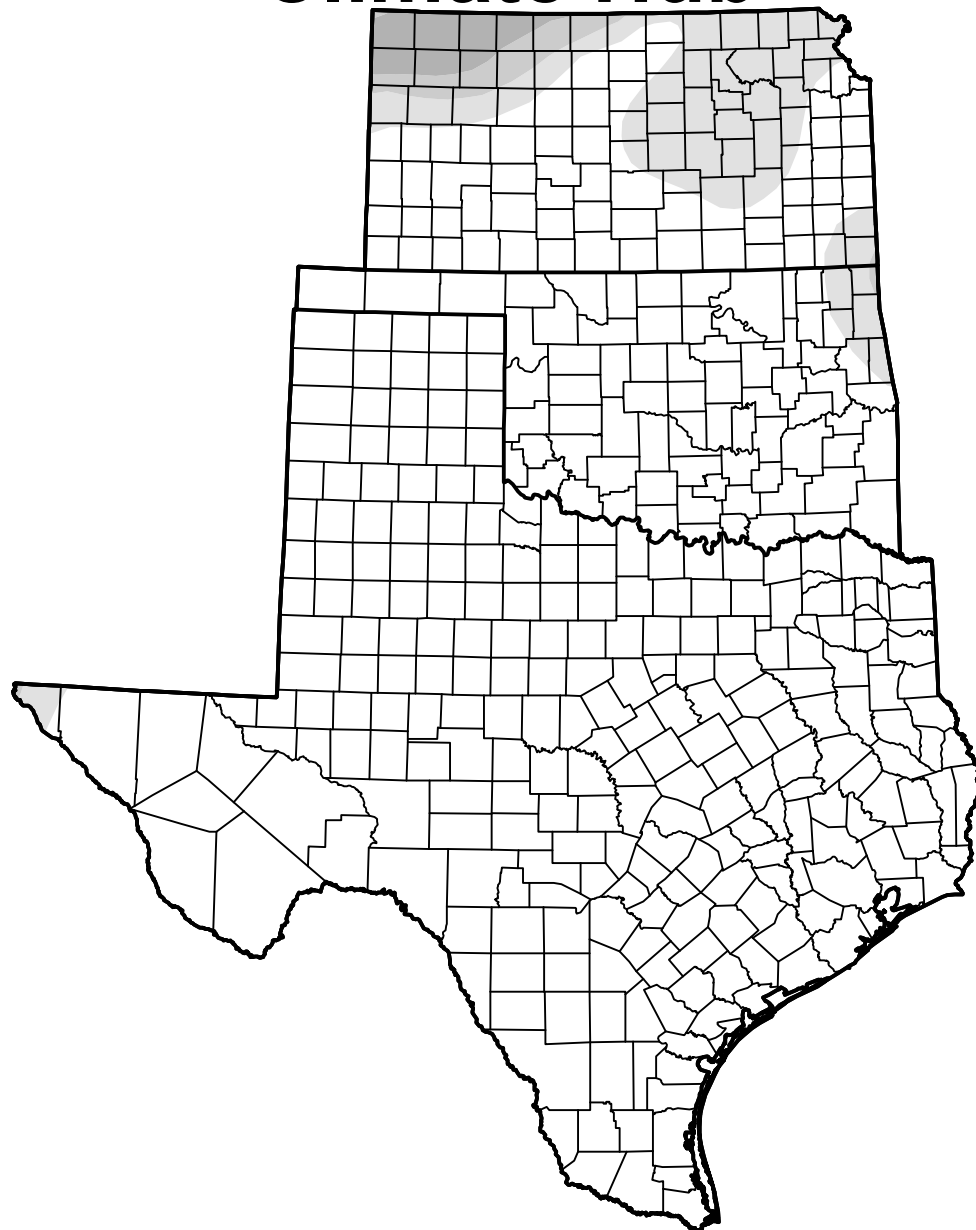


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.45	7.13	1.08	1.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	90.75	6.82	1.08	1.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	74.18	19.89	3.92	2.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	52.00	26.08	8.80	7.51	5.61	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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