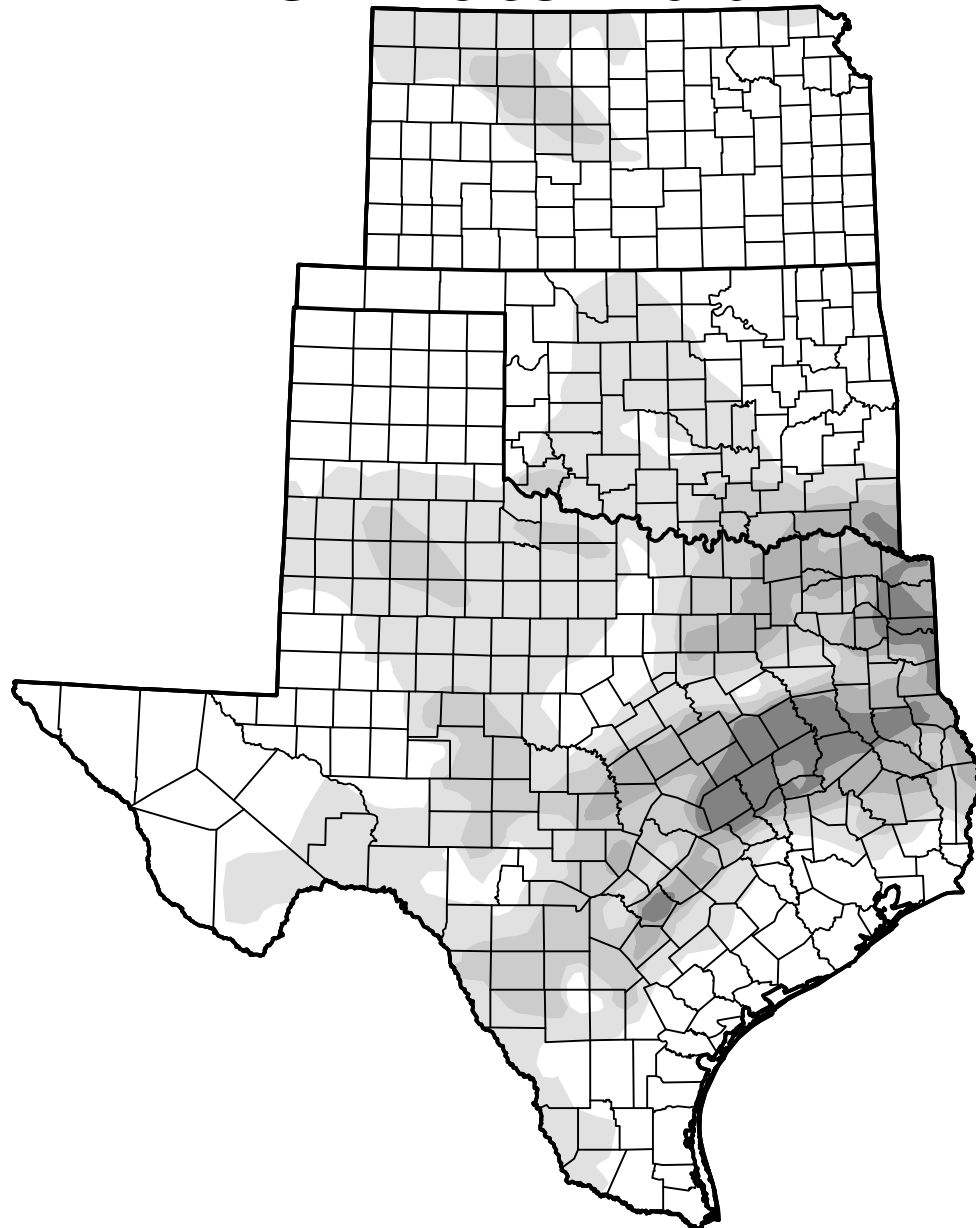


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.30	49.70	22.02	9.48	3.11	0.00
Last Week 09-15-2015	55.00	45.00	19.90	7.40	2.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-23-2015	94.87	5.13	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
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 09-23-2014	22.34	77.66	53.82	29.43	9.91	1.52

Intensity:

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

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