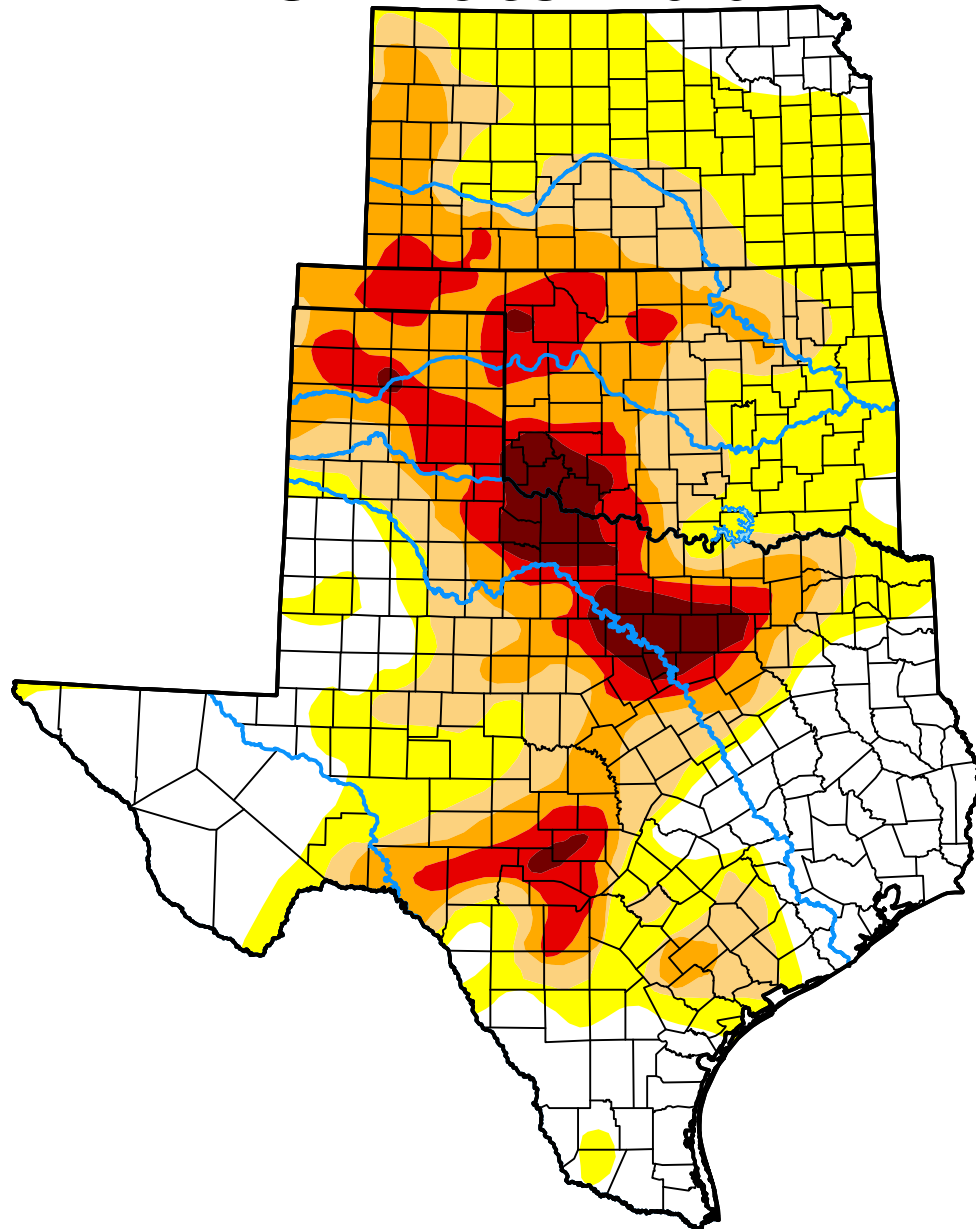


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.34	72.66	46.10	28.98	13.04	3.80
Last Week 02-10-2015	29.93	70.07	43.44	27.01	12.58	3.80
3 Months Ago 11-18-2014	29.59	70.41	46.29	26.89	10.30	3.29
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 02-18-2014	11.46	88.54	56.14	30.78	9.10	0.86

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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