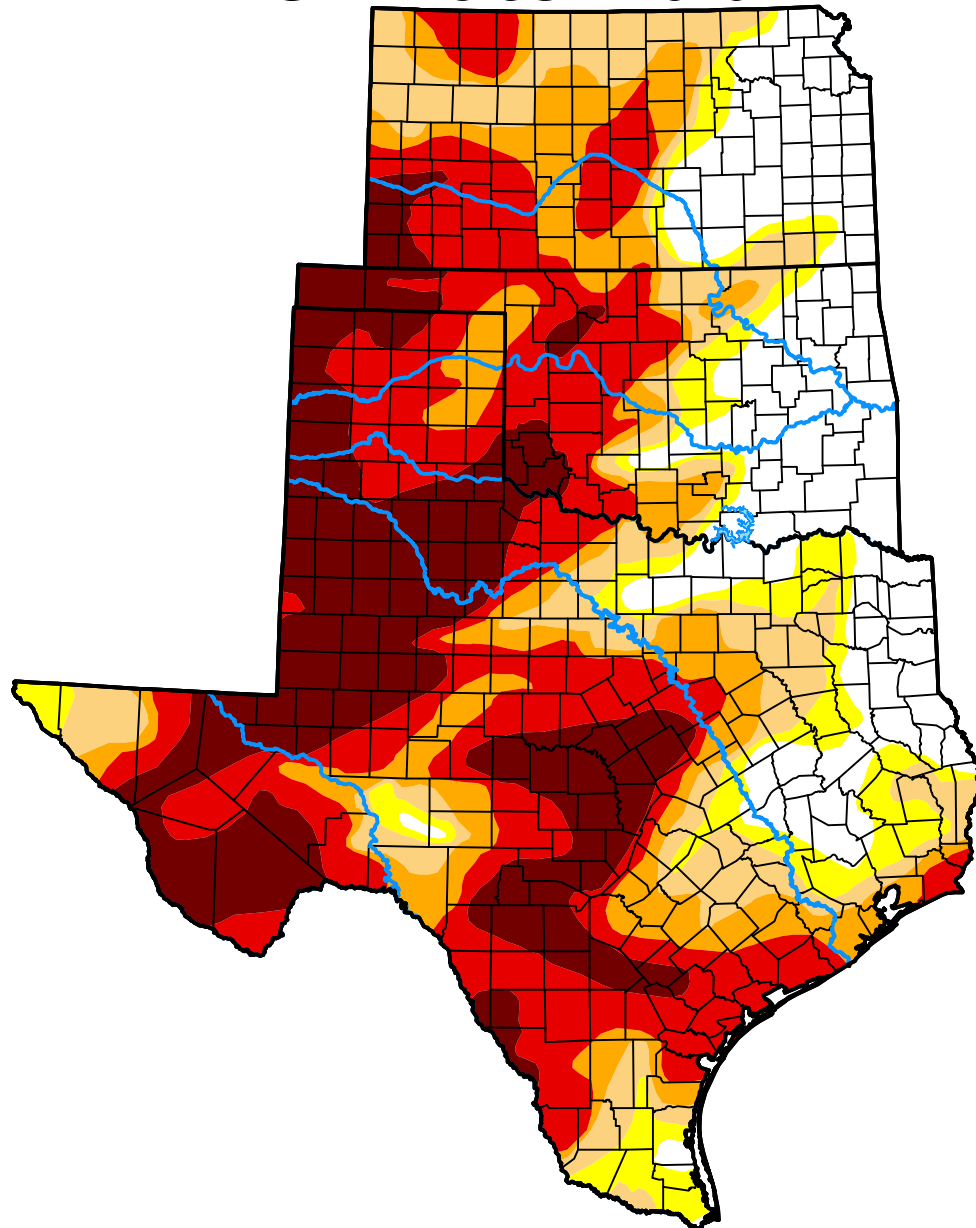


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.26	81.74	73.78	60.79	46.34	20.88
Last Week 05-10-2022	18.92	81.08	72.39	59.91	43.34	17.73
3 Months Ago 02-15-2022	10.70	89.30	77.87	53.17	26.06	0.49
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	10.63	89.37	75.80	49.34	17.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	40.13	59.87	19.84	4.96	0.44	0.00
One Year Ago 05-18-2021	54.68	45.32	22.63	13.09	7.73	3.77

Intensity:

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

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