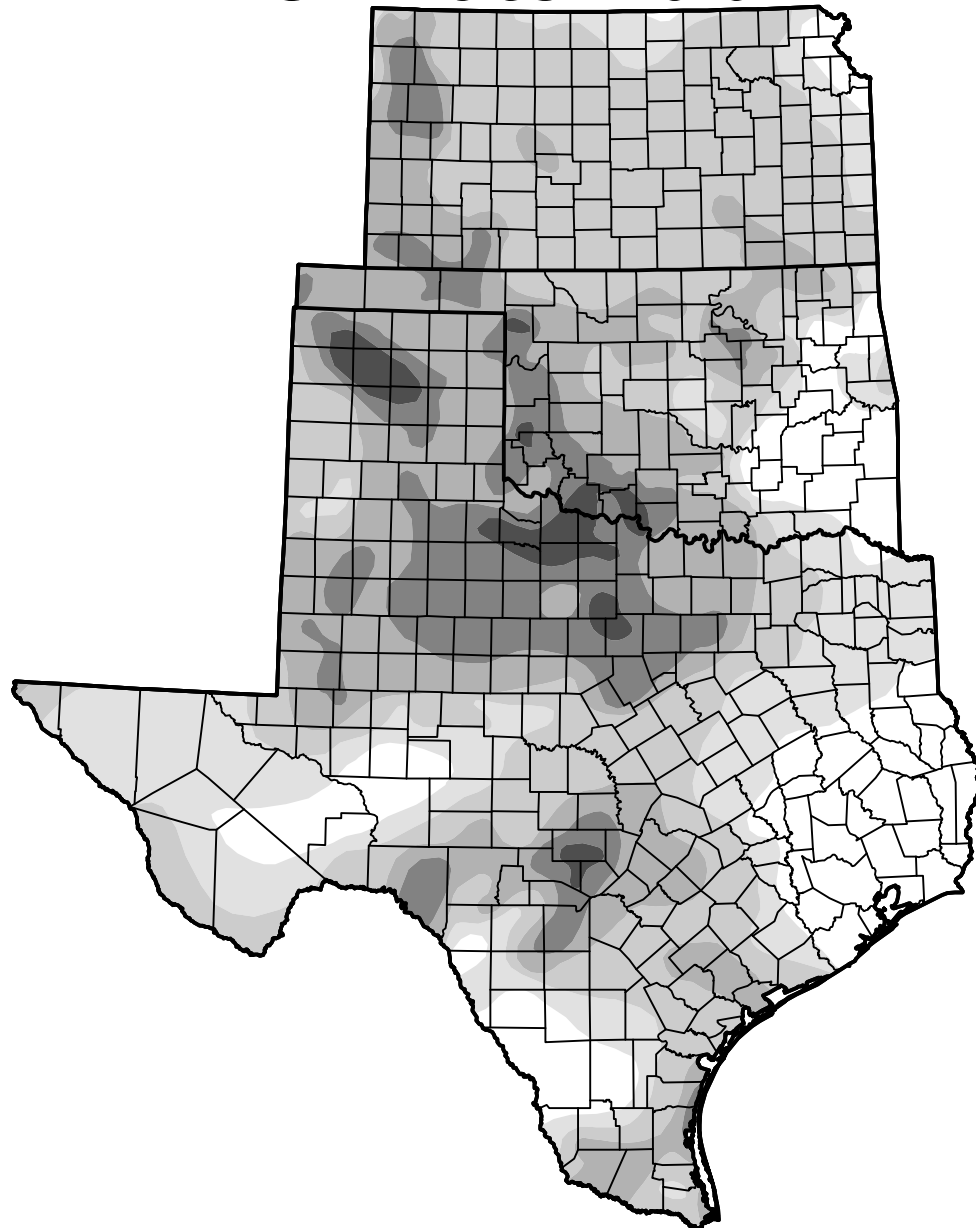


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.50	17.33	31.77	22.34	11.92	2.13
Last Week 08-19-2014	15.99	17.11	33.29	20.31	11.17	2.13
3 Months Ago 05-27-2014	7.78	14.14	18.65	19.84	27.72	11.88
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago 08-27-2013	17.33	11.88	17.81	33.02	16.39	3.57

Intensity:

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

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