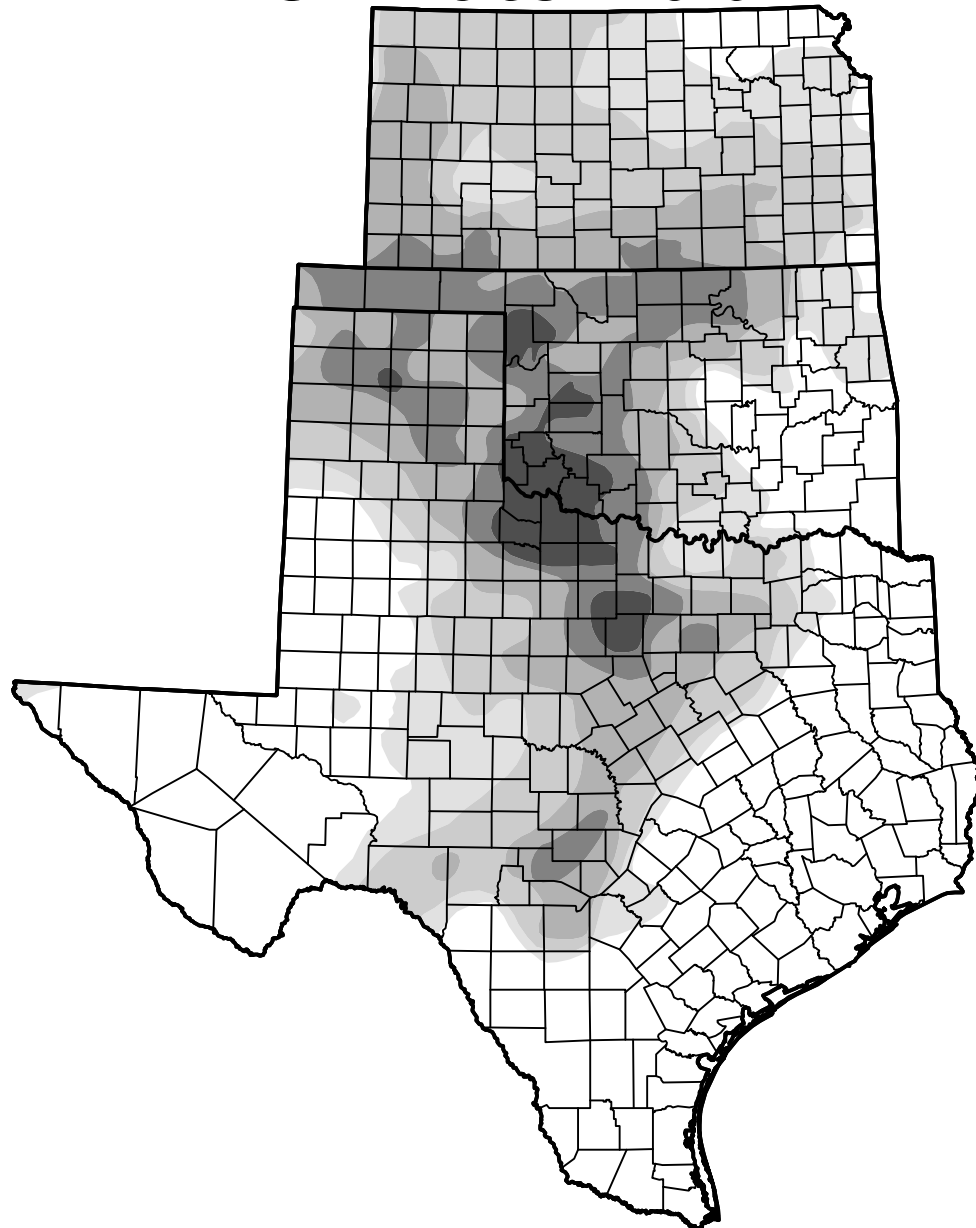


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.05	58.95	45.55	28.14	12.95	3.02
Last Week 04-14-2015	39.09	60.91	46.76	29.76	17.10	3.92
3 Months Ago 01-20-2015	26.76	73.24	43.40	26.73	11.36	2.89
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 04-22-2014	9.78	90.22	76.34	54.25	30.97	10.40

Intensity:

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

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