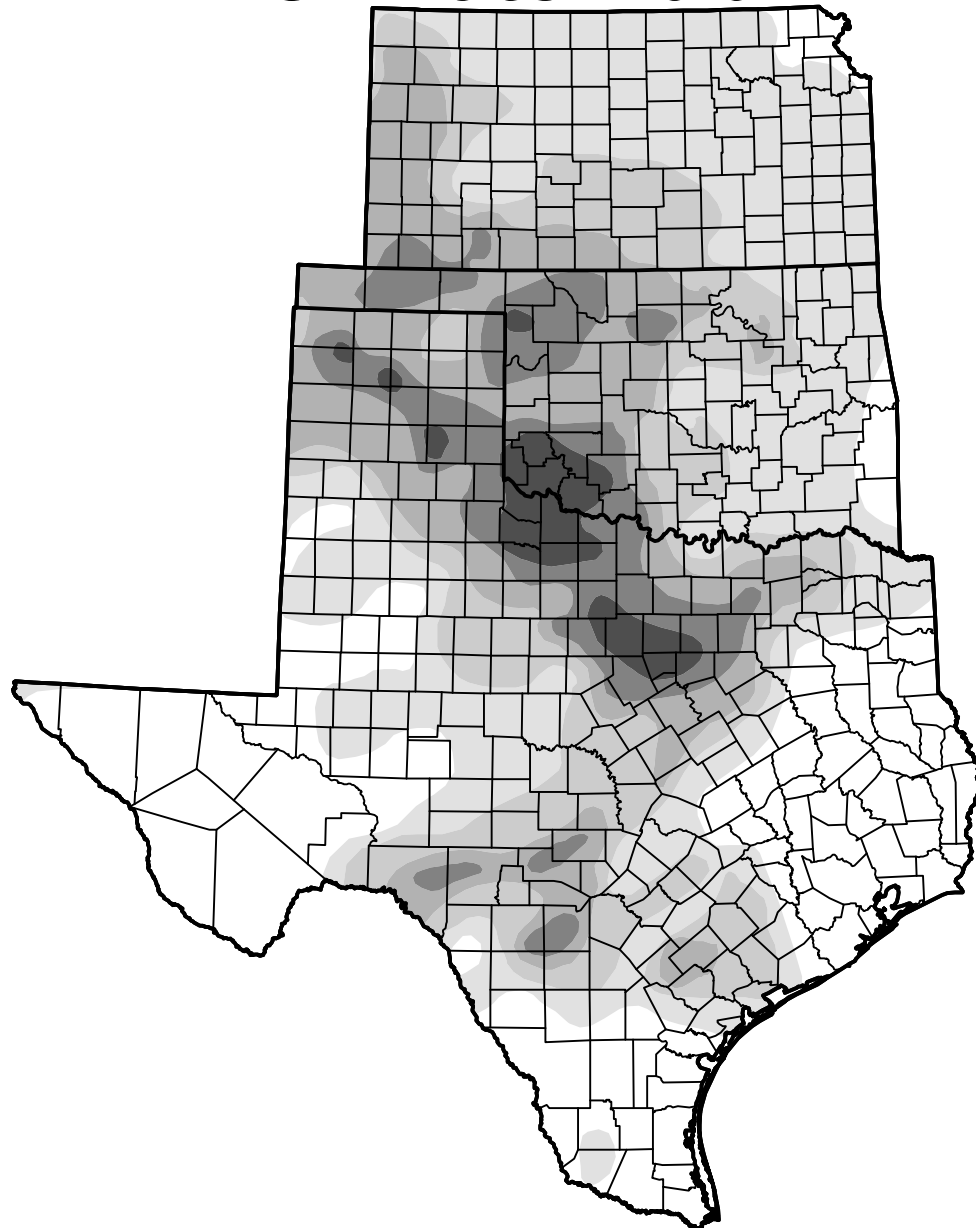


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.76	73.24	43.40	26.73	11.36	2.89
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.08	65.92	42.92	25.72	11.16	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	29.23	70.77	49.05	30.60	11.27	2.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	21.60	78.40	44.66	23.58	6.15	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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