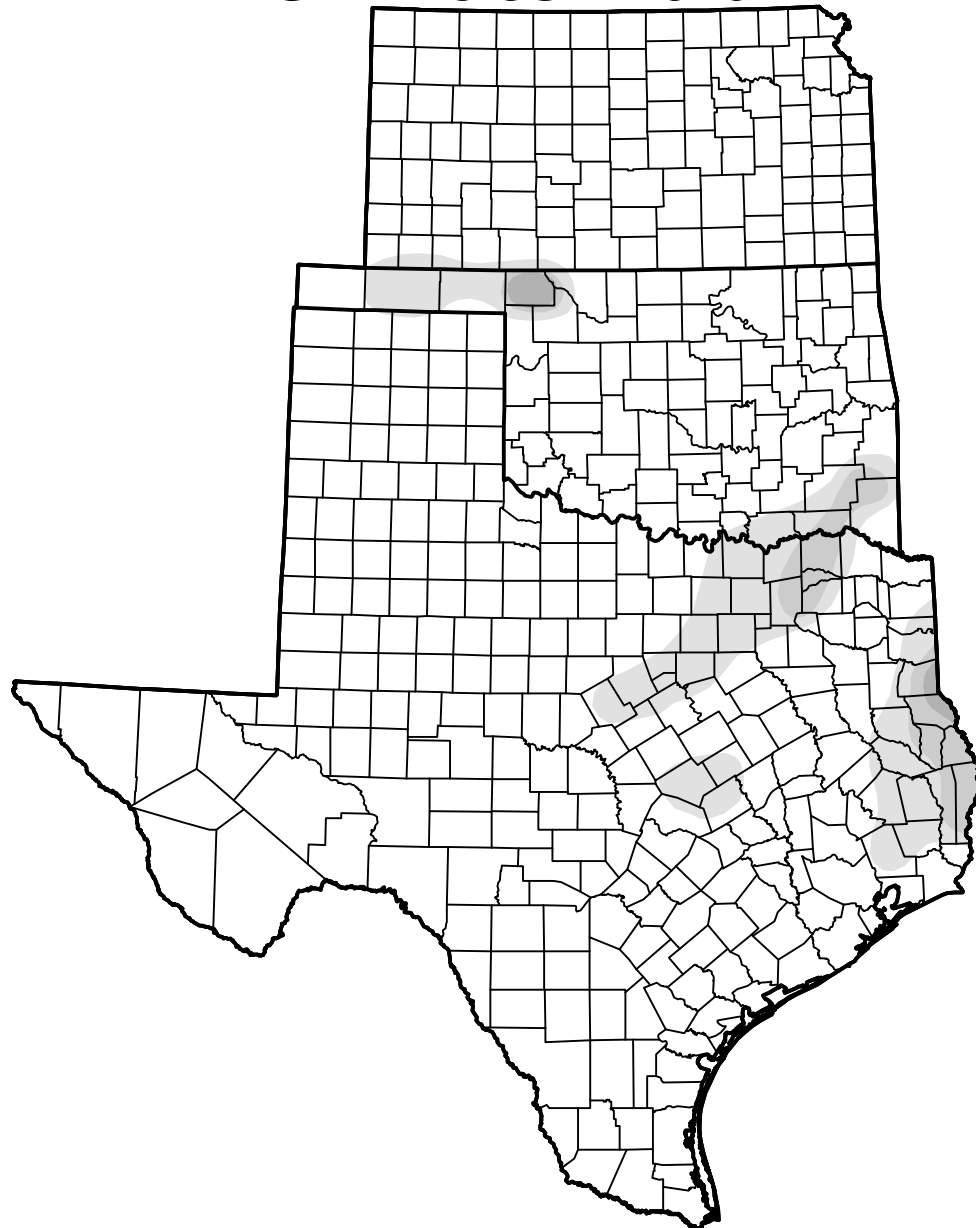


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 90.56 | 7.17  | 1.91 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-27-2010                  | 90.34 | 7.32  | 2.06 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-04-2010               | 89.65 | 10.15 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 82.78 | 12.78 | 2.97 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2009    | 76.66 | 5.67  | 3.72 | 6.12 | 5.83 | 1.99  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-04-2009               | 61.56 | 14.21 | 4.95 | 2.37 | 6.21 | 10.69 |

## 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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