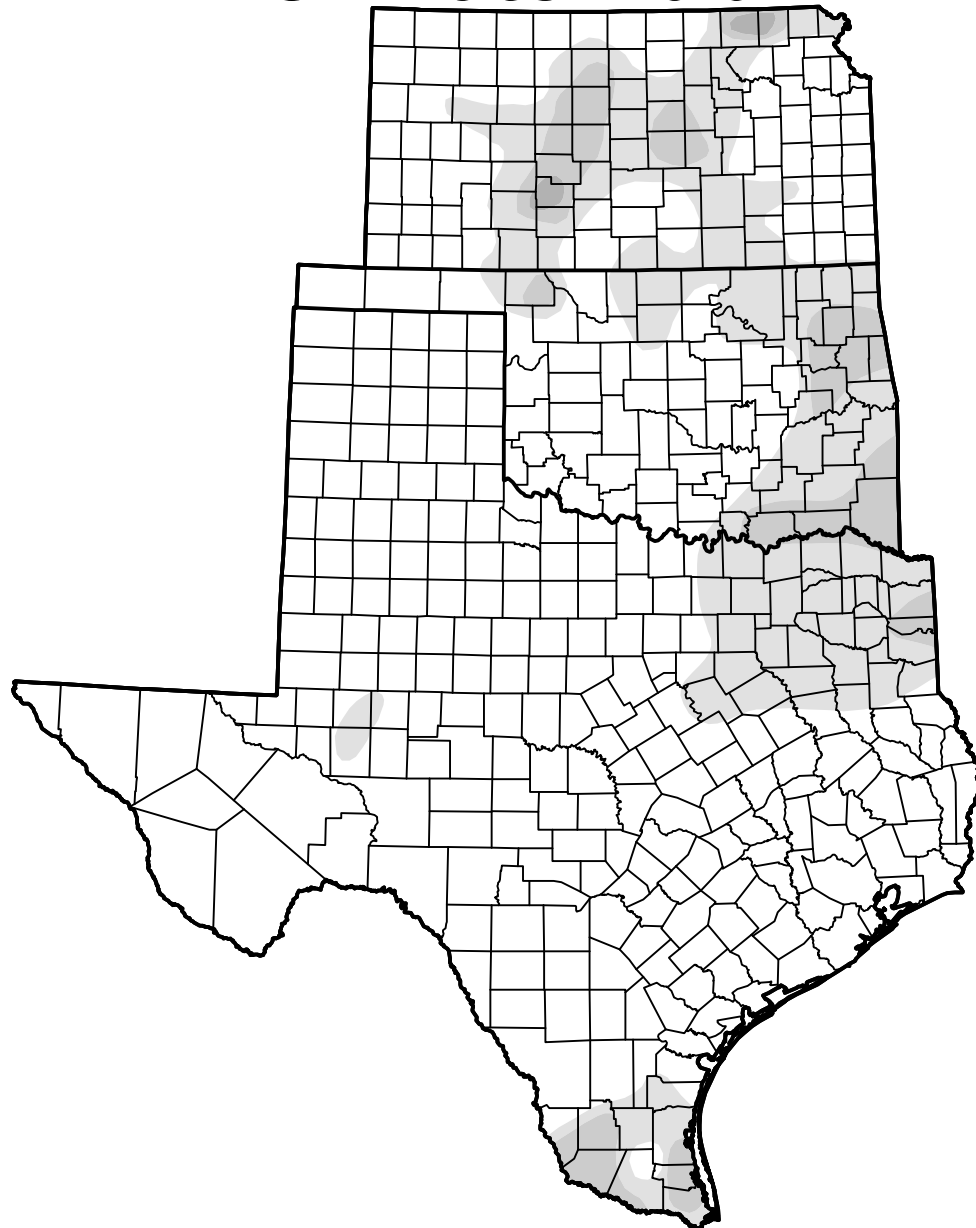


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.49	17.77	5.48	0.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	72.81	21.61	5.00	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	80.75	14.98	3.41	0.86	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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