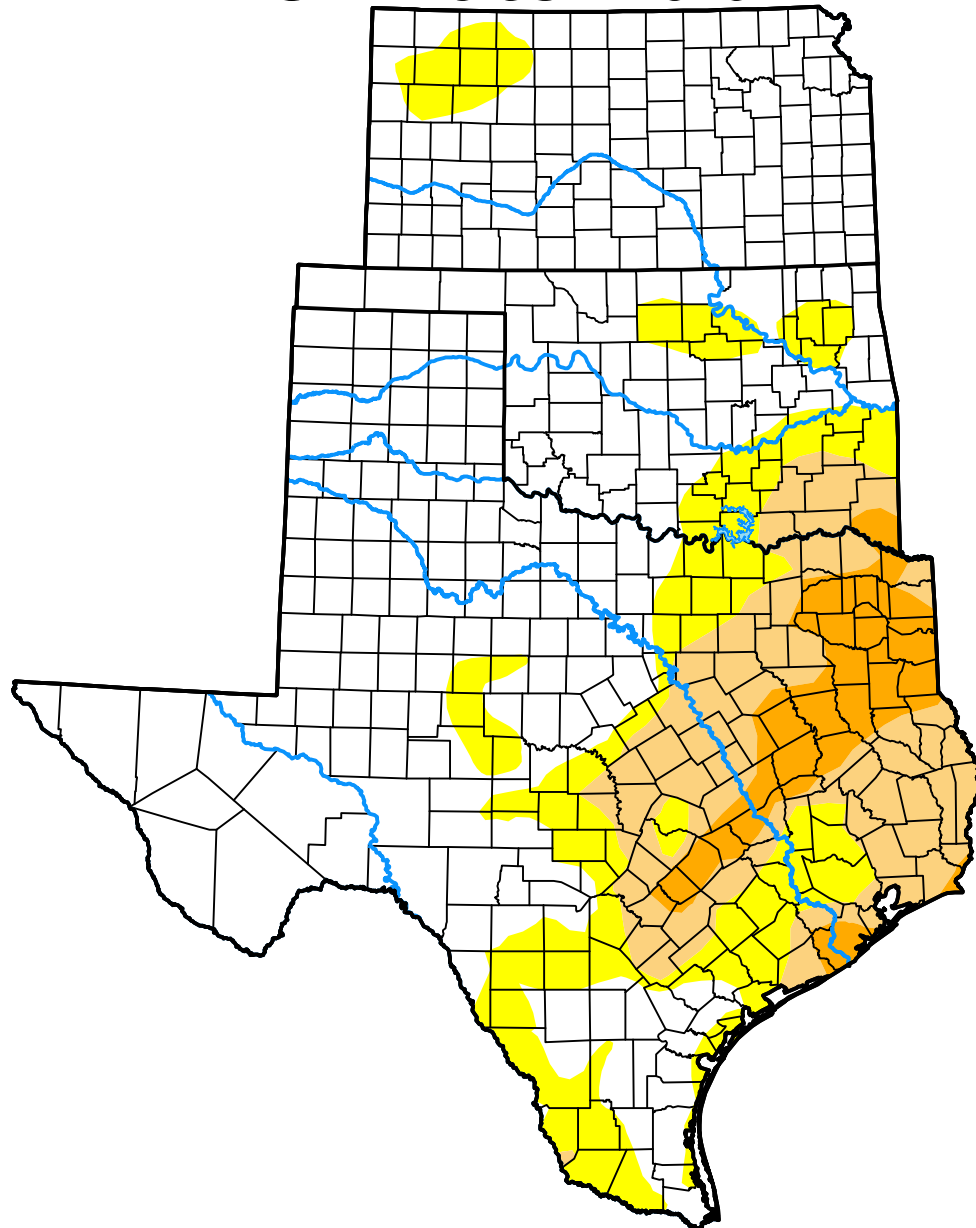


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.58	33.42	17.62	5.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	71.54	28.46	11.96	2.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.61	39.39	23.18	5.09	0.00	0.00
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>08-19-2014</i>	15.99	84.01	66.91	33.61	13.30	2.13

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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