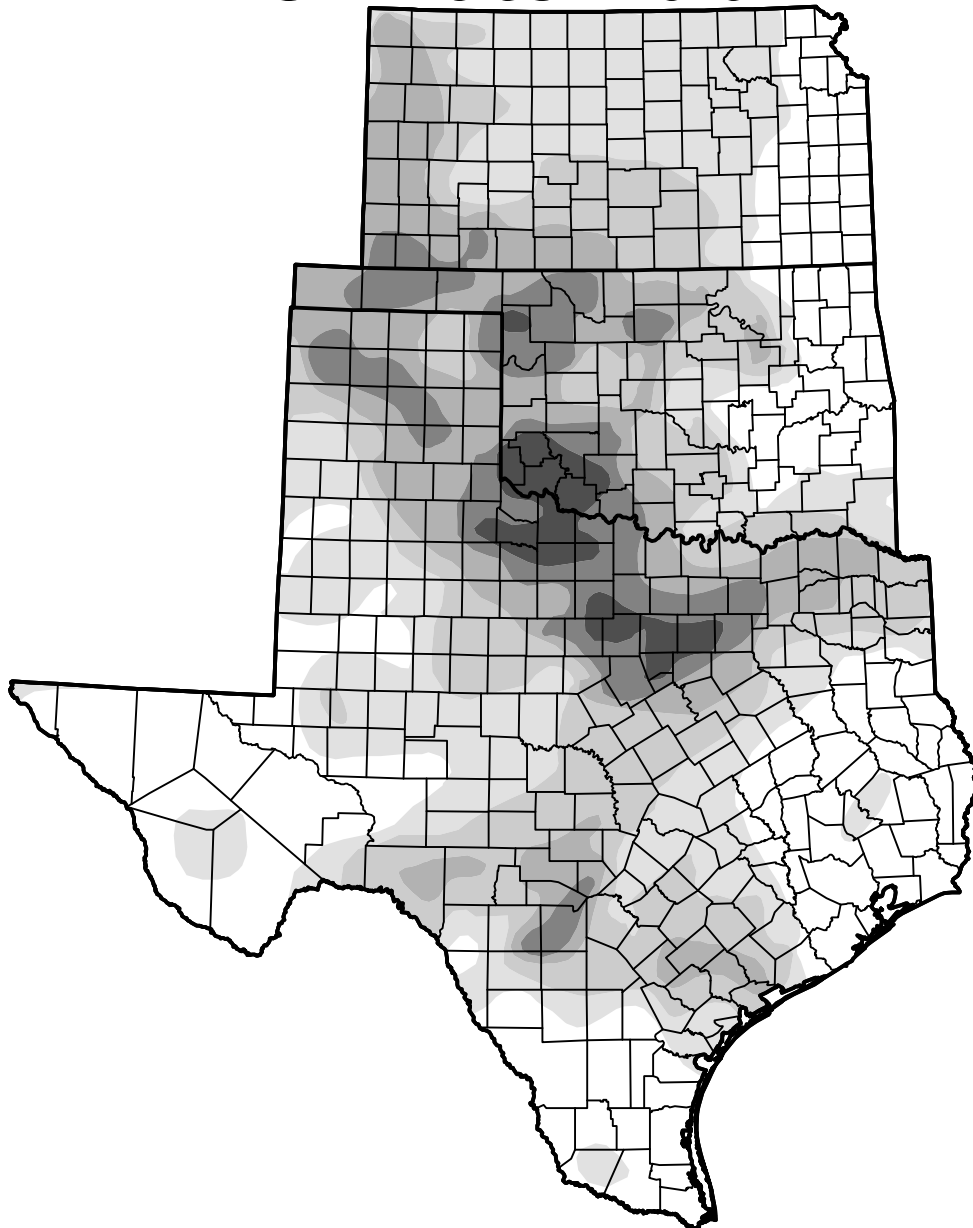


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.13	70.87	45.57	25.47	10.46	2.59
Last Week 12-02-2014	29.39	70.61	45.21	24.67	9.55	2.48
3 Months Ago 09-09-2014	14.52	85.48	57.35	33.30	11.88	1.36
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago 12-10-2013	24.69	75.31	42.96	22.50	5.07	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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