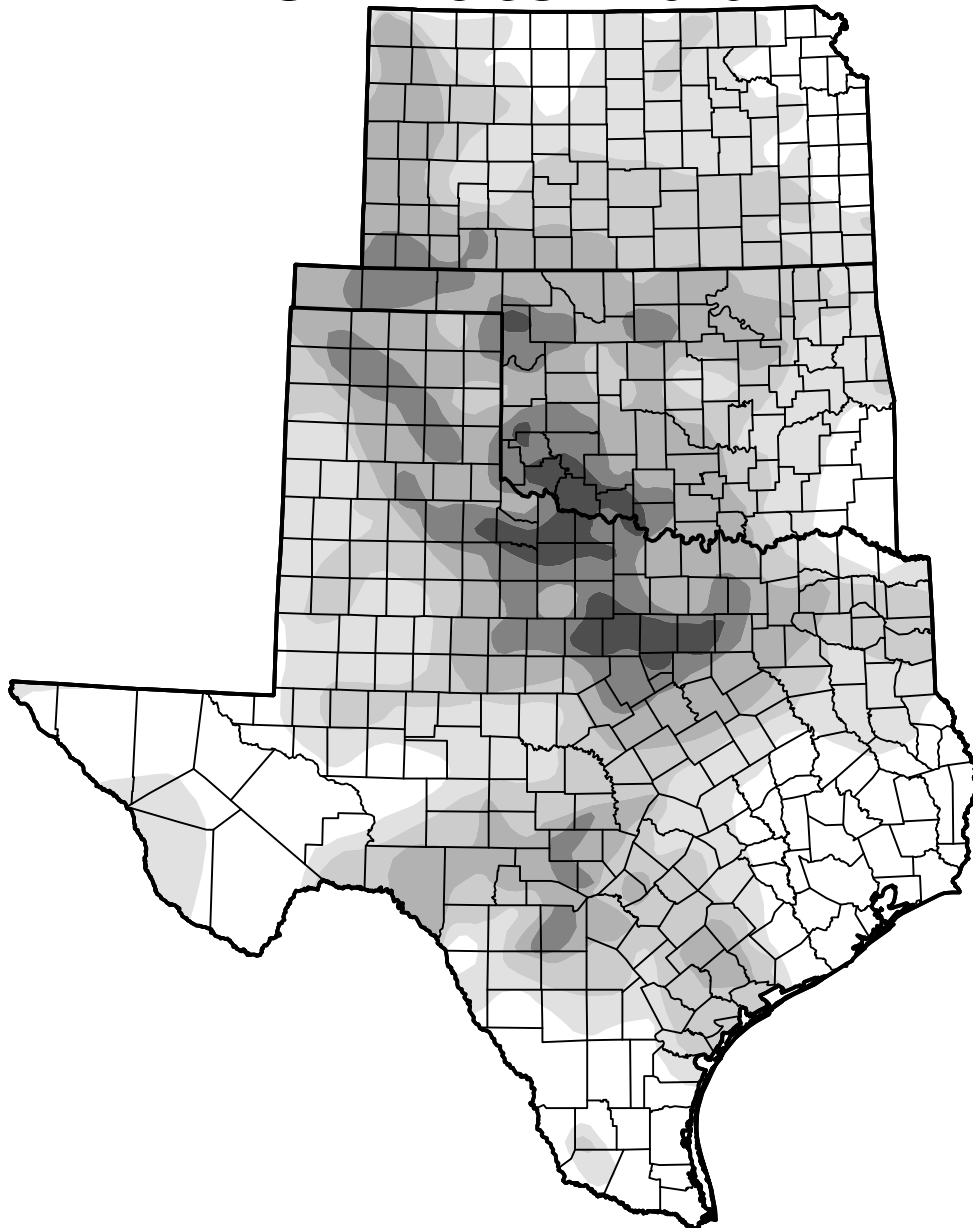


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
Last Week <i>09-23-2014</i>	22.34	77.66	53.82	29.43	9.91	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2014</i>	9.13	90.87	68.83	43.78	19.29	4.14
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>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32

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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