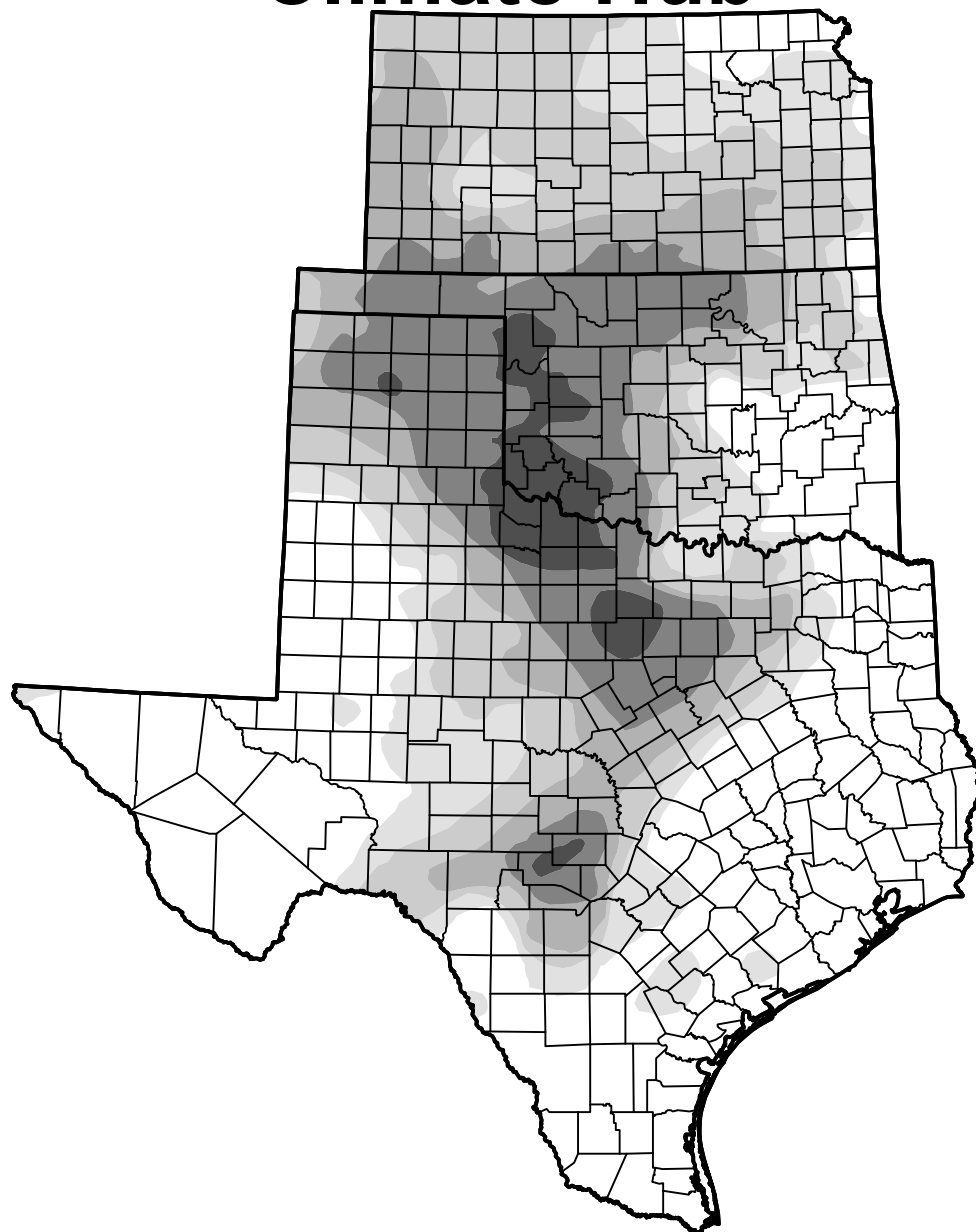


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.09	14.15	17.00	12.67	13.18	3.92
Last Week <i>04-07-2015</i>	36.59	15.32	17.67	12.98	13.04	4.40
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.08	22.99	17.20	14.56	8.37	2.79
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>04-15-2014</i>	12.34	13.24	23.31	24.73	17.54	8.85

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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