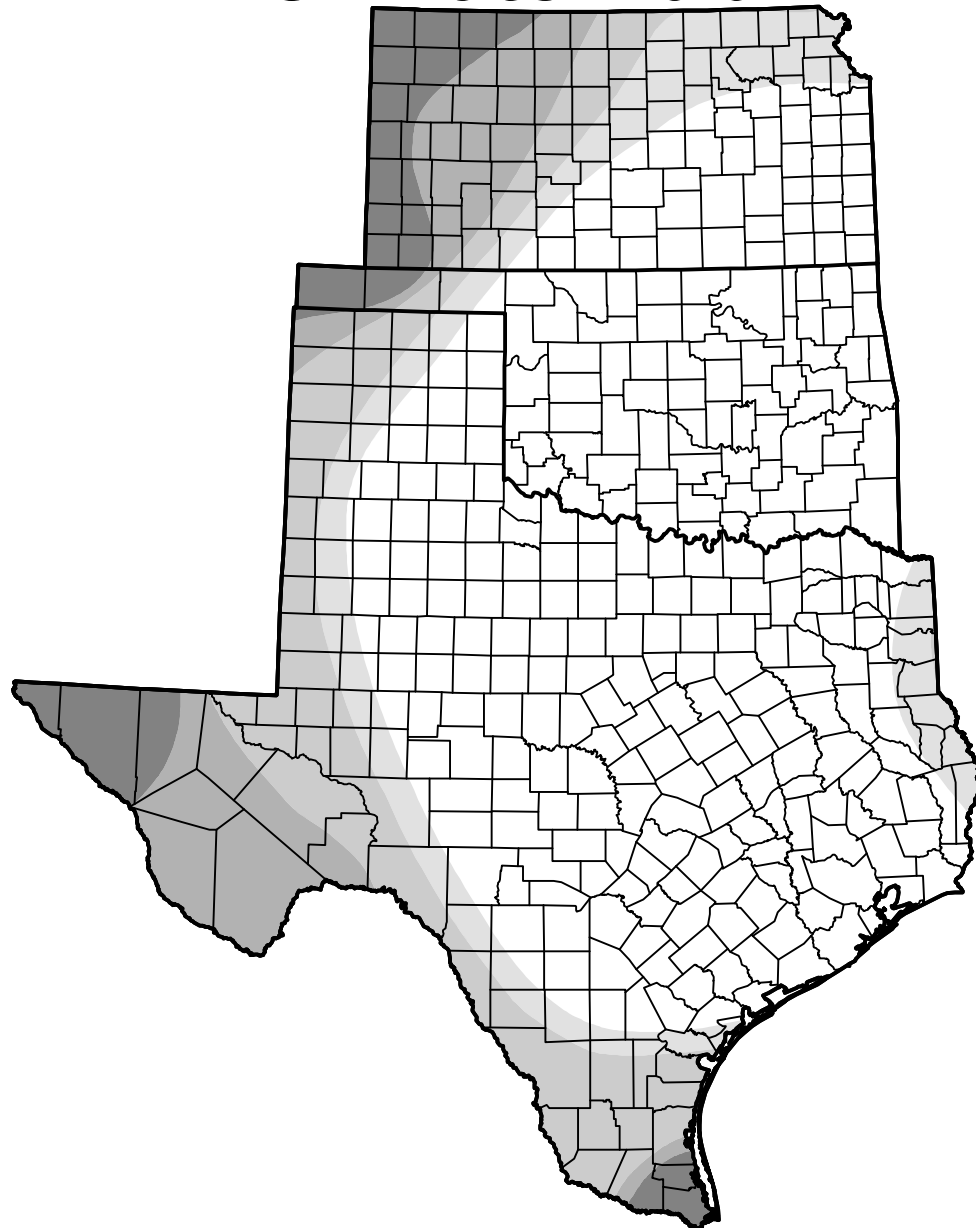


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.19	36.81	27.15	15.00	6.17	0.00
Last Week 07-09-2002	57.90	42.10	28.09	17.44	6.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-16-2002	45.36	54.64	35.06	16.76	2.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2001	26.14	73.86	31.14	12.45	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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