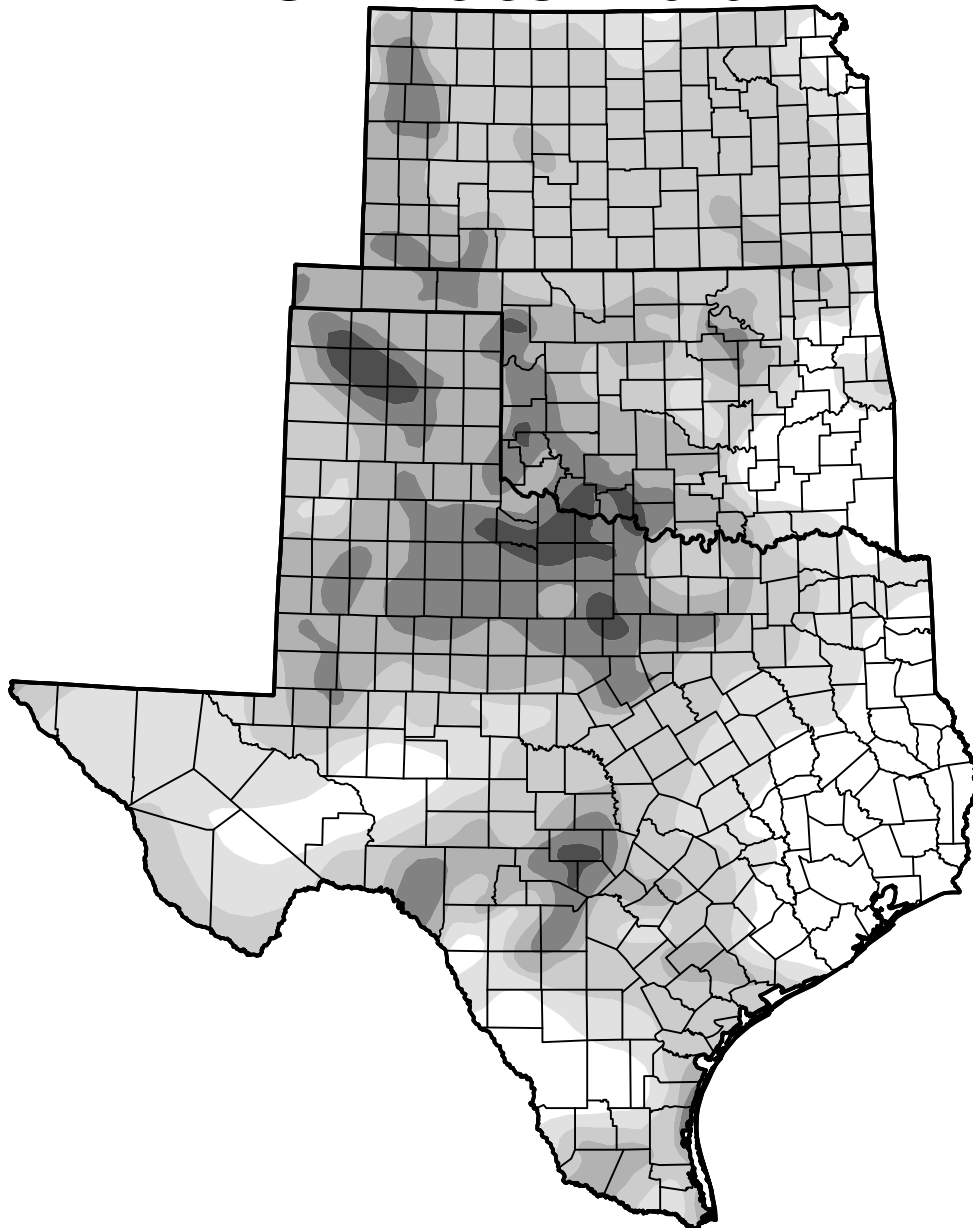


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.99	84.01	66.91	33.61	13.30	2.13
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	14.74	85.26	65.91	34.77	12.87	2.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	7.21	92.79	79.01	63.84	45.42	22.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2013</i>	19.84	80.16	70.59	53.93	18.99	3.47

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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