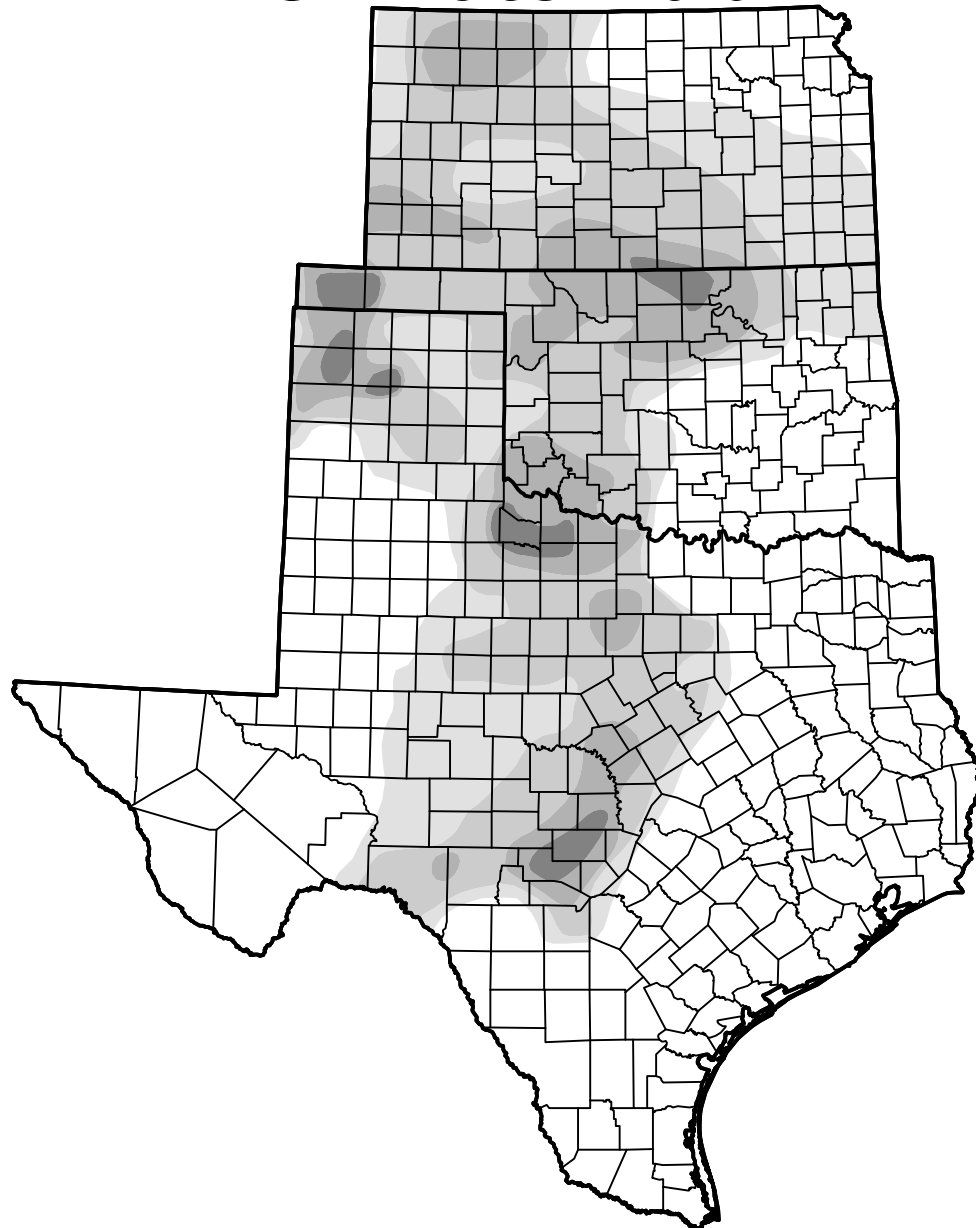


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.82	16.09	20.21	9.94	1.94	0.00
Last Week 05-05-2015	44.51	13.43	19.61	15.67	4.93	1.86
3 Months Ago 02-10-2015	29.93	26.63	16.43	14.42	8.79	3.80
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 05-13-2014	7.03	14.49	16.11	19.16	24.38	18.82

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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