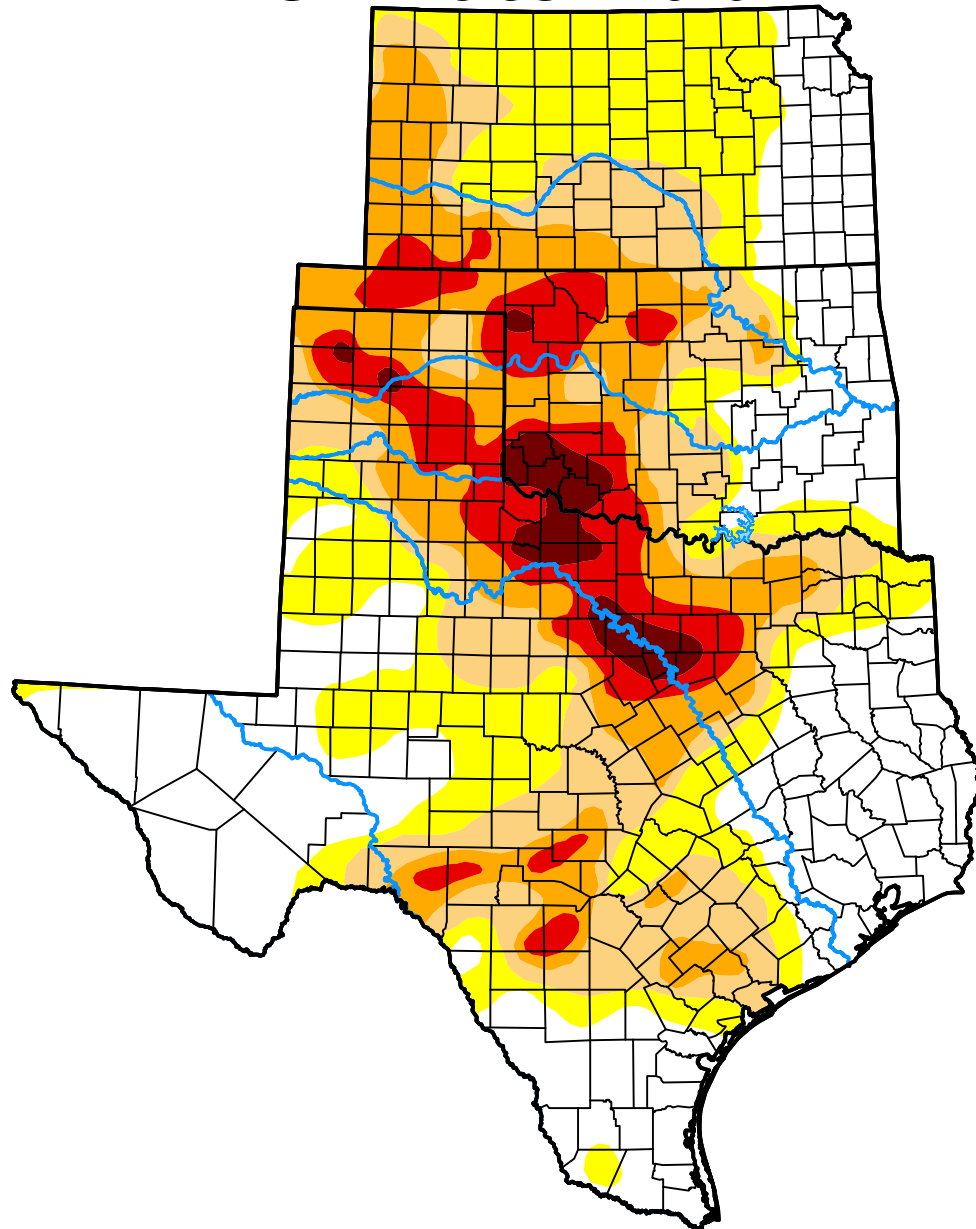


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.54	22.58	17.79	15.16	8.42	2.50
Last Week <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2014</i>	25.17	22.39	20.11	20.88	8.81	2.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
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>01-07-2014</i>	27.32	29.15	20.43	17.50	4.71	0.90

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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