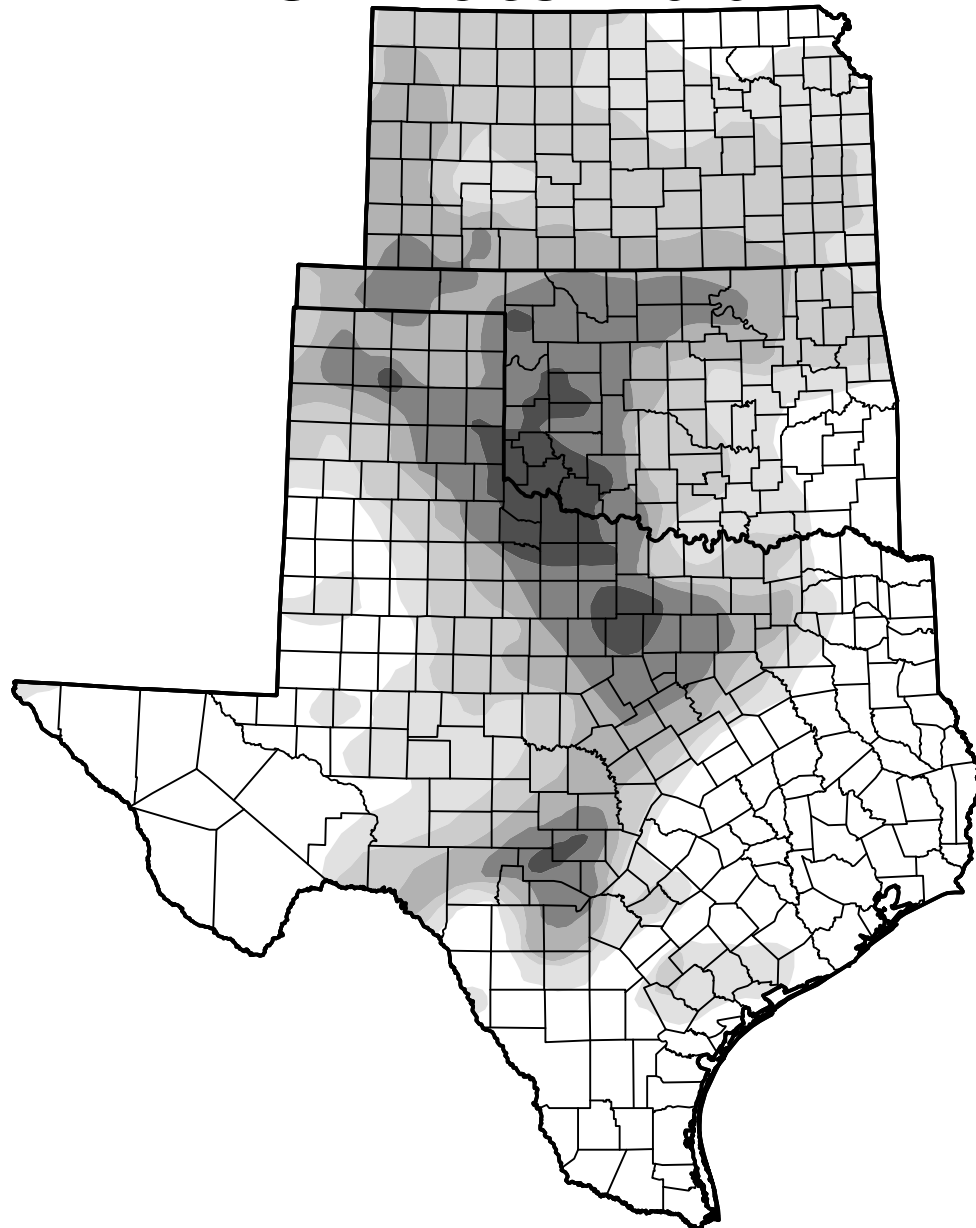


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.28	64.72	48.44	28.79	15.04	3.51
Last Week 03-17-2015	30.45	69.55	47.82	28.92	14.88	2.85
3 Months Ago 12-23-2014	29.94	70.06	45.37	25.29	10.66	2.84
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 03-25-2014	10.04	89.96	73.80	40.53	22.71	3.65

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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