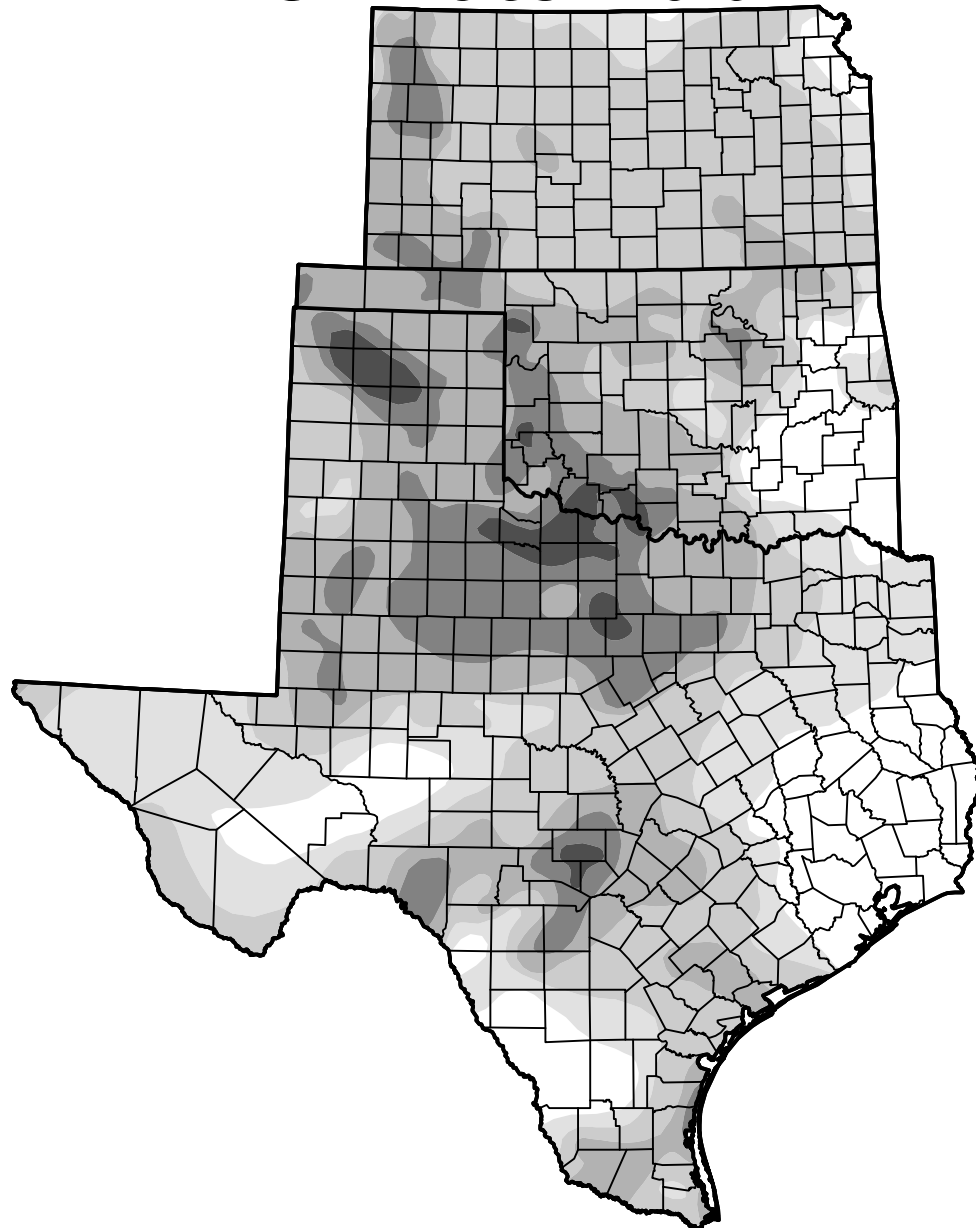


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USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.50	85.50	68.16	36.39	14.05	2.13
Last Week 08-19-2014	15.99	84.01	66.91	33.61	13.30	2.13
3 Months Ago 05-27-2014	7.78	92.22	78.09	59.44	39.59	11.88
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 08-27-2013	17.33	82.67	70.79	52.98	19.96	3.57

Intensity:

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

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