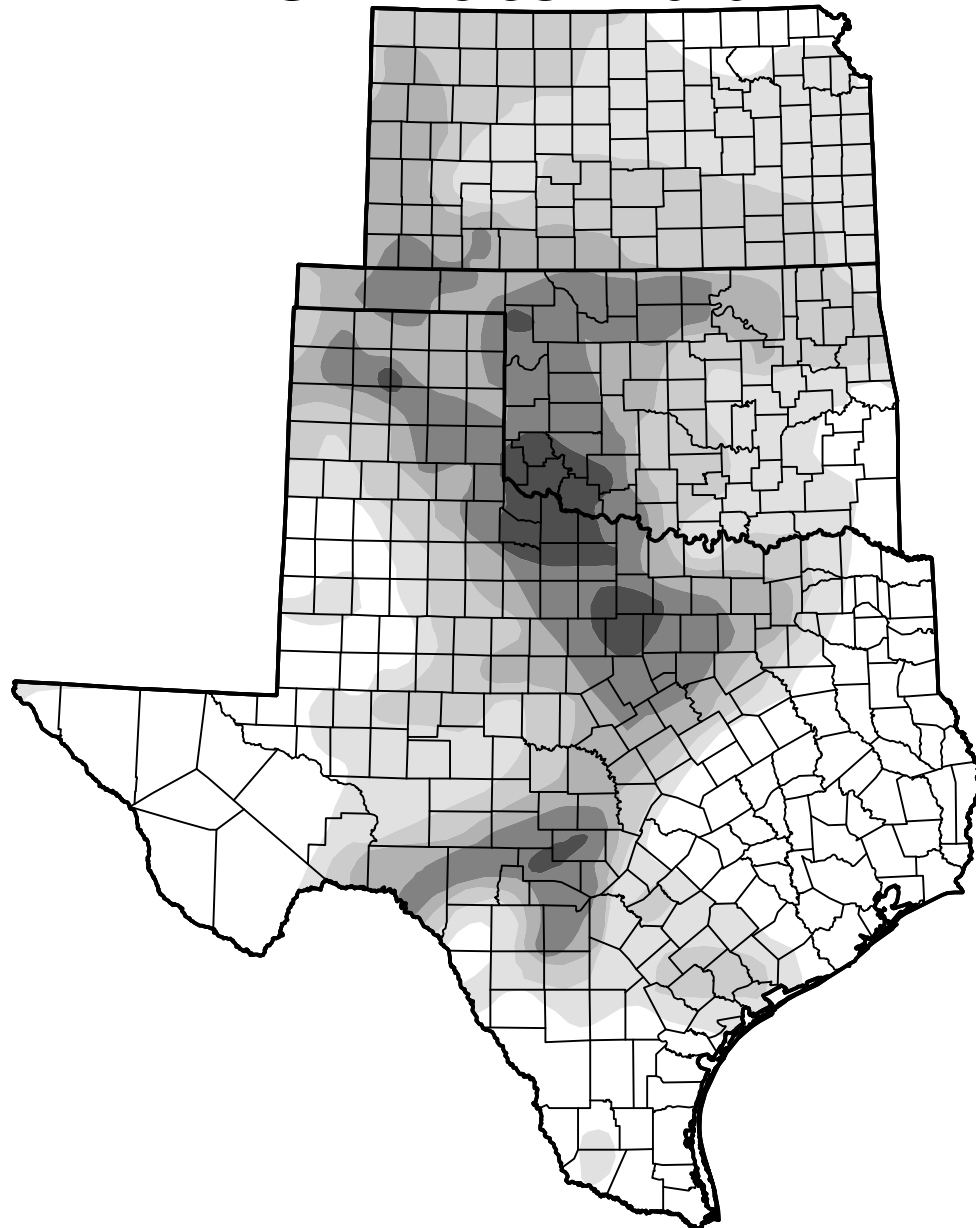


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.45	69.55	47.82	28.92	14.88	2.85
Last Week 03-10-2015	28.54	71.46	46.66	28.14	13.21	2.85
3 Months Ago 12-16-2014	29.61	70.39	45.51	25.33	10.46	2.59
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago 03-18-2014	10.36	89.64	70.28	34.65	14.19	1.58

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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