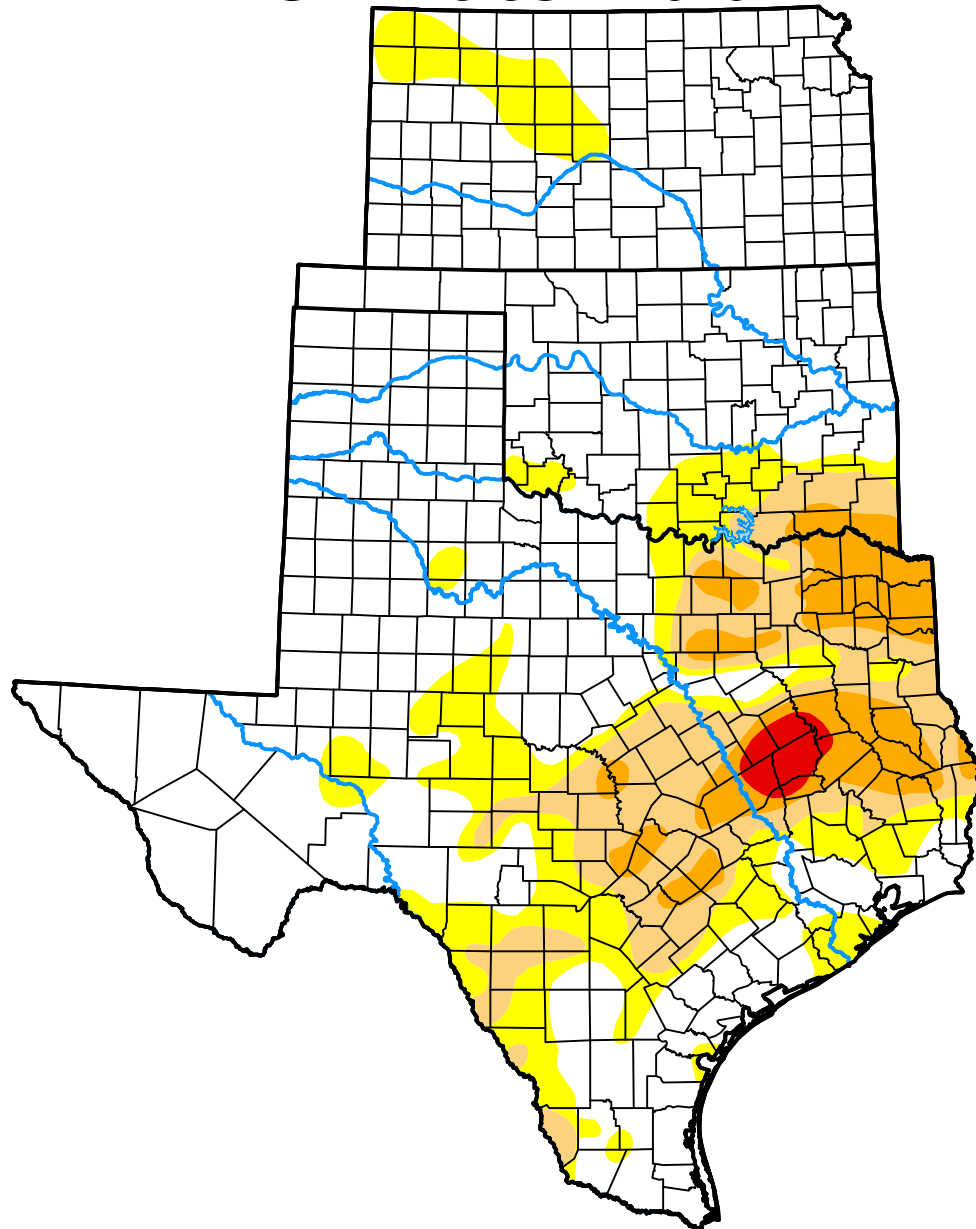


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.61	32.39	17.21	6.82	0.84	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2015</i>	69.78	30.22	16.43	4.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	87.65	12.35	1.33	0.00	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>09-02-2014</i>	12.85	87.15	65.01	35.44	14.12	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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