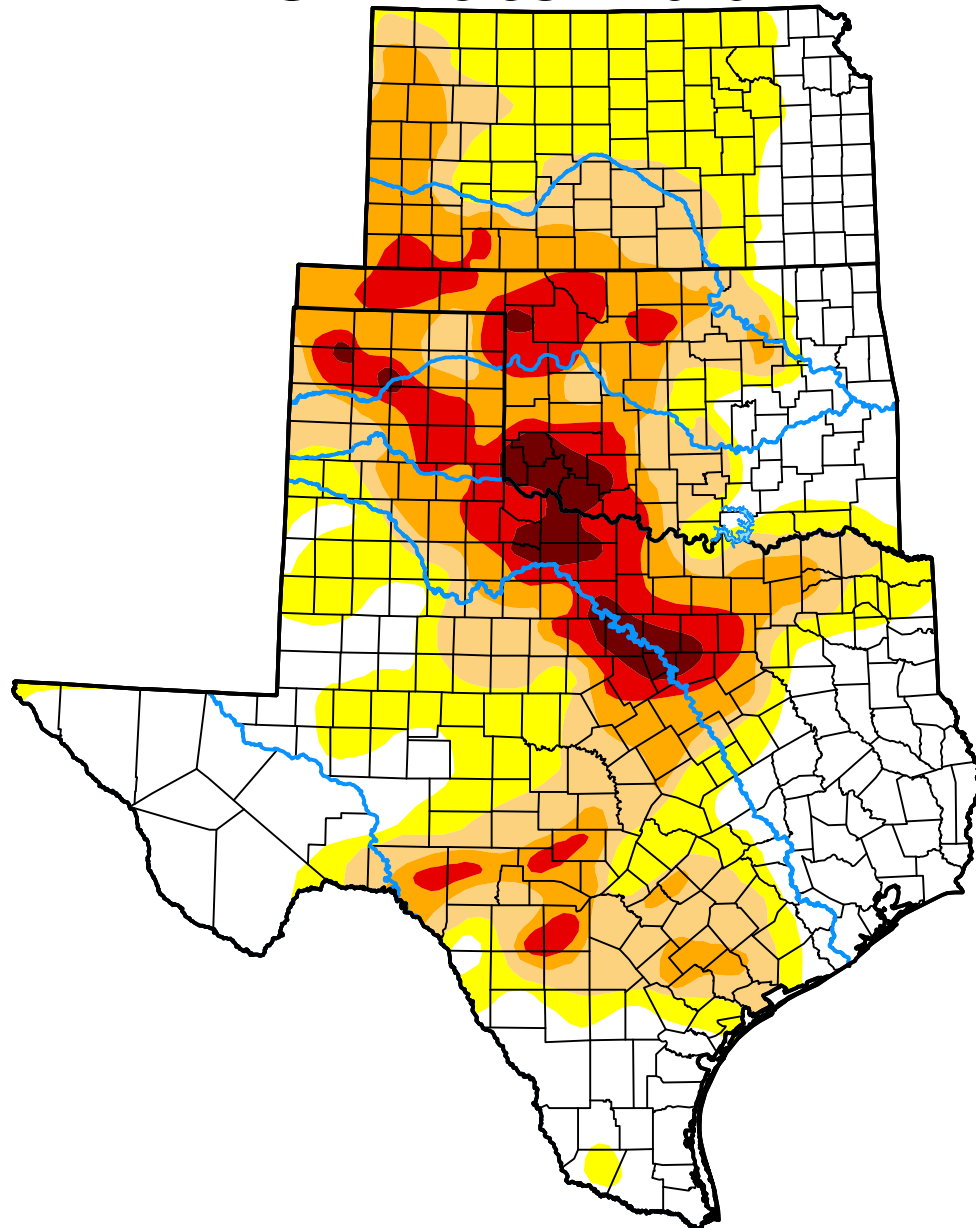


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.54	66.46	43.88	26.09	10.92	2.50
Last Week 12-30-2014	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
3 Months Ago 10-07-2014	25.17	74.83	52.44	32.33	11.45	2.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago 01-07-2014	27.32	72.68	43.53	23.10	5.61	0.90

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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