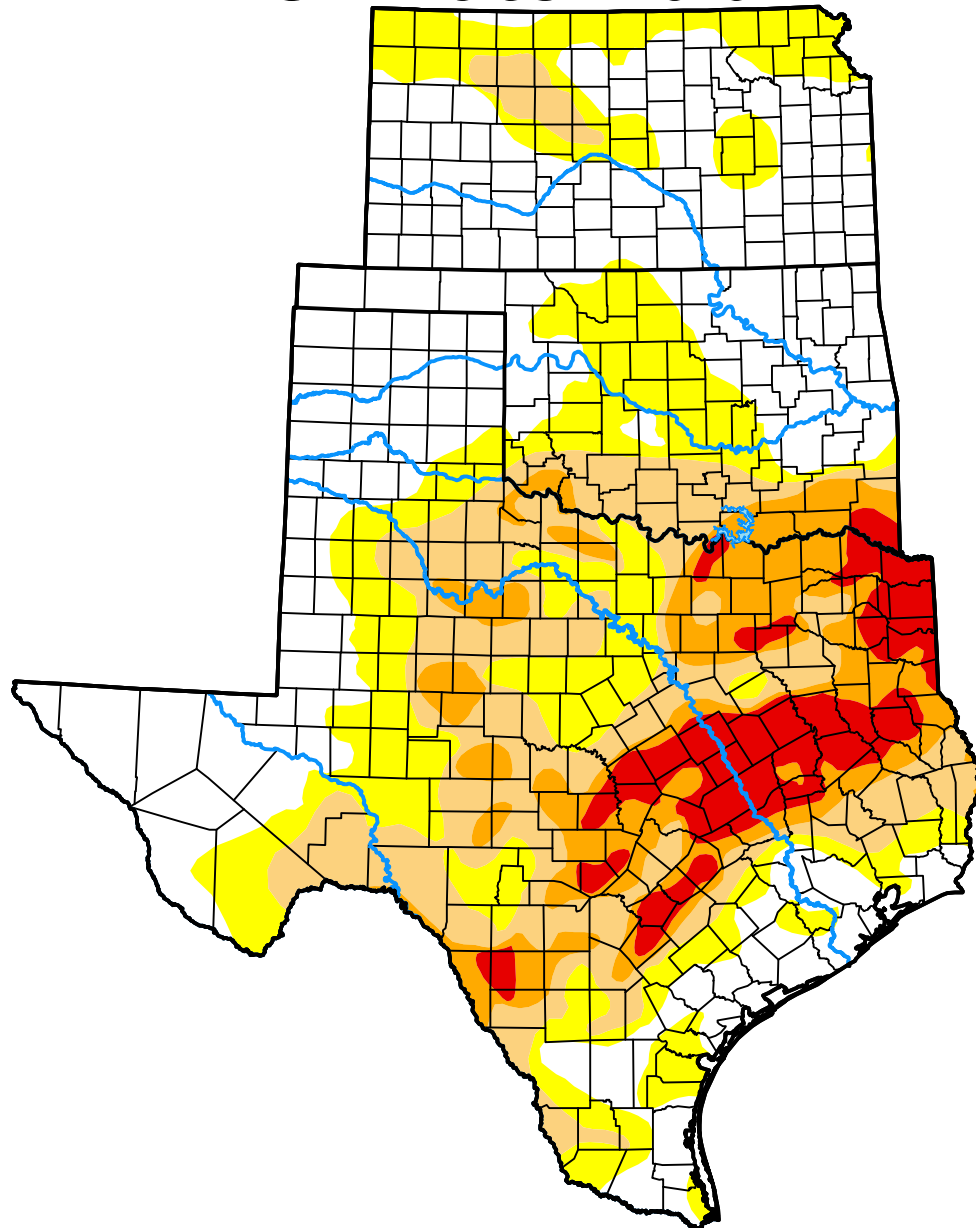


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.79	23.73	18.31	10.47	6.71	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2015</i>	94.87	4.28	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2014</i>	25.17	22.39	20.11	20.88	8.81	2.64

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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