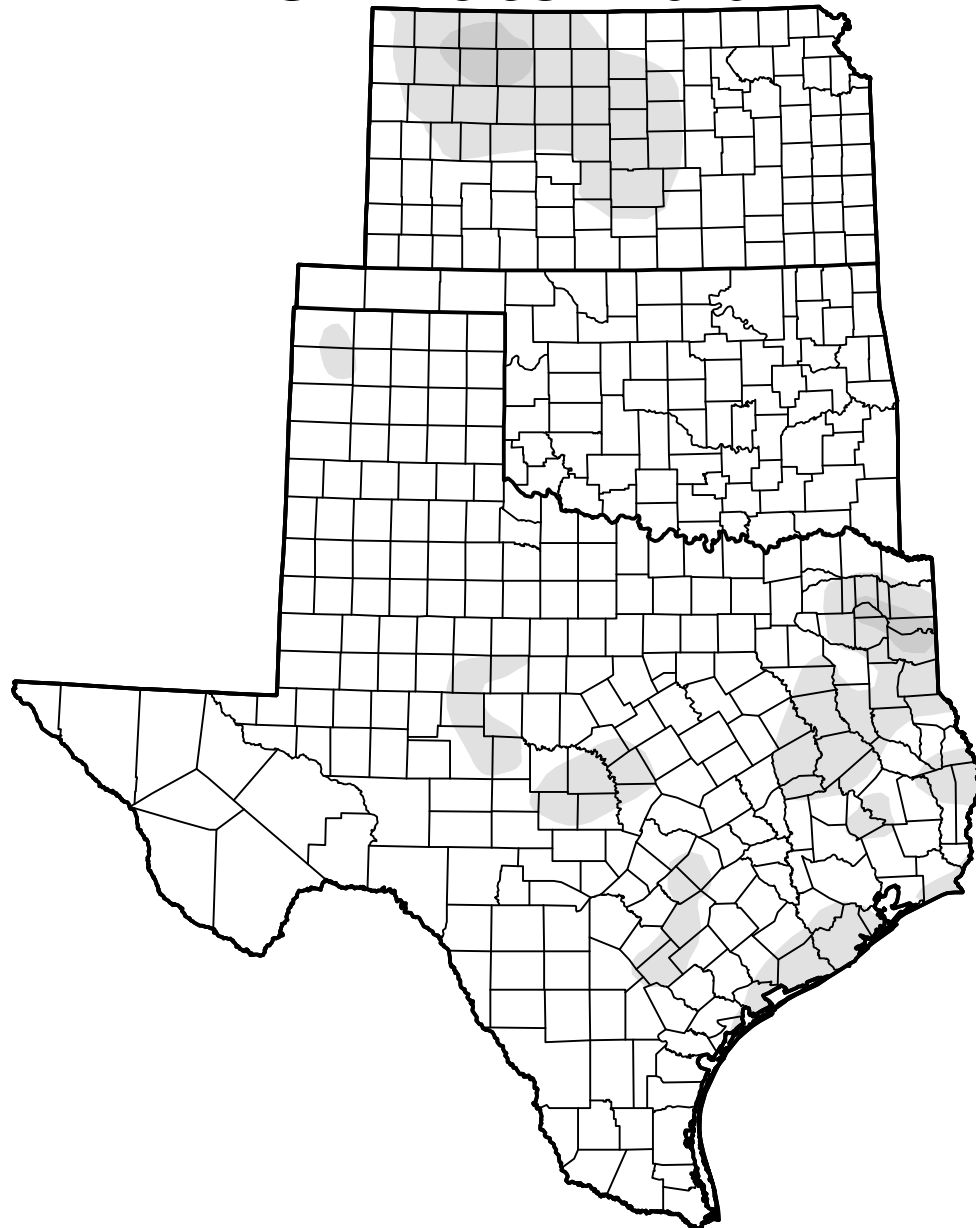


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.15	14.85	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-21-2015	93.05	6.95	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-28-2015	44.03	55.97	42.83	23.18	8.24	1.98
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 07-29-2014	12.50	87.50	66.51	37.62	14.75	2.62

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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