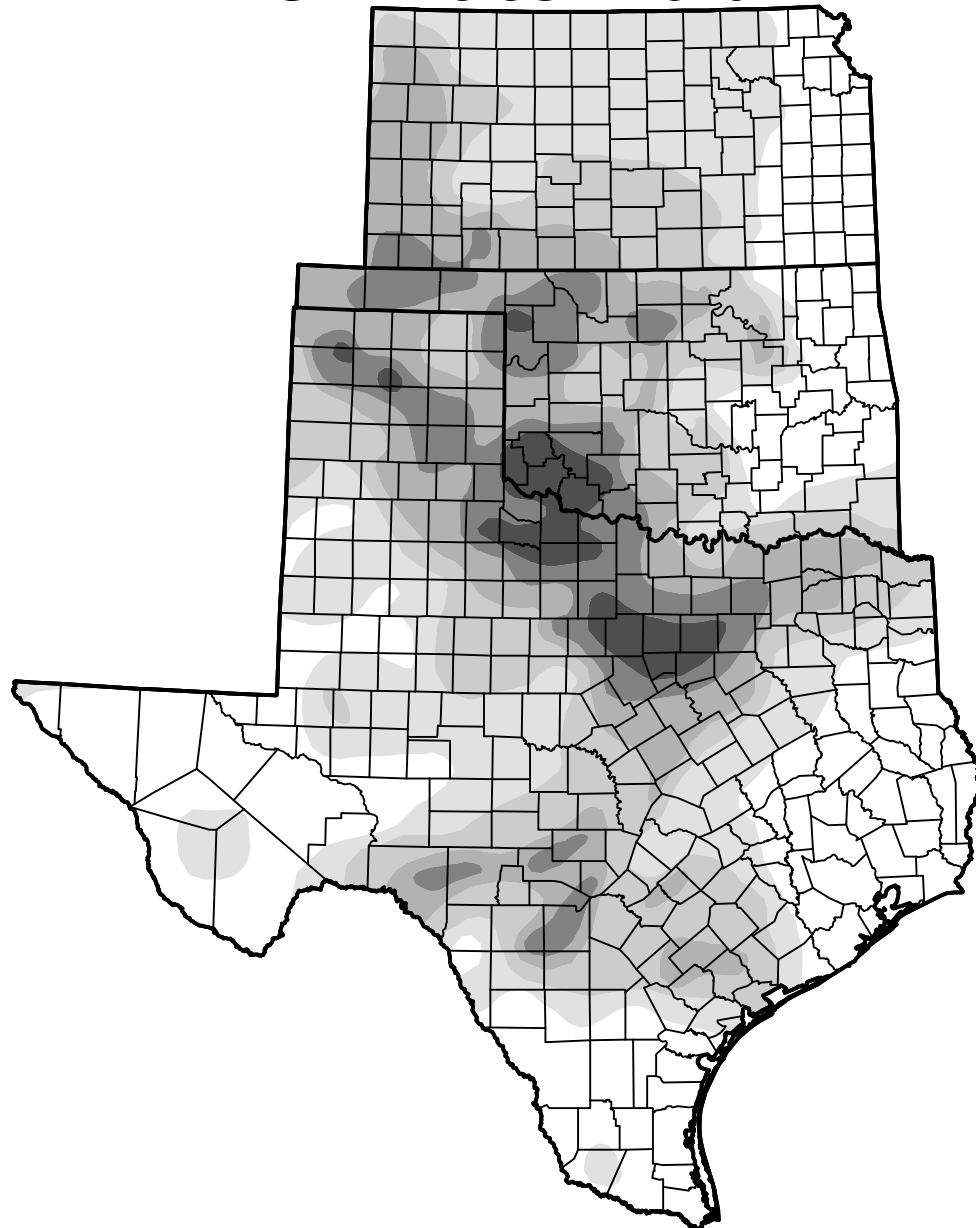


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Last Week 12-23-2014	29.94	24.69	20.09	14.63	7.81	2.84
3 Months Ago 09-30-2014	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago 12-31-2013	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90

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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