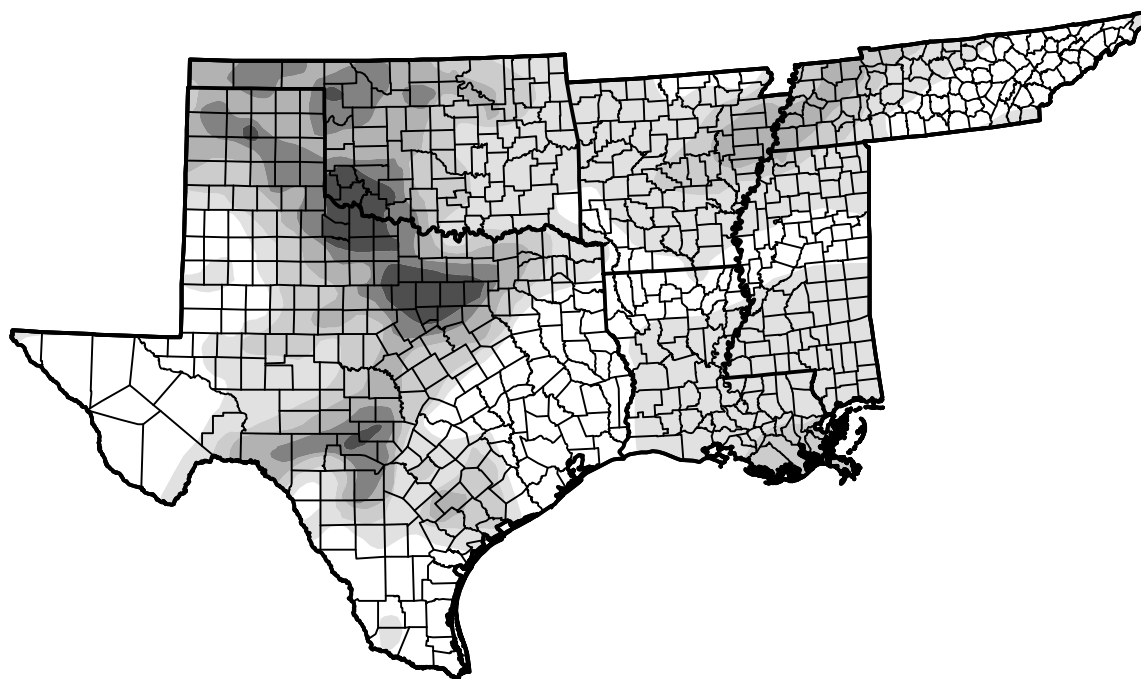


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.74	70.26	36.69	22.13	10.07	3.02
Last Week <i>02-10-2015</i>	42.31	57.69	33.75	20.56	9.71	3.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	43.01	56.99	33.25	18.35	7.83	2.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	41.57	58.43	33.88	18.43	8.80	2.36
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	58.26	35.50	22.66	8.47	1.98
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	39.27	60.73	37.05	17.91	5.98	0.68

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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