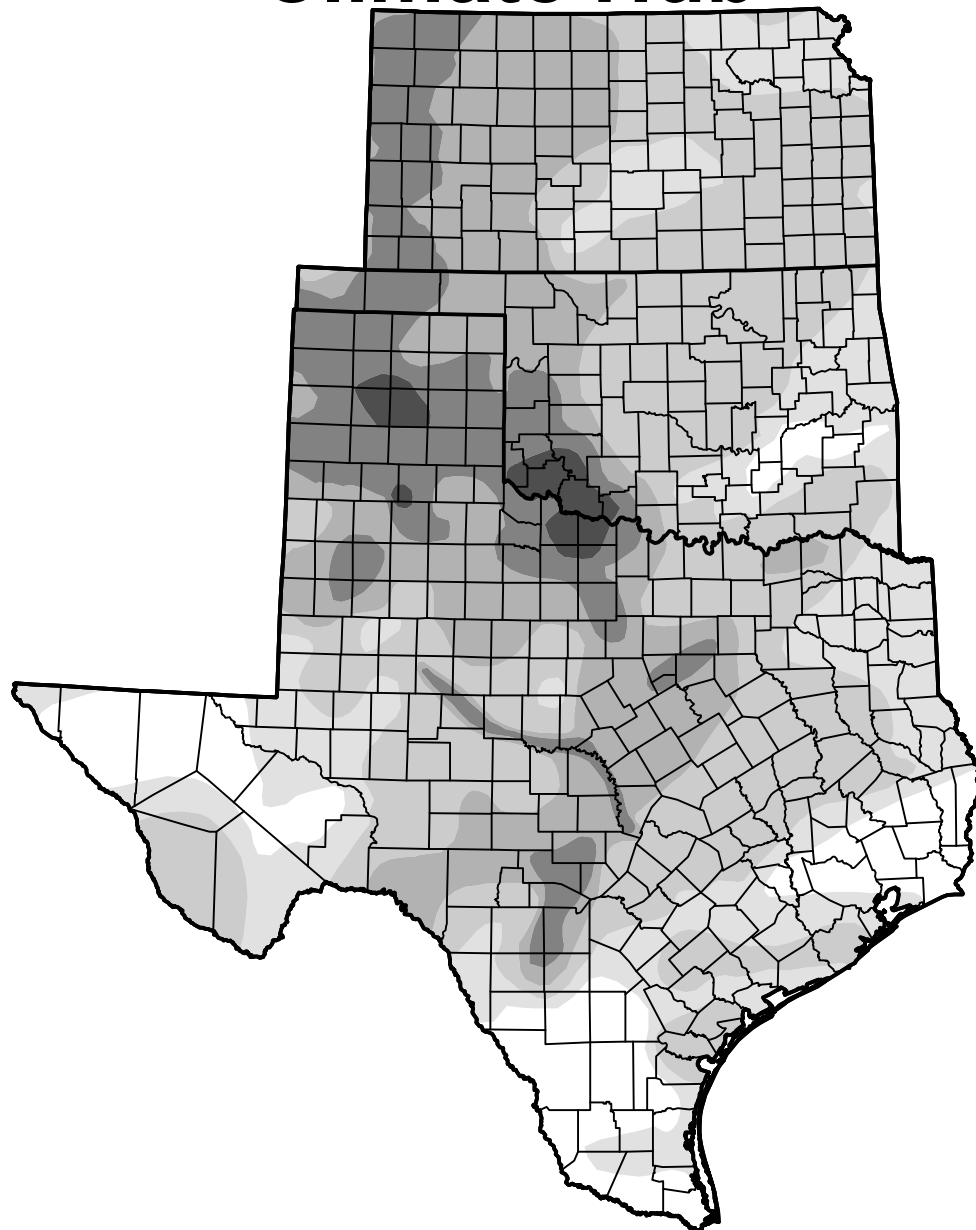


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.36	89.64	70.28	34.65	14.19	1.58
Last Week 03-11-2014	10.66	89.34	66.66	35.62	11.27	1.68
3 Months Ago 12-17-2013	24.73	75.27	46.24	24.24	5.71	1.15
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago 03-19-2013	2.31	97.69	90.49	70.74	39.55	12.12

Intensity:

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

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