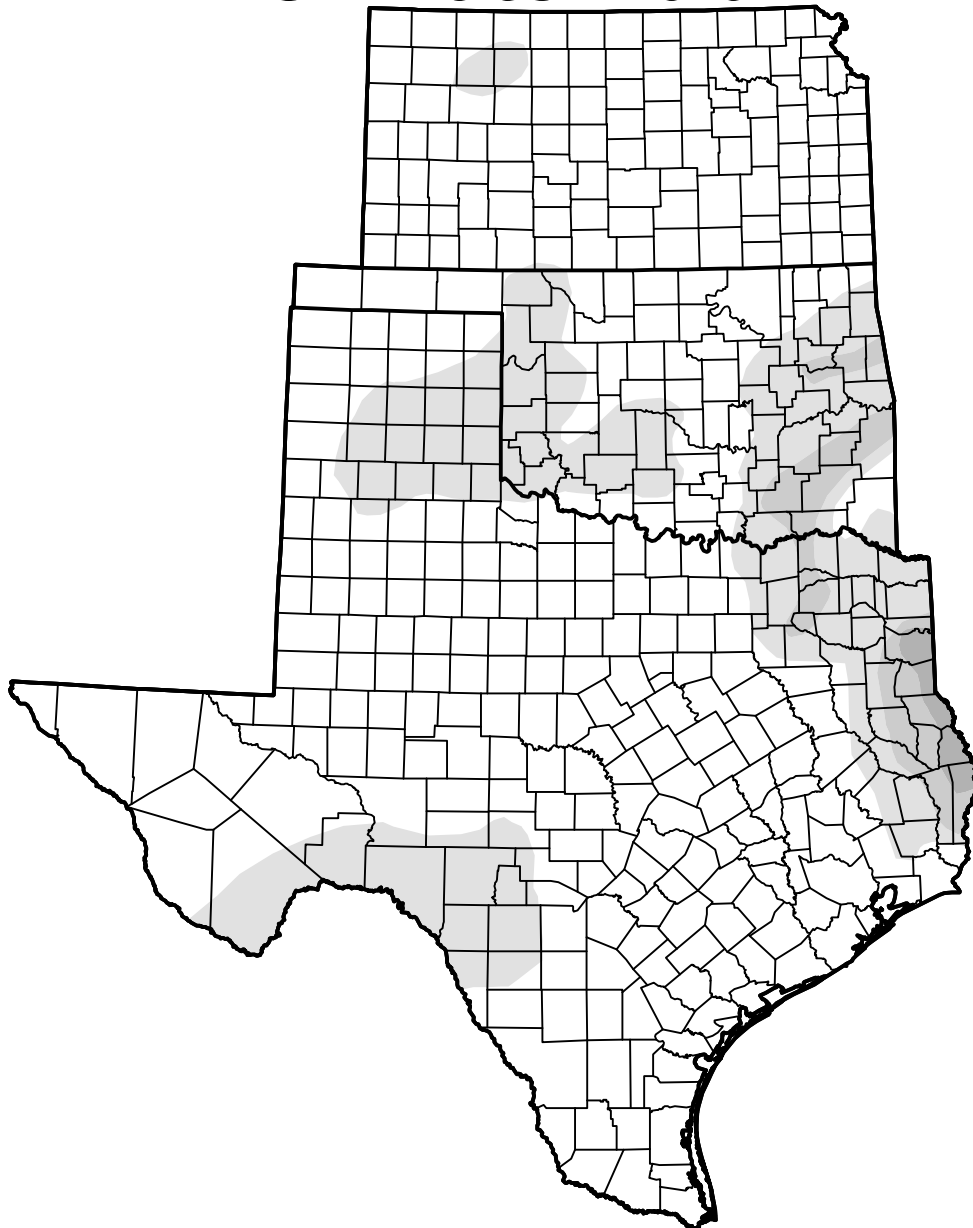


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.15	22.85	3.43	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-07-2010	70.54	29.46	9.32	0.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-15-2010	87.16	12.84	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
One Year Ago 09-15-2009	74.67	25.33	19.46	16.02	10.06	2.14

Intensity:

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

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