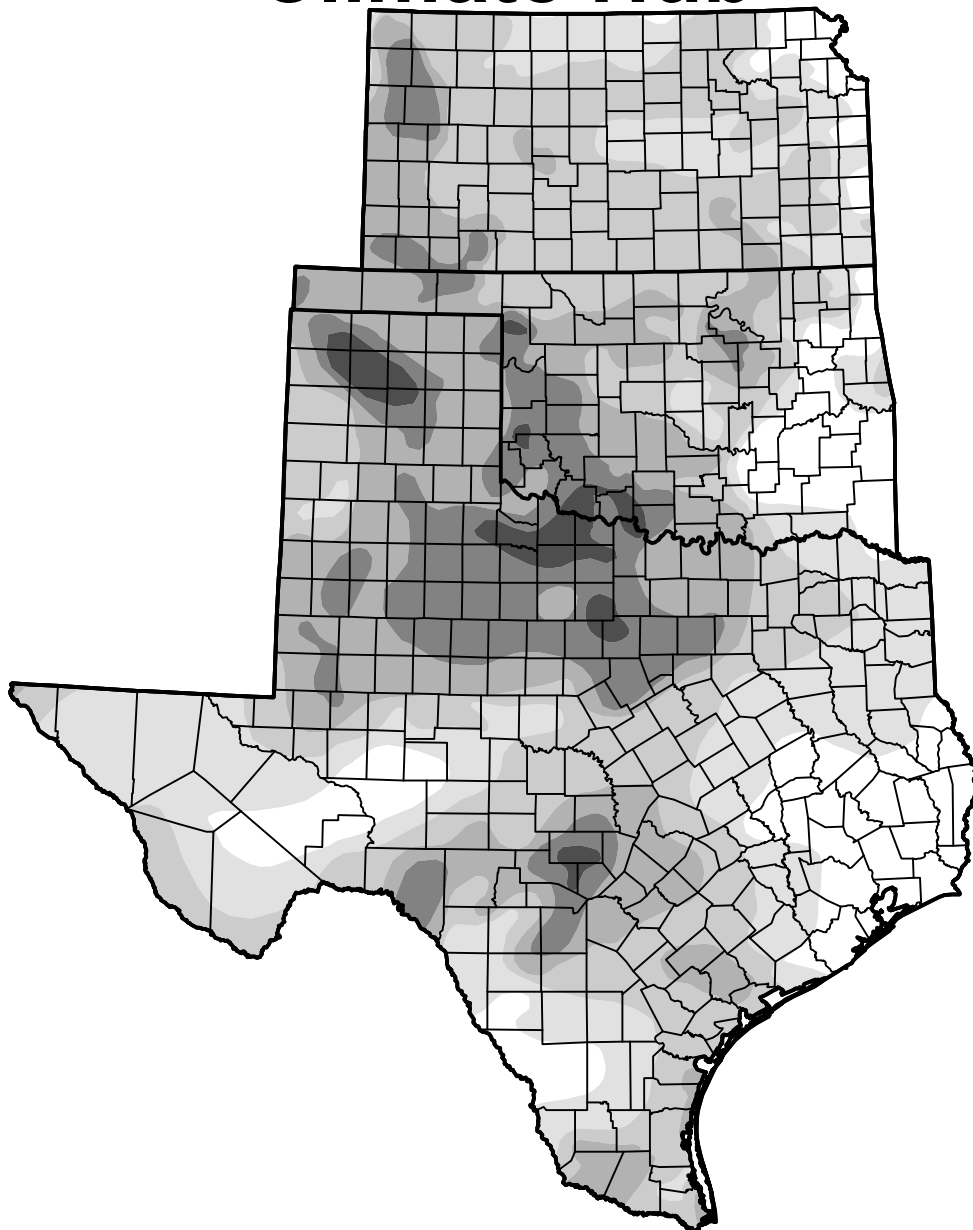


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.85	22.14	29.57	21.32	11.99	2.13
Last Week 08-26-2014	14.50	17.33	31.77	22.34	11.92	2.13
3 Months Ago 06-03-2014	6.19	16.92	19.82	20.37	27.16	9.55
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 09-03-2013	16.22	12.37	19.23	32.59	15.89	3.70

Intensity:

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

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