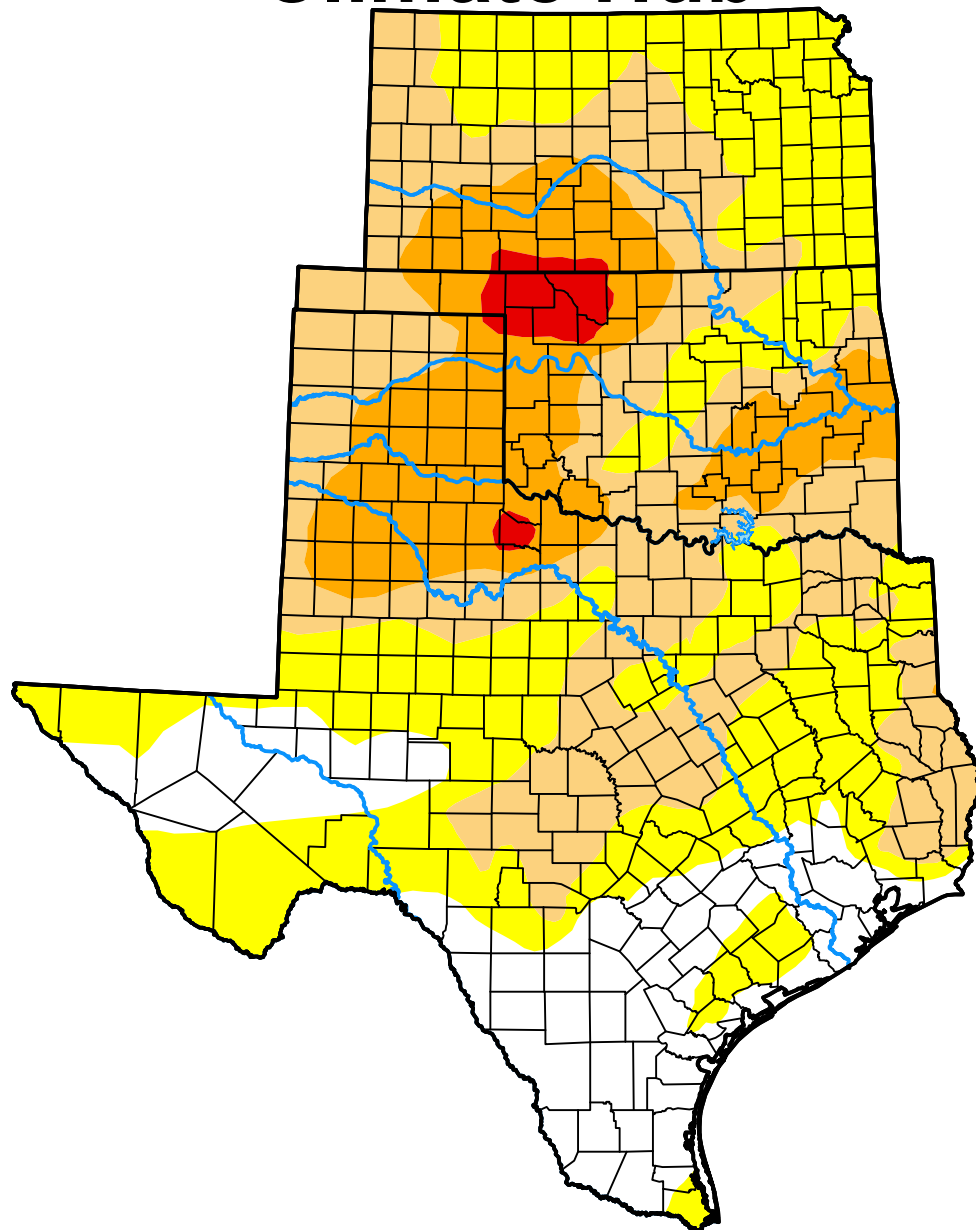


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.20	82.80	47.65	17.28	1.72	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2017</i>	81.16	18.84	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2017</i>	51.45	48.55	26.84	13.01	1.03	0.00

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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