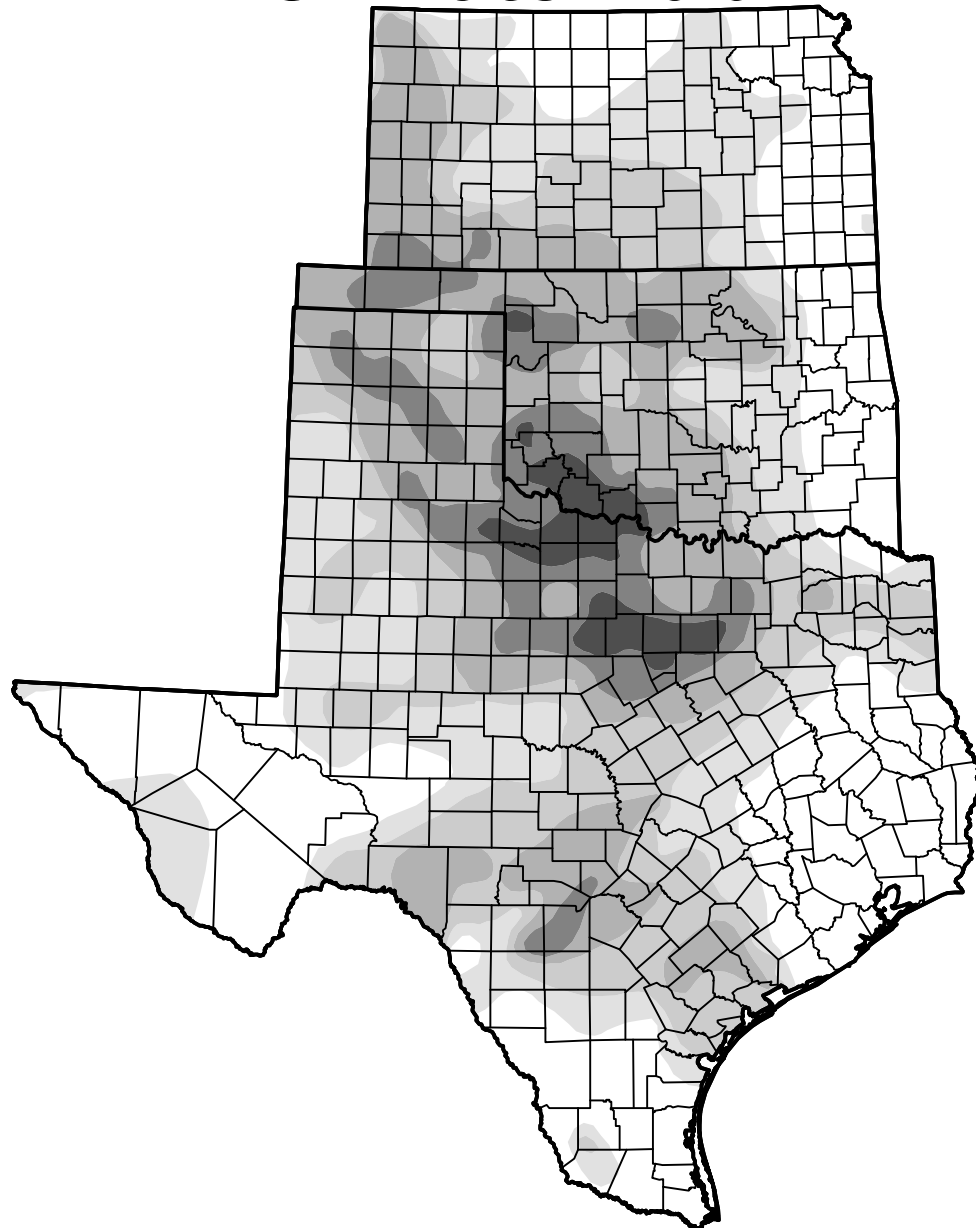


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.70	70.30	48.96	30.60	10.91	2.64
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	25.17	74.83	52.44	32.33	11.45	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	10.09	89.91	70.43	41.23	18.59	3.47
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>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	22.94	77.06	55.62	22.45	3.55	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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