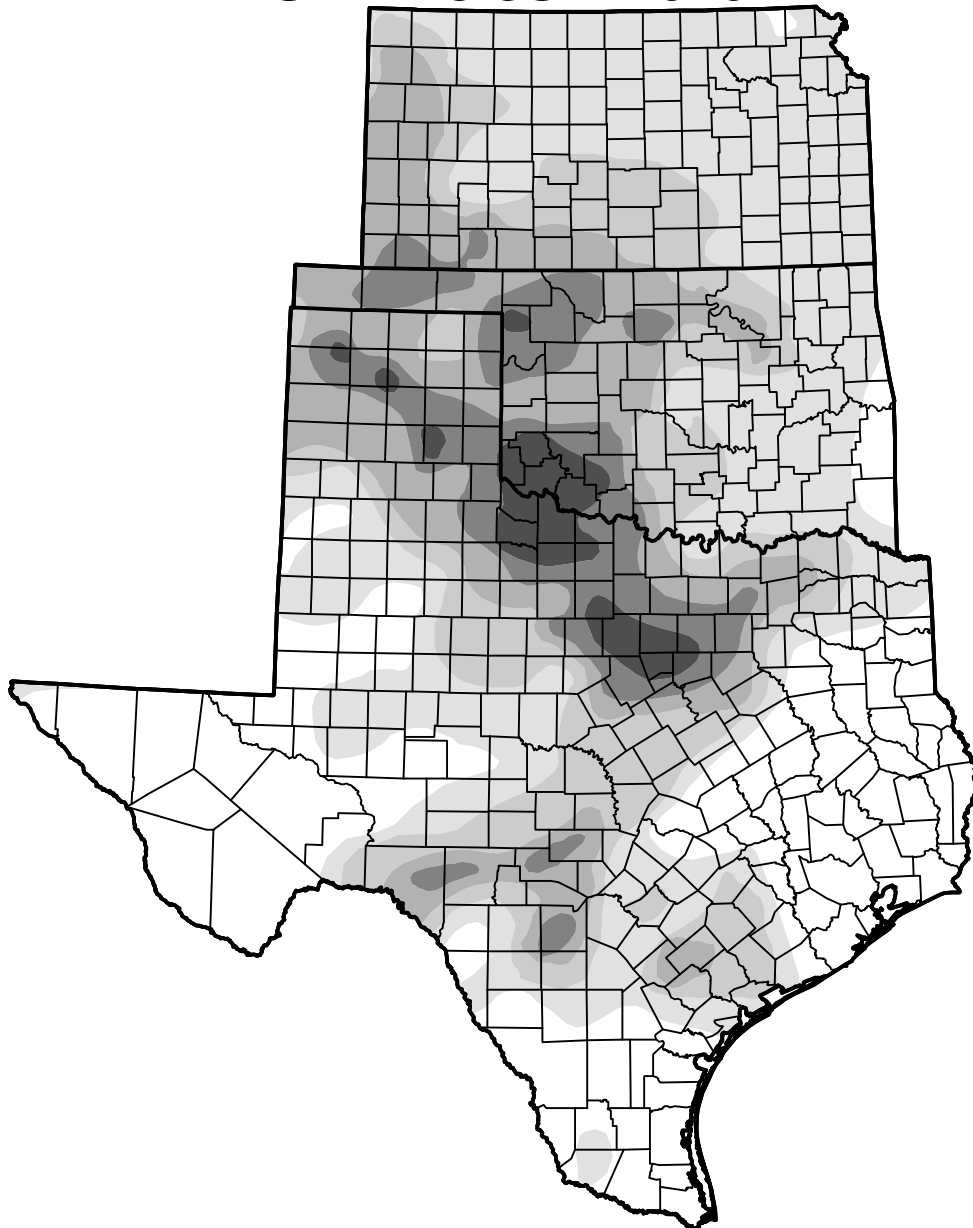


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.24	72.76	42.49	26.46	11.30	2.89
Last Week <i>01-20-2015</i>	26.76	73.24	43.40	26.73	11.36	2.89
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	25.87	74.13	49.46	30.94	11.86	3.45
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>01-28-2014</i>	17.28	82.72	51.70	28.40	7.80	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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