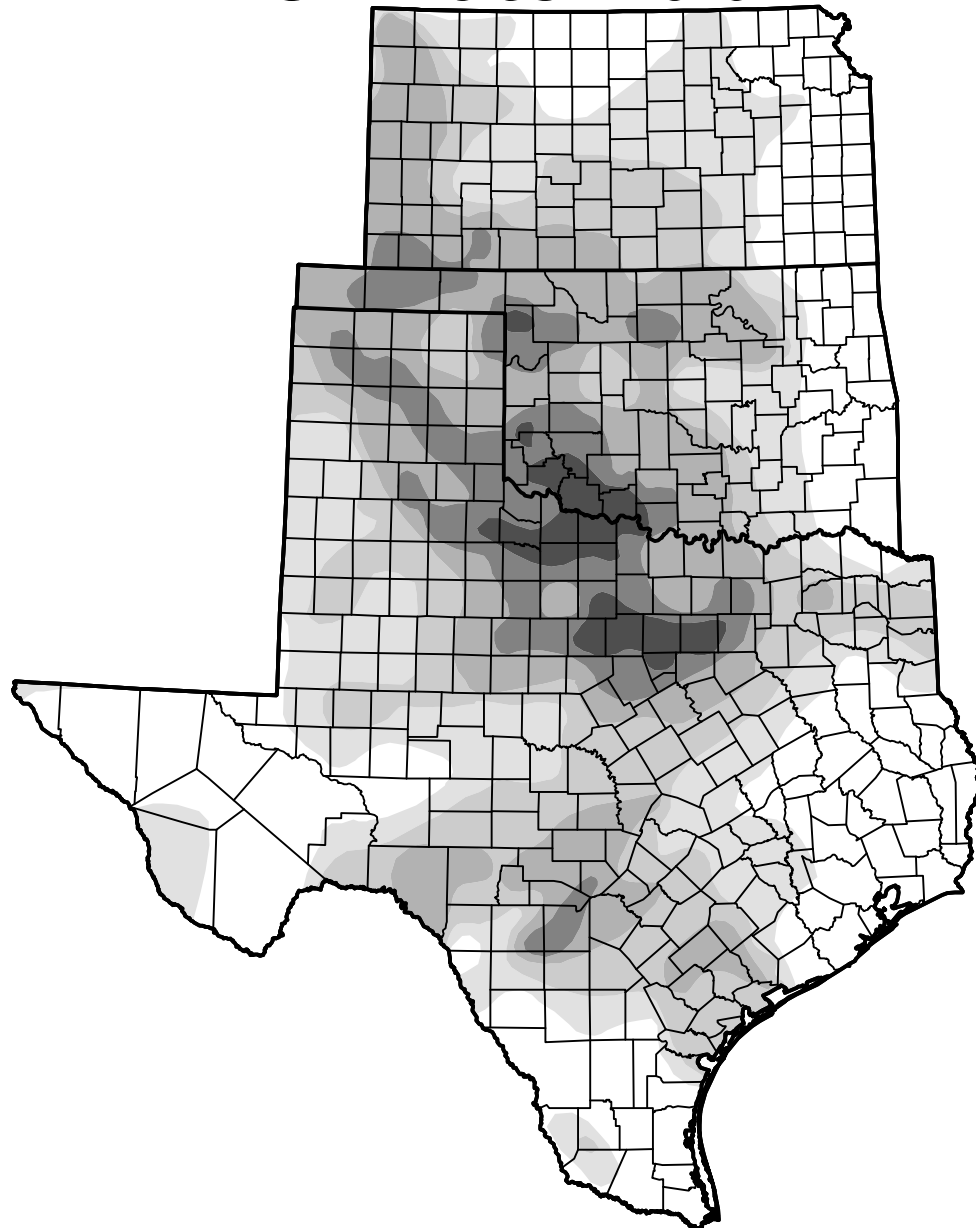


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.23	21.72	18.45	19.33	8.63	2.64
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	29.70	21.34	18.36	19.69	8.27	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	12.65	21.04	28.43	22.66	12.21	3.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	25.72	21.07	29.91	19.27	3.63	0.39

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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