

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

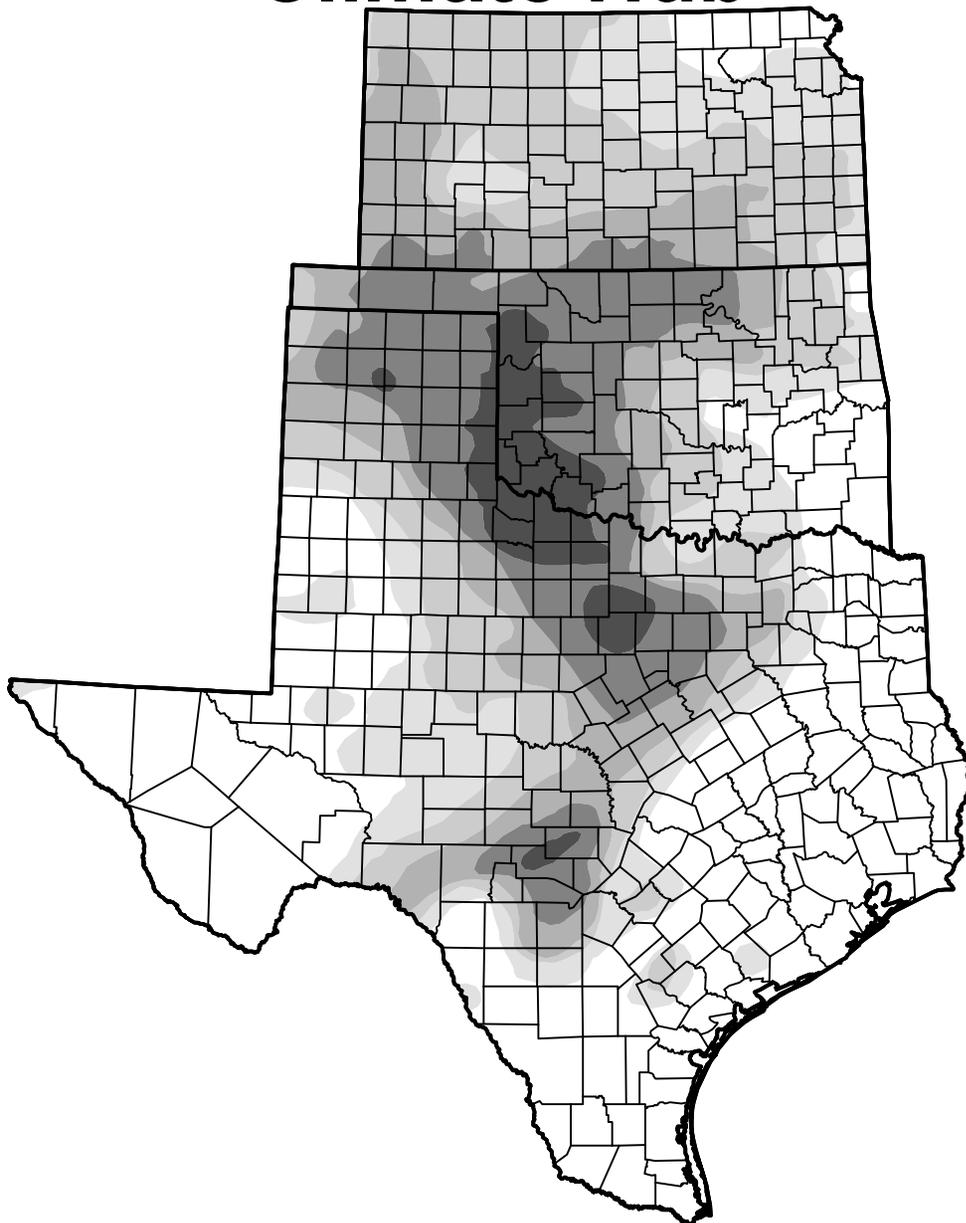
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.59	15.32	17.67	12.98	13.04	4.40
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	35.92	15.77	19.22	12.85	12.71	3.51
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	33.54	22.58	17.79	15.16	8.42	2.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2014</i>	12.17	15.14	25.23	22.68	18.02	6.77



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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