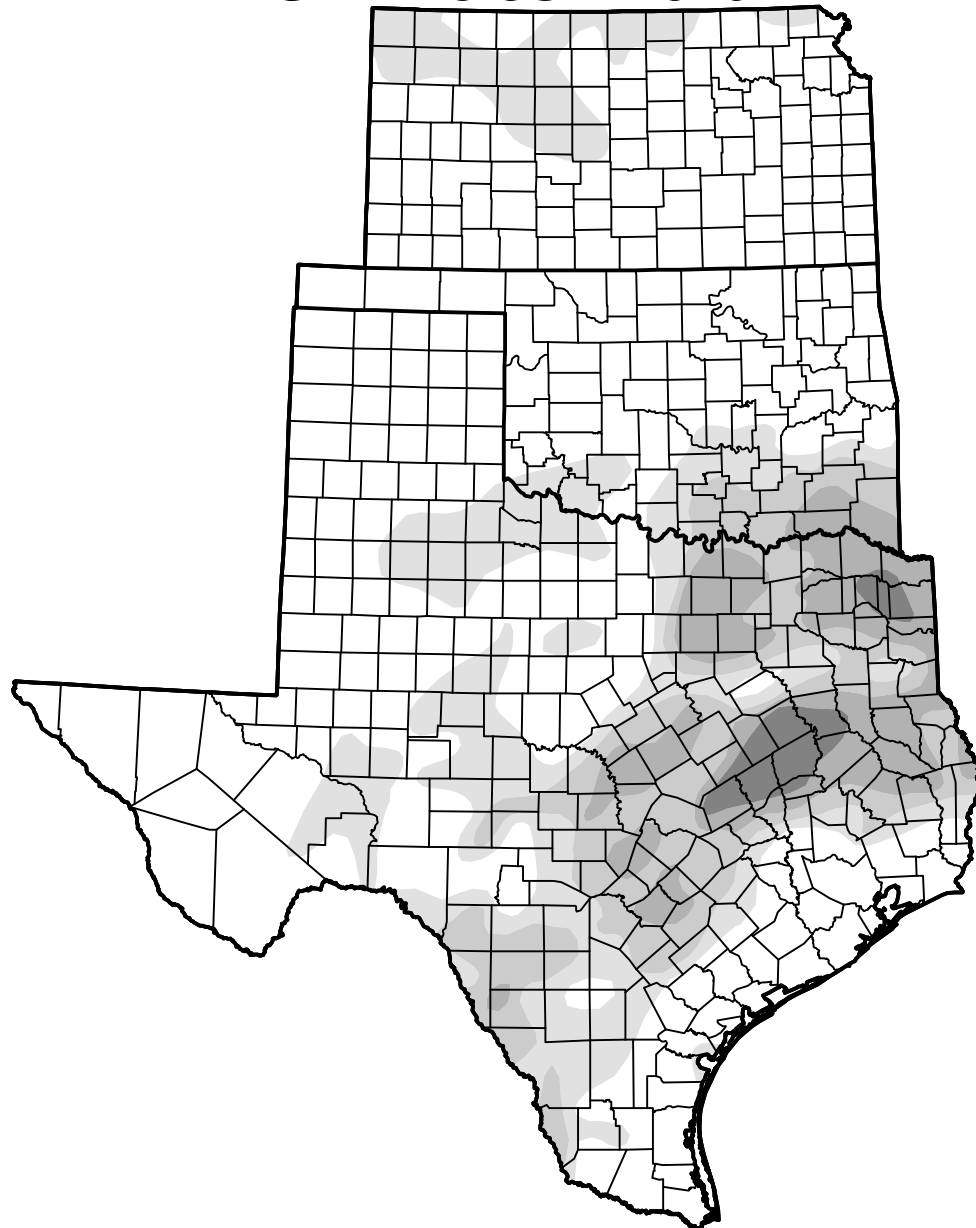


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.09	18.57	10.29	7.47	1.59	0.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2015</i>	67.61	15.18	10.39	5.98	0.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2015</i>	89.48	9.34	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>09-09-2014</i>	14.52	28.13	24.05	21.43	10.52	1.36

Intensity:

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

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