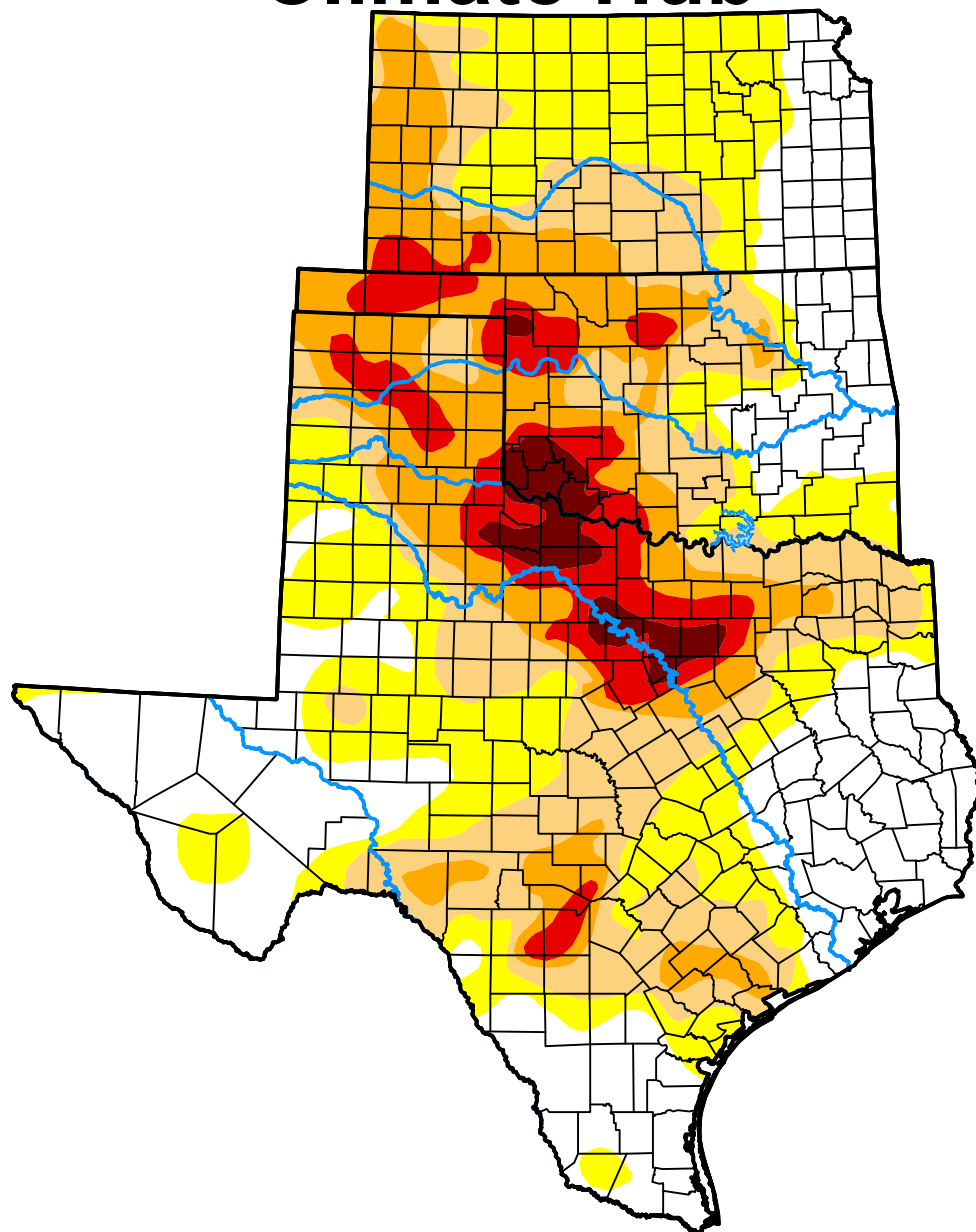


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.39	70.61	45.21	24.67	9.55	2.48
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	31.51	68.49	44.67	24.66	9.55	2.48
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	12.85	87.15	65.01	35.44	14.12	2.13
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>12-03-2013</i>	26.90	73.10	43.31	22.42	5.16	1.01

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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