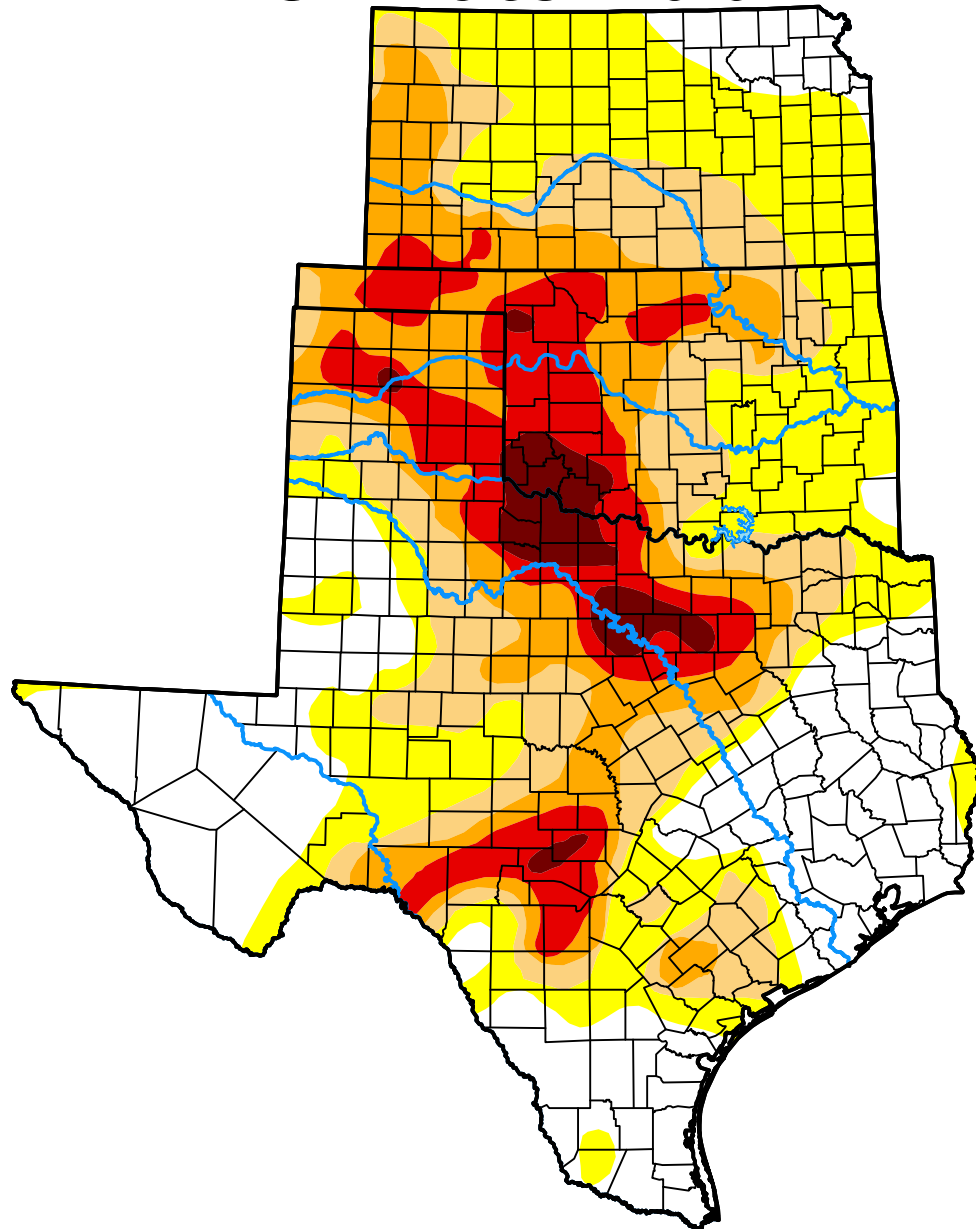


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.06	72.94	46.53	28.77	13.55	3.10
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.79	73.21	46.77	29.50	14.14	3.80
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.39	70.61	45.21	24.67	9.55	2.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
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>03-04-2014</i>	6.63	93.37	65.99	33.27	9.13	1.08

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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