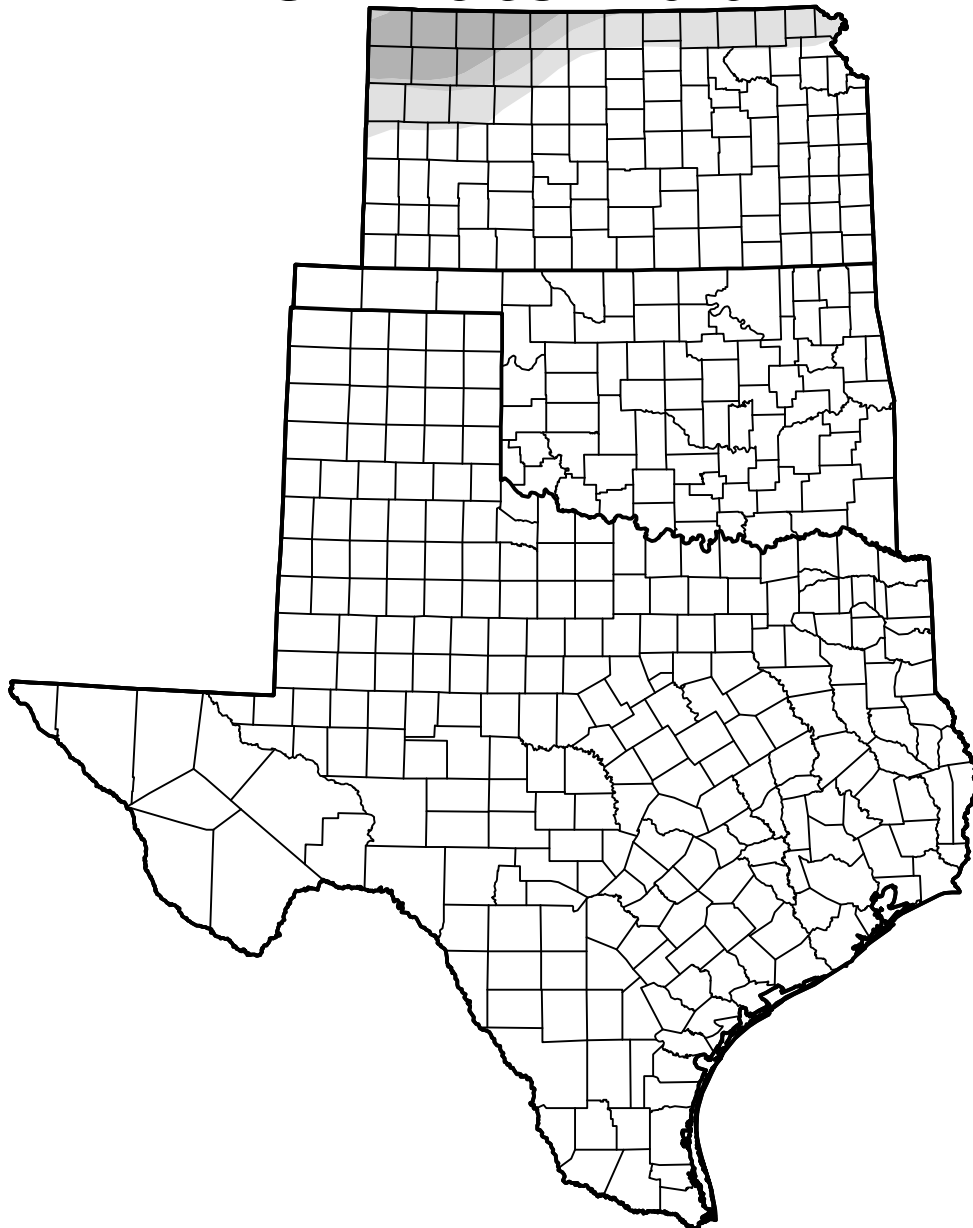


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.20	2.67	0.66	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-08-2005	95.12	2.69	0.72	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-16-2004	93.75	3.90	1.02	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	93.18	4.36	1.22	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-17-2004	48.21	15.07	16.18	12.34	7.58	0.62

Intensity:

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

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