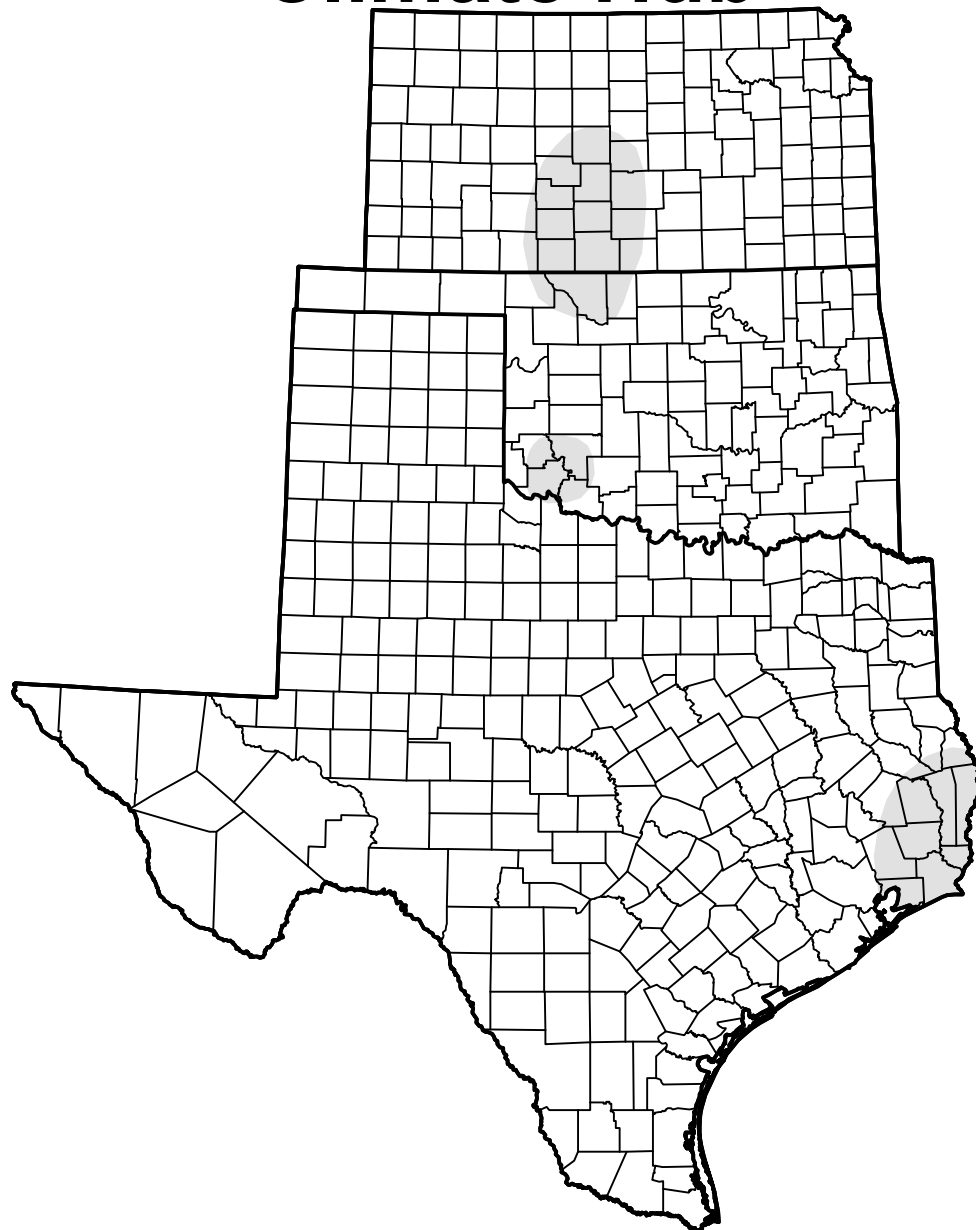


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	94.41	5.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	83.64	12.72	2.48	1.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	40.61	19.37	12.33	14.10	7.40	6.18

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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