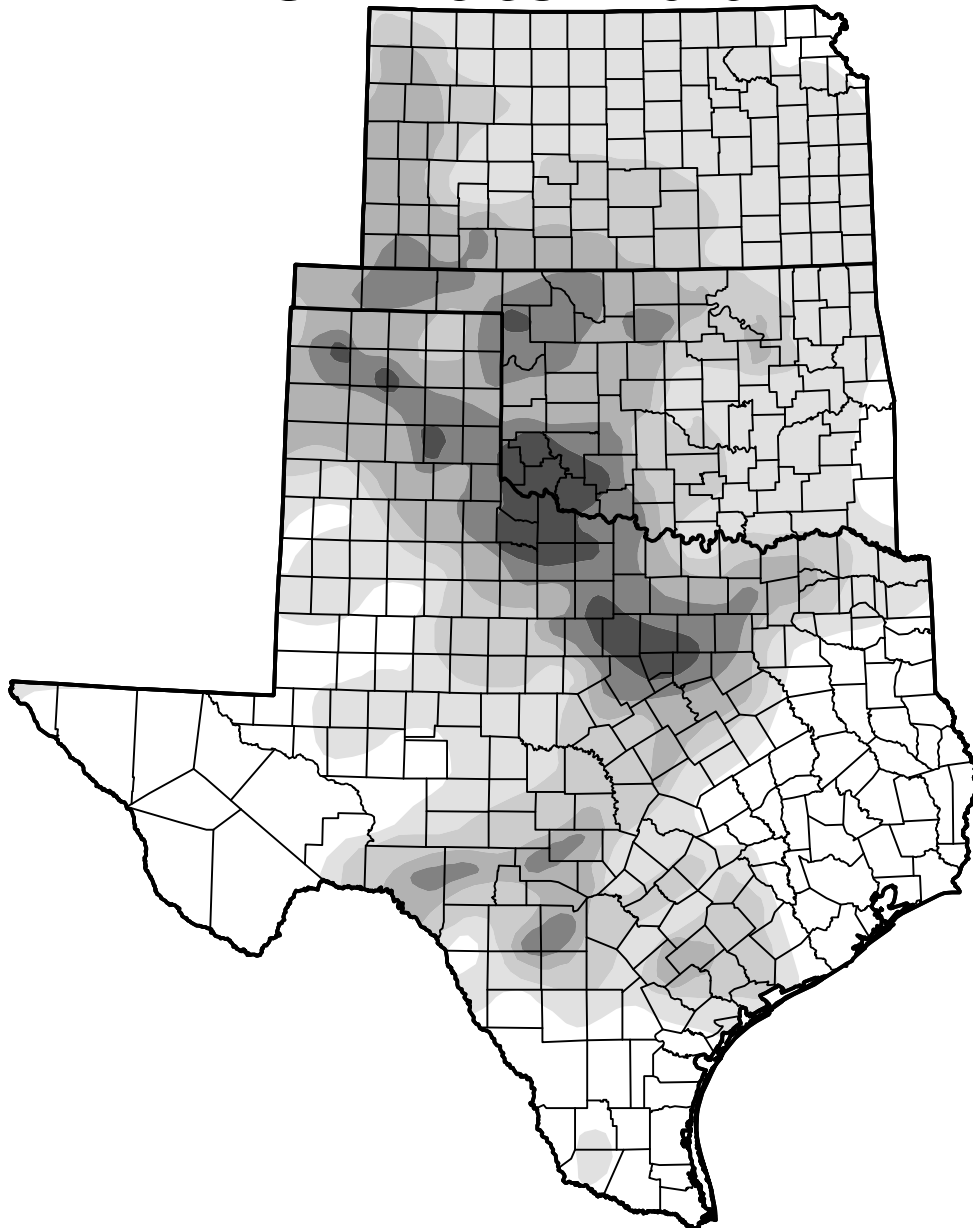


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.76	29.84	16.66	15.38	8.46	2.89
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.08	22.99	17.20	14.56	8.37	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	29.23	21.72	18.45	19.33	8.63	2.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
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>01-21-2014</i>	21.60	33.74	21.08	17.43	5.25	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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