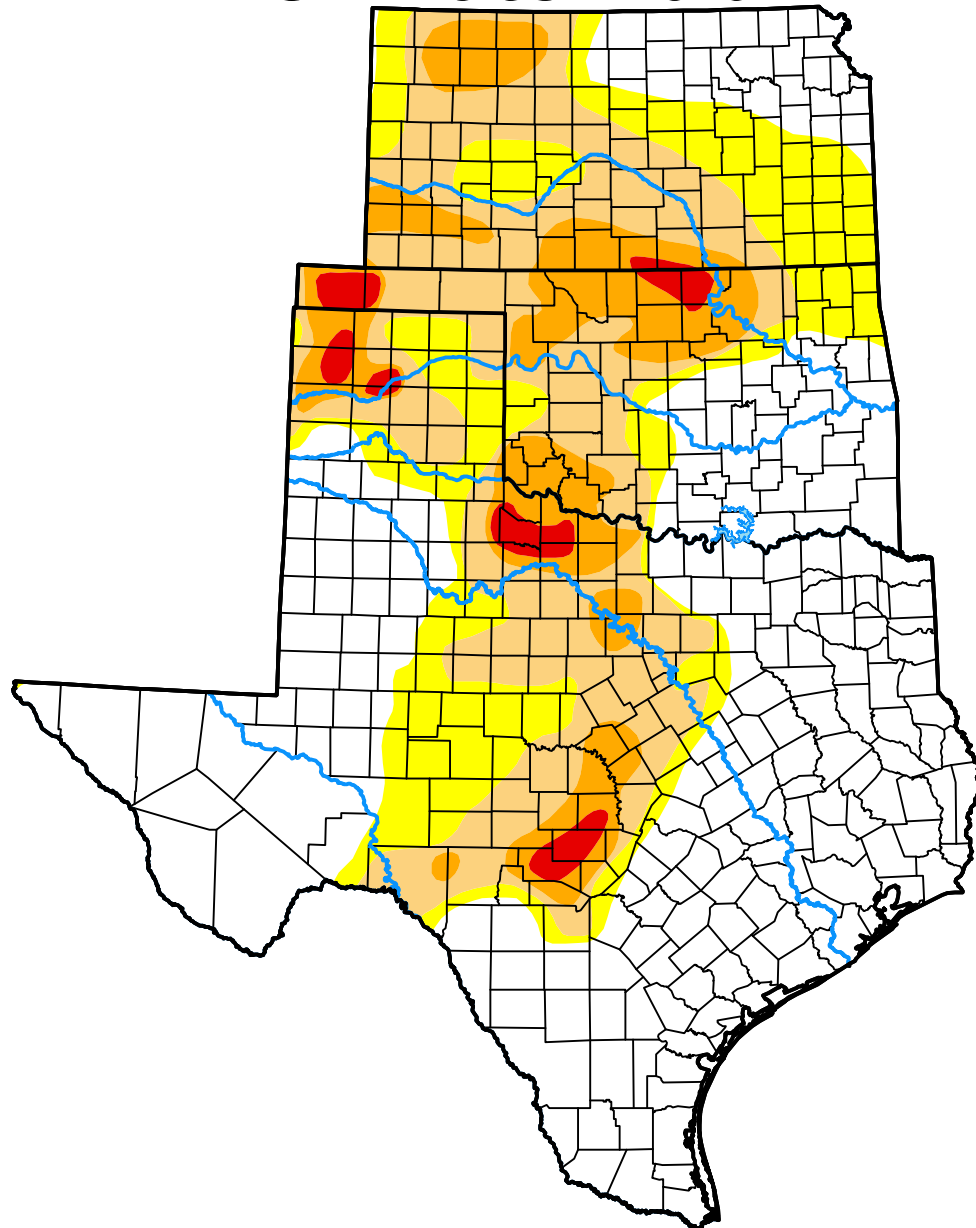


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.82	48.18	32.09	11.88	1.94	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i>	44.51	55.49	42.06	22.45	6.78	1.86
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	29.93	70.07	43.44	27.01	12.58	3.80
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>05-13-2014</i>	7.03	92.97	78.48	62.36	43.20	18.82

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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