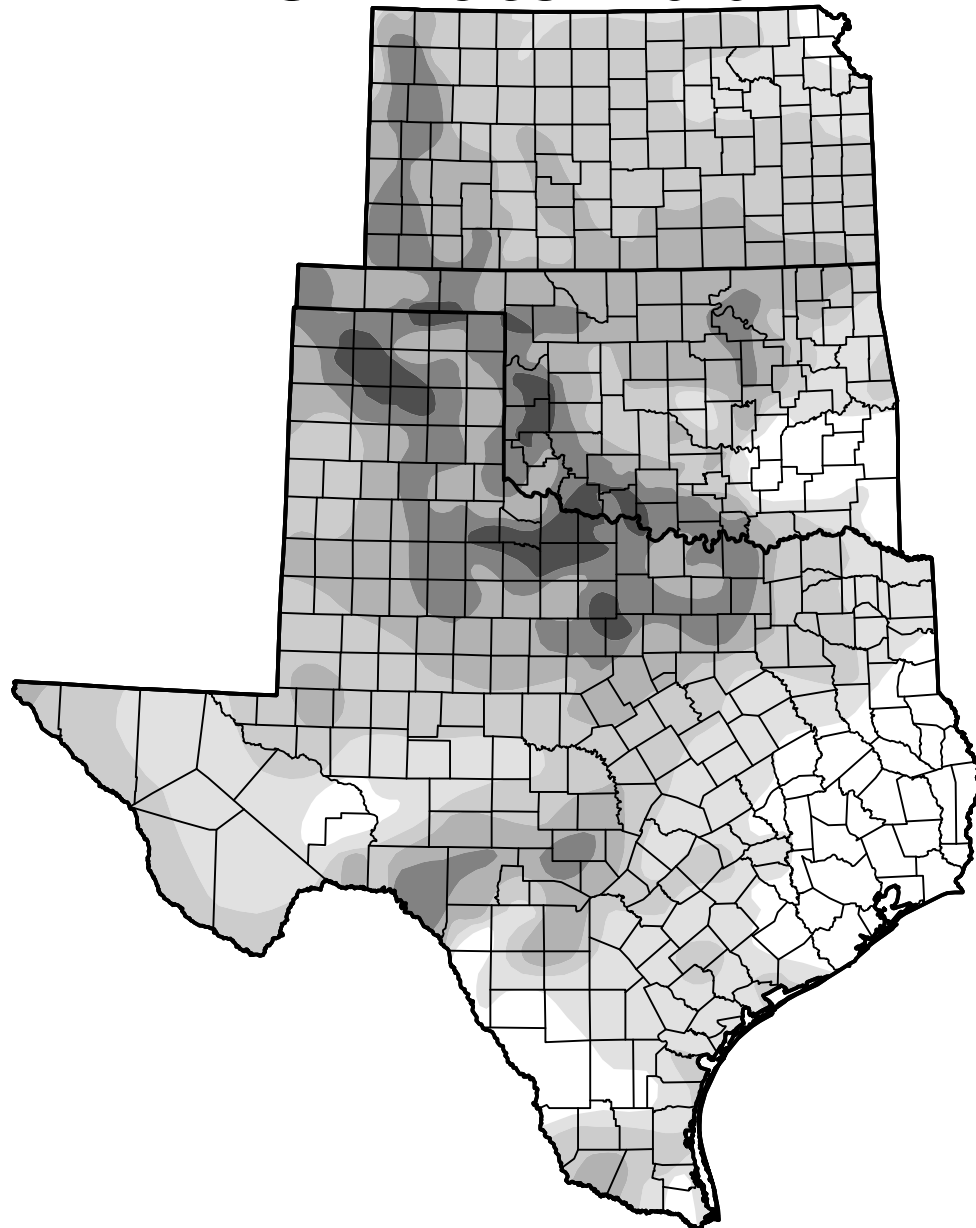


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.50	20.98	28.89	22.86	12.13	2.62
Last Week <i>07-22-2014</i>	12.65	21.04	28.43	22.66	12.21	3.01
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2014</i>	7.48	12.44	23.06	21.55	20.79	14.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	12.11	13.21	18.36	27.71	19.77	8.84

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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