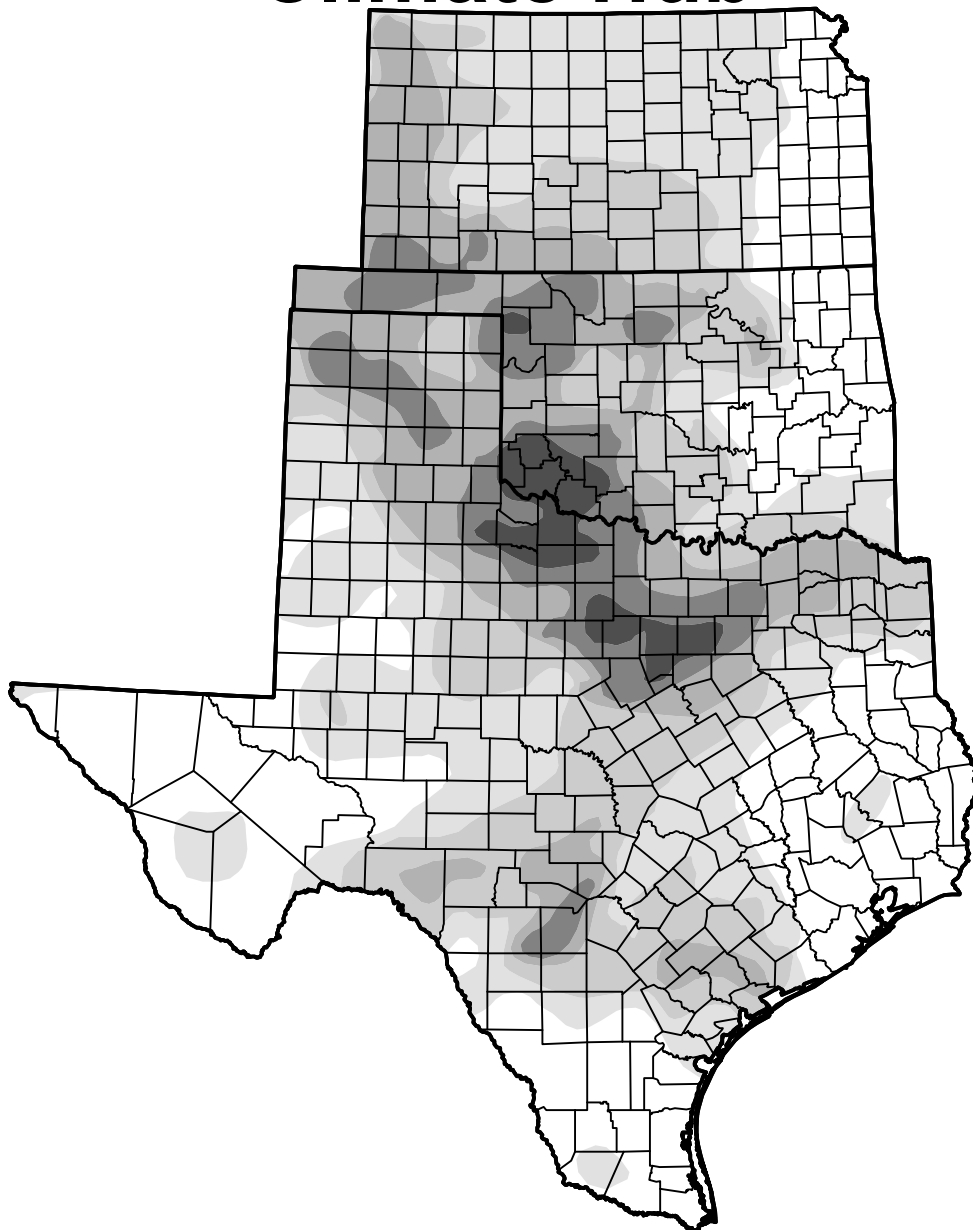


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.13	25.31	20.10	15.01	7.87	2.59
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.39	25.40	20.54	15.12	7.07	2.48
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	14.52	28.13	24.05	21.43	10.52	1.36
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>12-10-2013</i>	24.69	32.35	20.46	17.43	4.06	1.01

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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