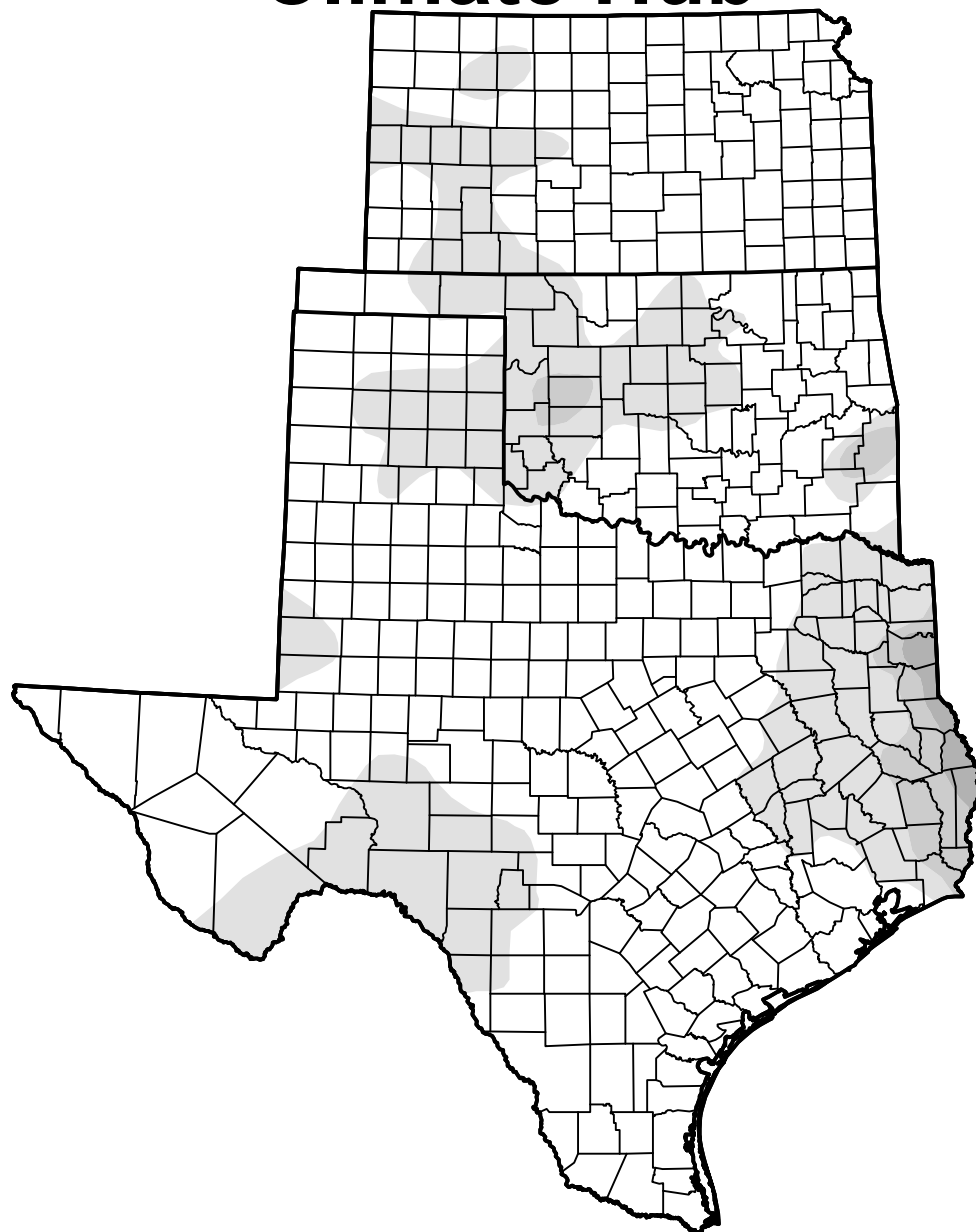


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.38	24.51	2.46	0.64	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	75.55	22.20	1.61	0.63	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	87.90	6.63	4.40	1.06	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>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	80.16	6.63	4.73	4.51	3.04	0.93

Intensity:

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

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