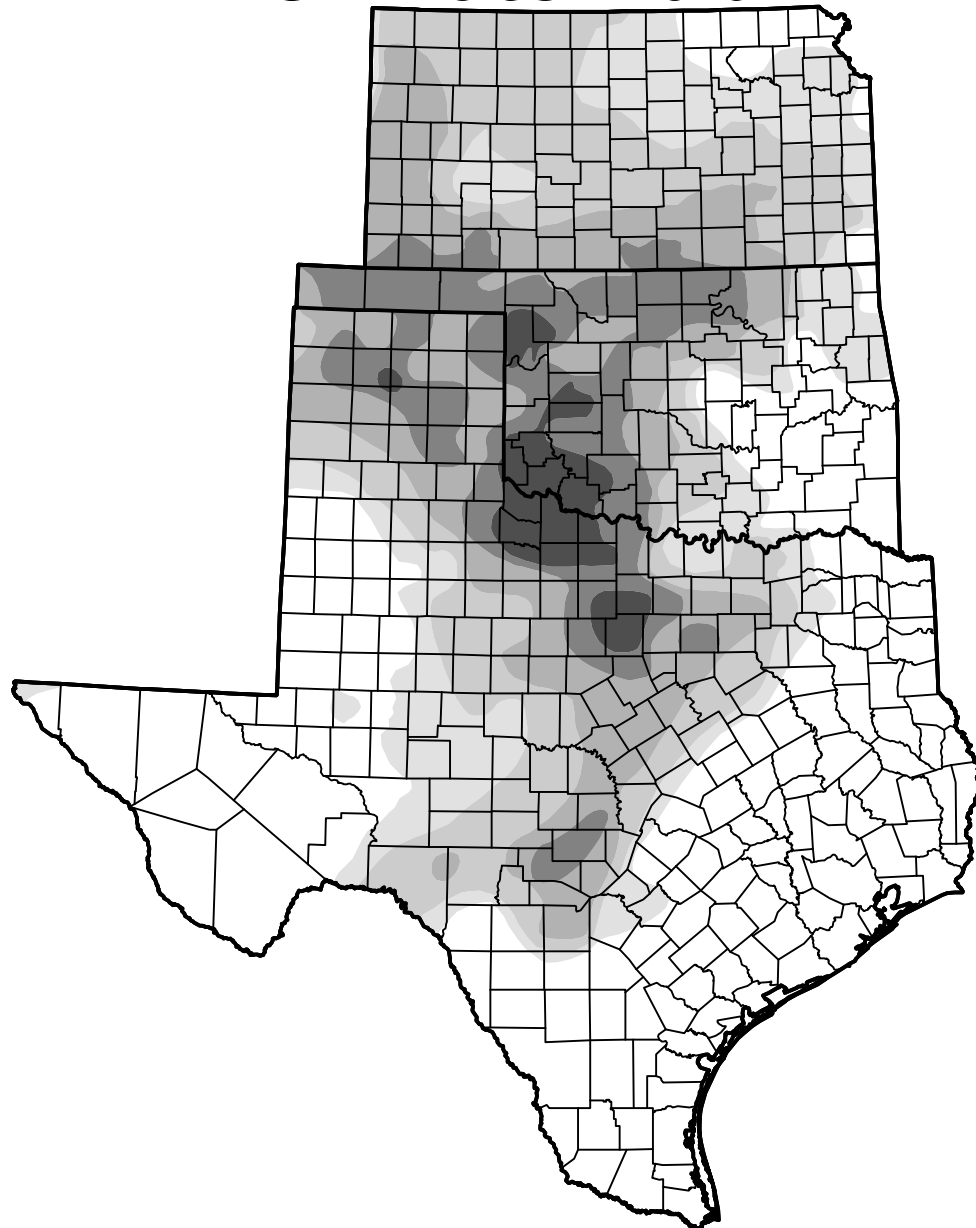


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.05	13.40	17.40	15.19	9.94	3.02
Last Week 04-14-2015	39.09	14.15	17.00	12.67	13.18	3.92
3 Months Ago 01-20-2015	26.76	29.84	16.66	15.38	8.46	2.89
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago 04-22-2014	9.78	13.88	22.09	23.28	20.57	10.40

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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