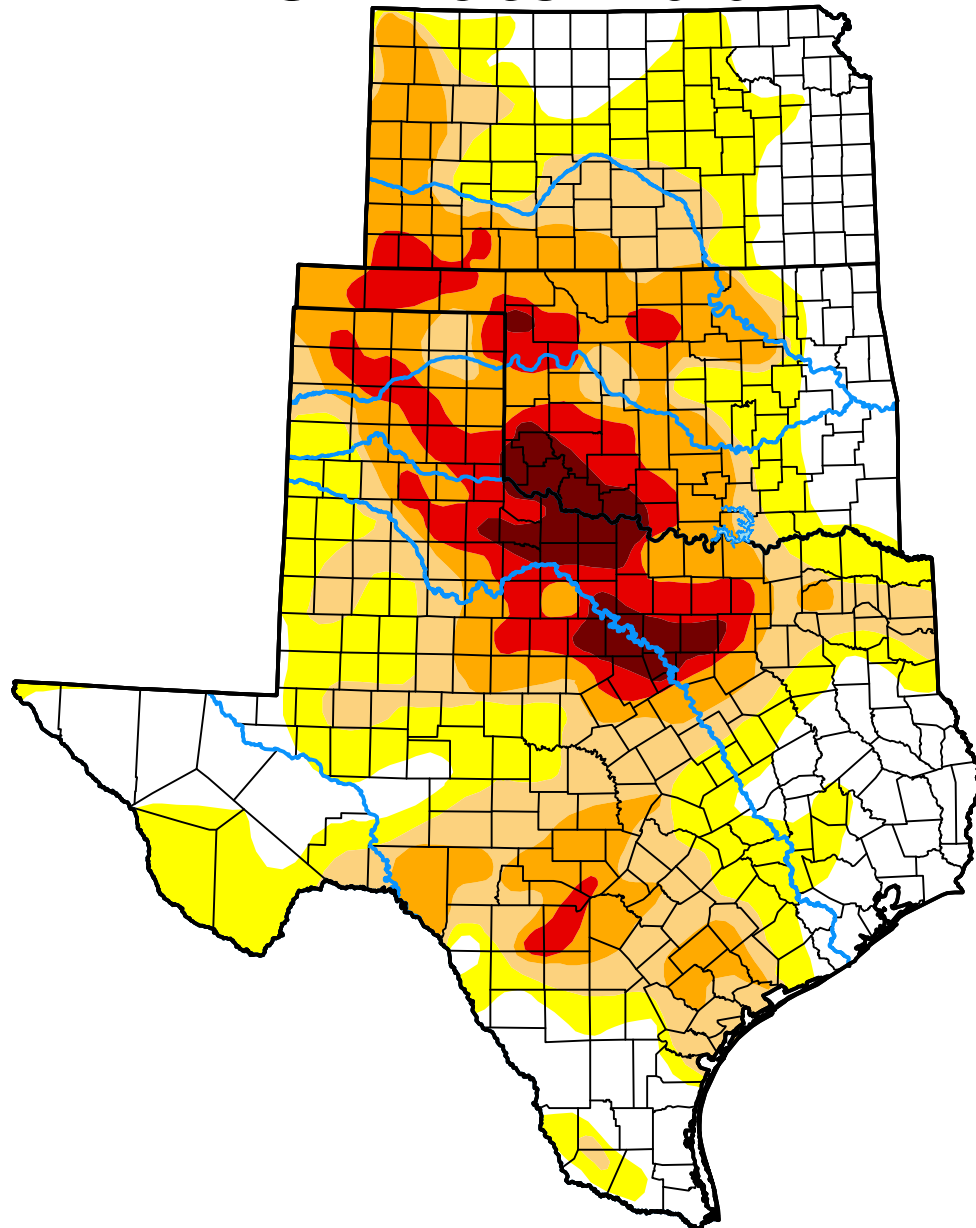


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.87	74.13	49.46	30.94	11.86	3.45
Last Week <i>10-21-2014</i>	29.23	70.77	49.05	30.60	11.27	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2014</i>	12.50	87.50	66.51	37.62	14.75	2.62
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>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2013</i>	27.31	72.69	50.28	22.90	4.07	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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