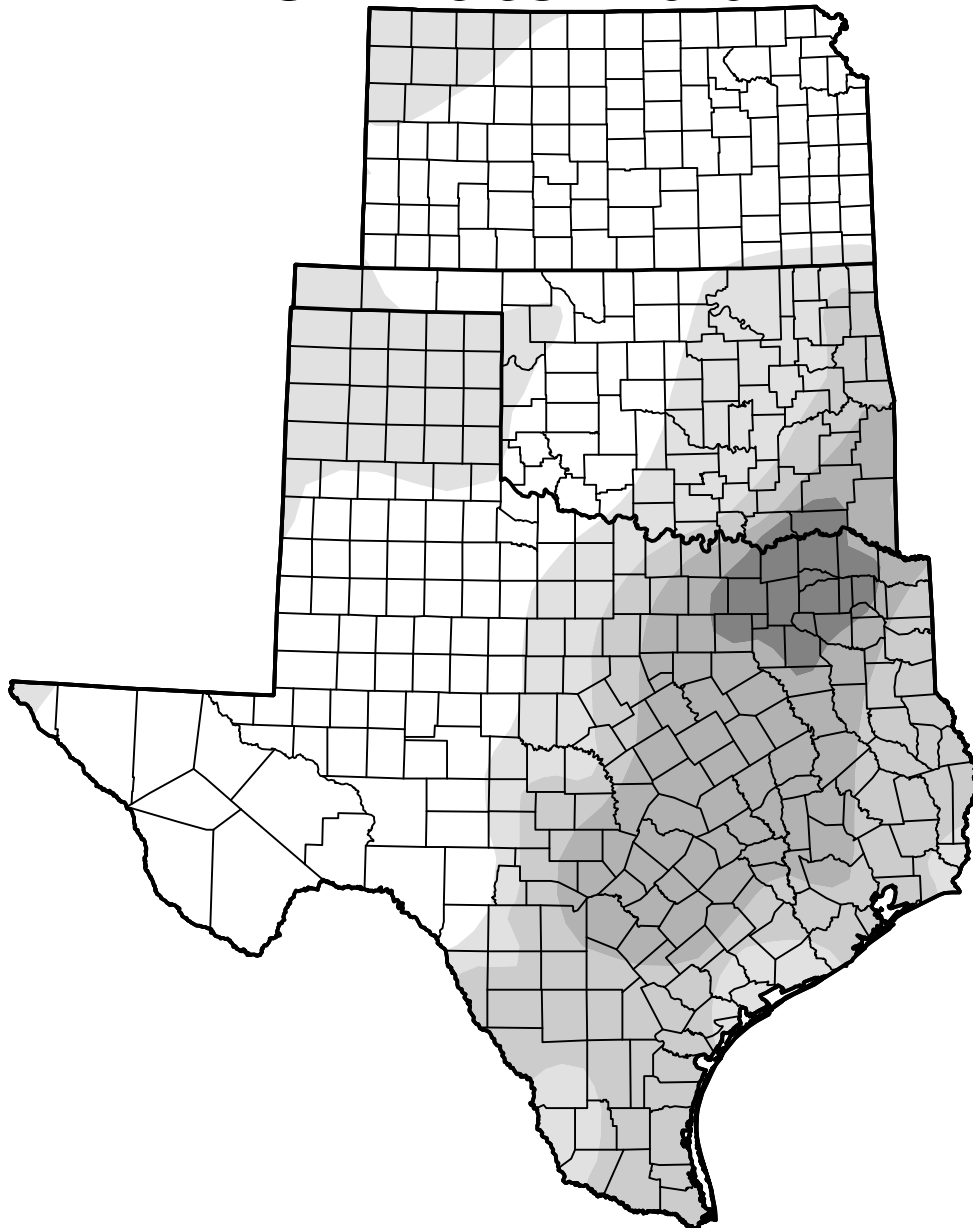


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.18	54.82	33.28	16.55	2.79	0.00
Last Week 11-08-2005	47.50	52.50	29.86	5.60	2.32	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-16-2005	71.96	28.04	16.14	7.70	0.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	65.26	34.74	16.69	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-16-2004	93.75	6.25	2.36	1.34	0.00	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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