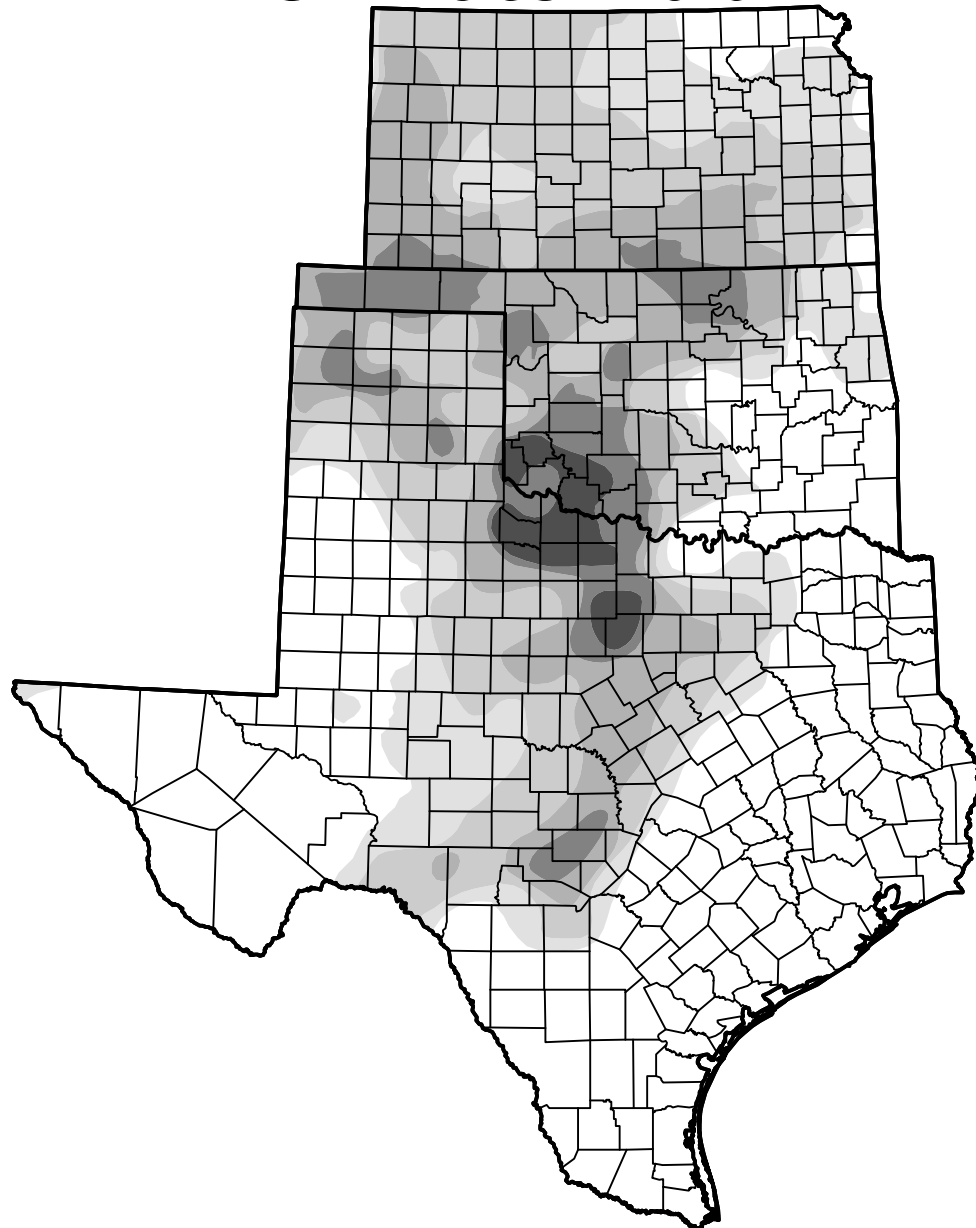


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.03	13.14	19.65	14.93	6.26	1.98
Last Week 04-21-2015	41.05	13.40	17.40	15.19	9.94	3.02
3 Months Ago 01-27-2015	27.24	30.26	16.03	15.17	8.40	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 04-29-2014	7.48	12.44	23.06	21.55	20.79	14.67

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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