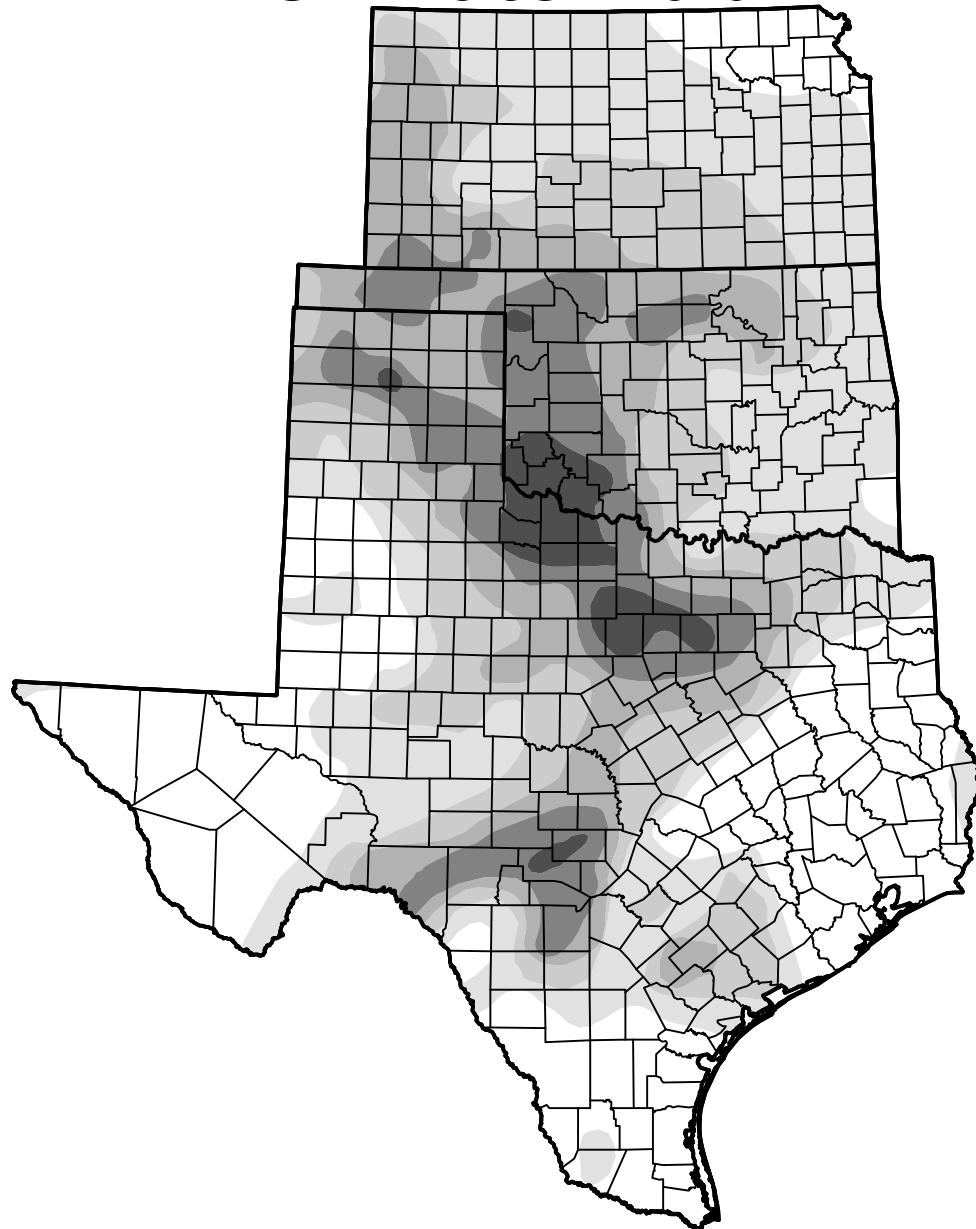


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.06	26.40	17.76	15.22	10.45	3.10
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.79	26.44	17.27	15.36	10.34	3.80
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.39	25.40	20.54	15.12	7.07	2.48
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>03-04-2014</i>	6.63	27.38	32.72	24.14	8.05	1.08

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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