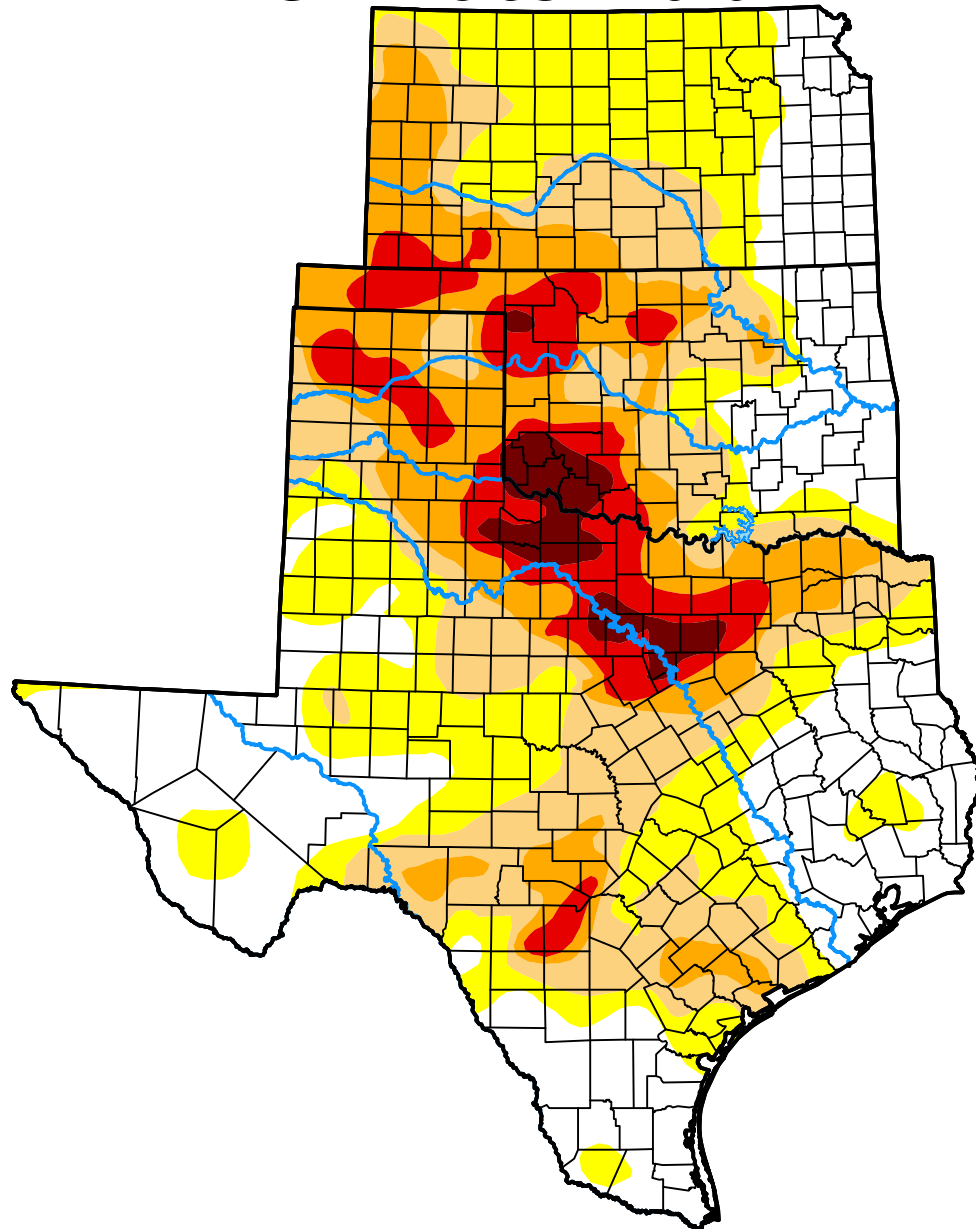


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.61	70.39	45.51	25.33	10.46	2.59
Last Week 12-09-2014	29.13	70.87	45.57	25.47	10.46	2.59
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	18.29	81.71	56.58	32.47	10.67	1.52
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	24.73	75.27	46.24	24.24	5.71	1.15

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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