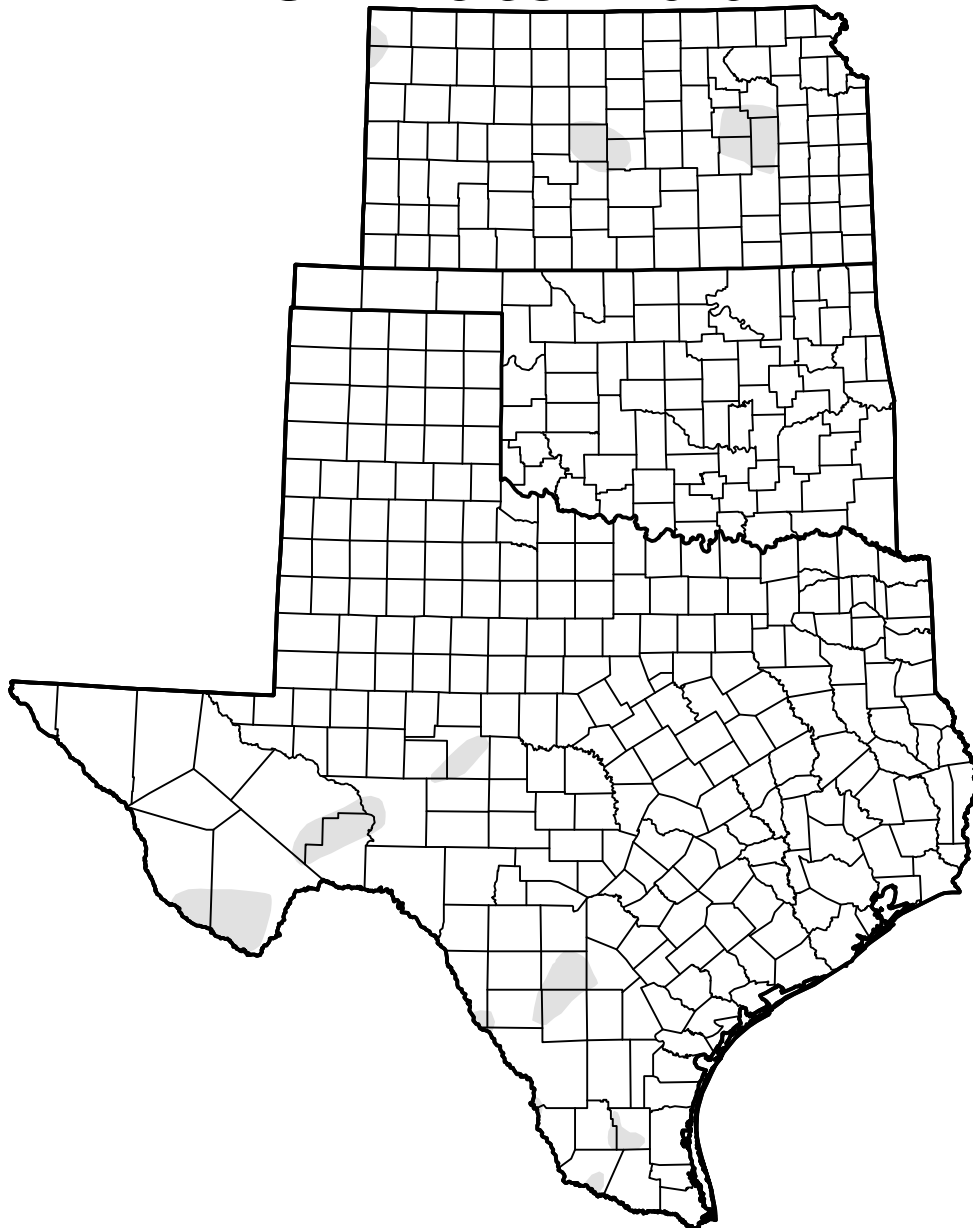


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2015	88.02	11.09	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2015	55.00	25.10	12.50	4.91	2.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2014	29.61	24.87	20.19	14.86	7.87	2.59

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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