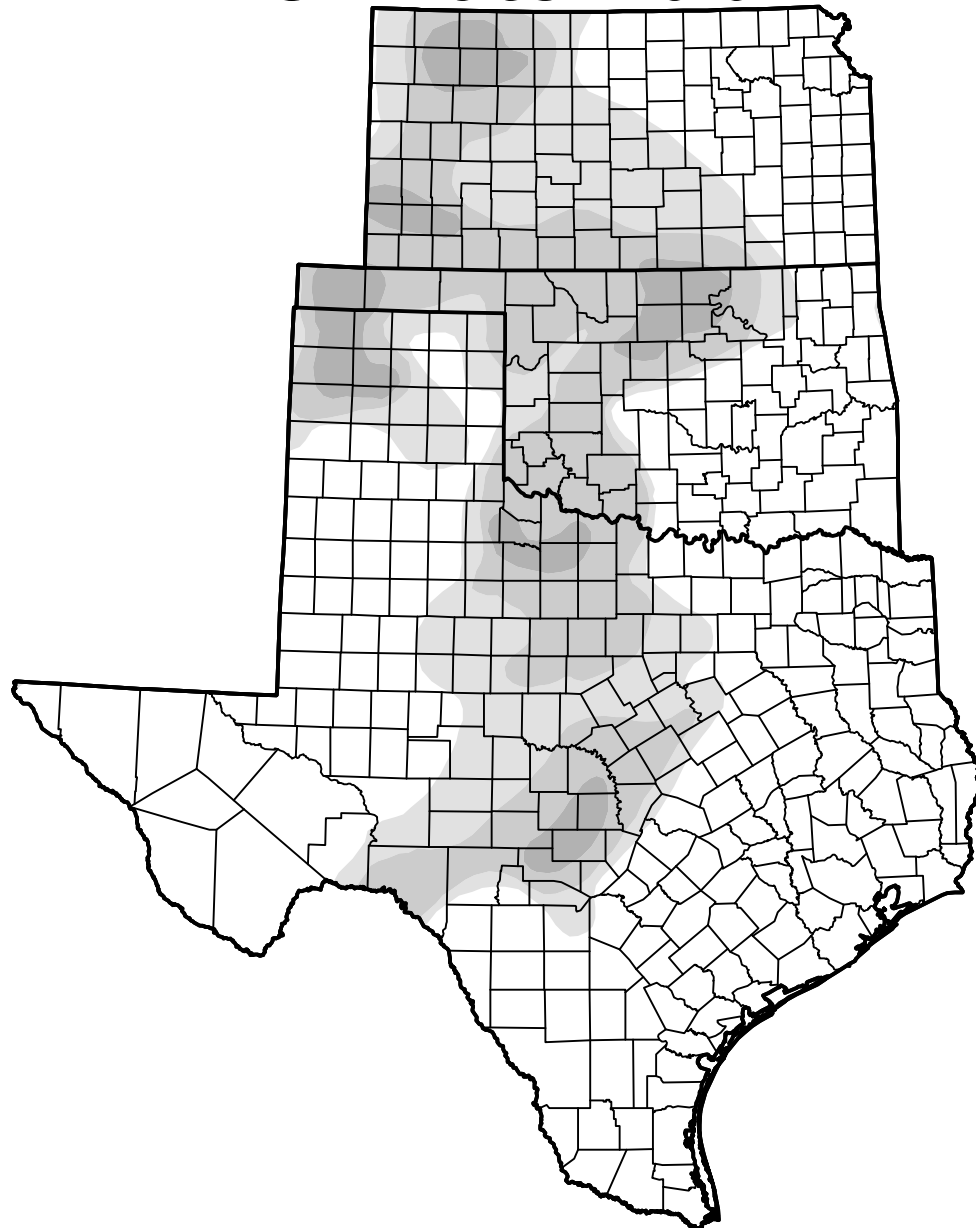


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.61	16.21	18.10	5.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	51.82	16.09	20.21	9.94	1.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	27.34	26.56	17.12	15.94	9.24	3.80
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>05-20-2014</i>	7.21	13.79	15.17	18.42	23.13	22.29

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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