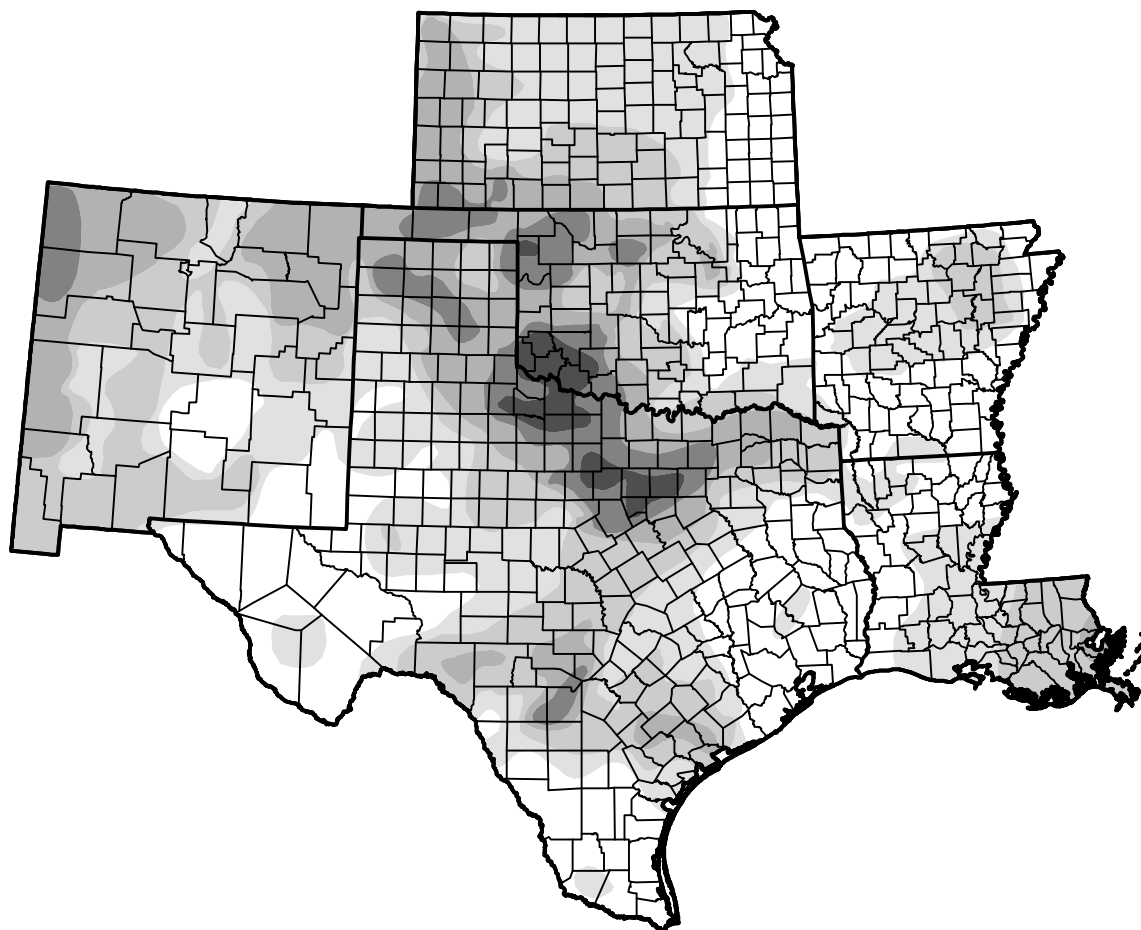


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.59	26.52	22.56	14.80	5.85	1.69
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	31.23	25.82	21.31	14.70	5.32	1.62
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	23.69	25.37	21.61	20.25	8.20	0.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	32.51	24.77	21.28	17.02	3.83	0.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	23.45	20.14	18.04	7.18	1.63
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	30.34	26.80	21.25	17.54	3.40	0.66

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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