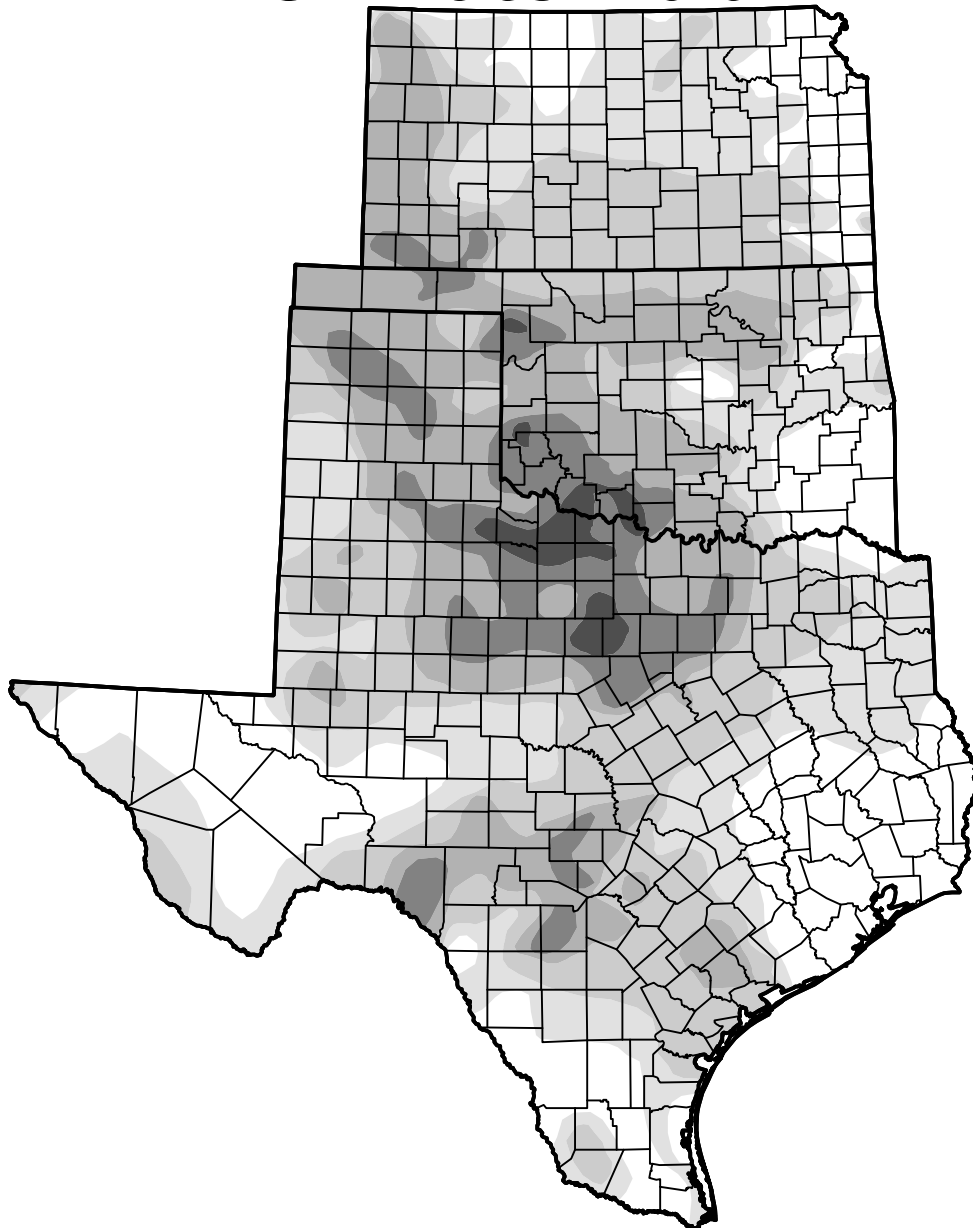


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.34	77.66	53.82	29.43	9.91	1.52
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	18.29	81.71	56.58	32.47	10.67	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	8.79	91.21	74.04	43.89	23.10	4.93
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>09-24-2013</i>	14.18	85.82	67.05	40.99	7.41	0.42

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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