

U.S. Drought Monitor

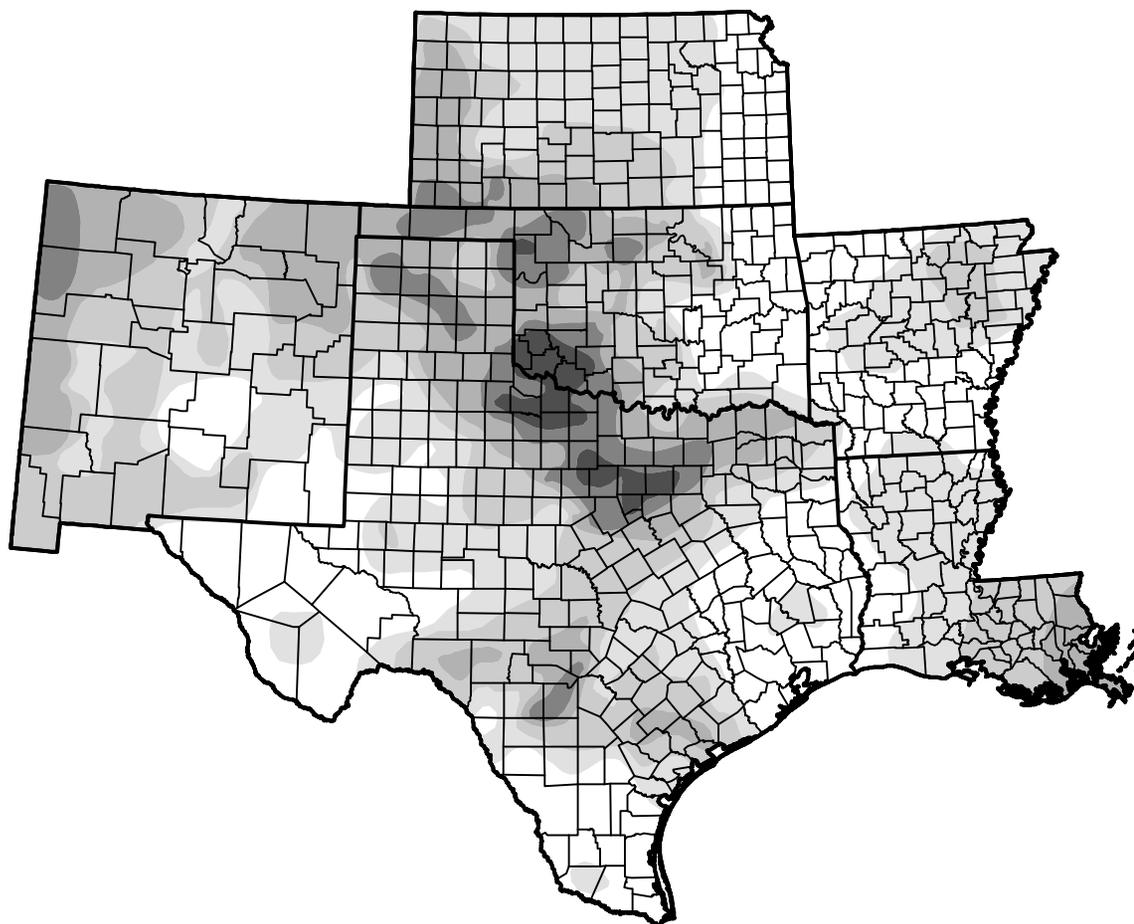
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.02	27.55	22.54	15.36	5.85	1.69
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	28.59	26.52	22.56	14.80	5.85	1.69
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	26.23	23.52	21.60	20.36	7.31	0.99
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>12-17-2013</i>	30.37	24.63	22.25	18.26	3.73	0.75



Intensity:



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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