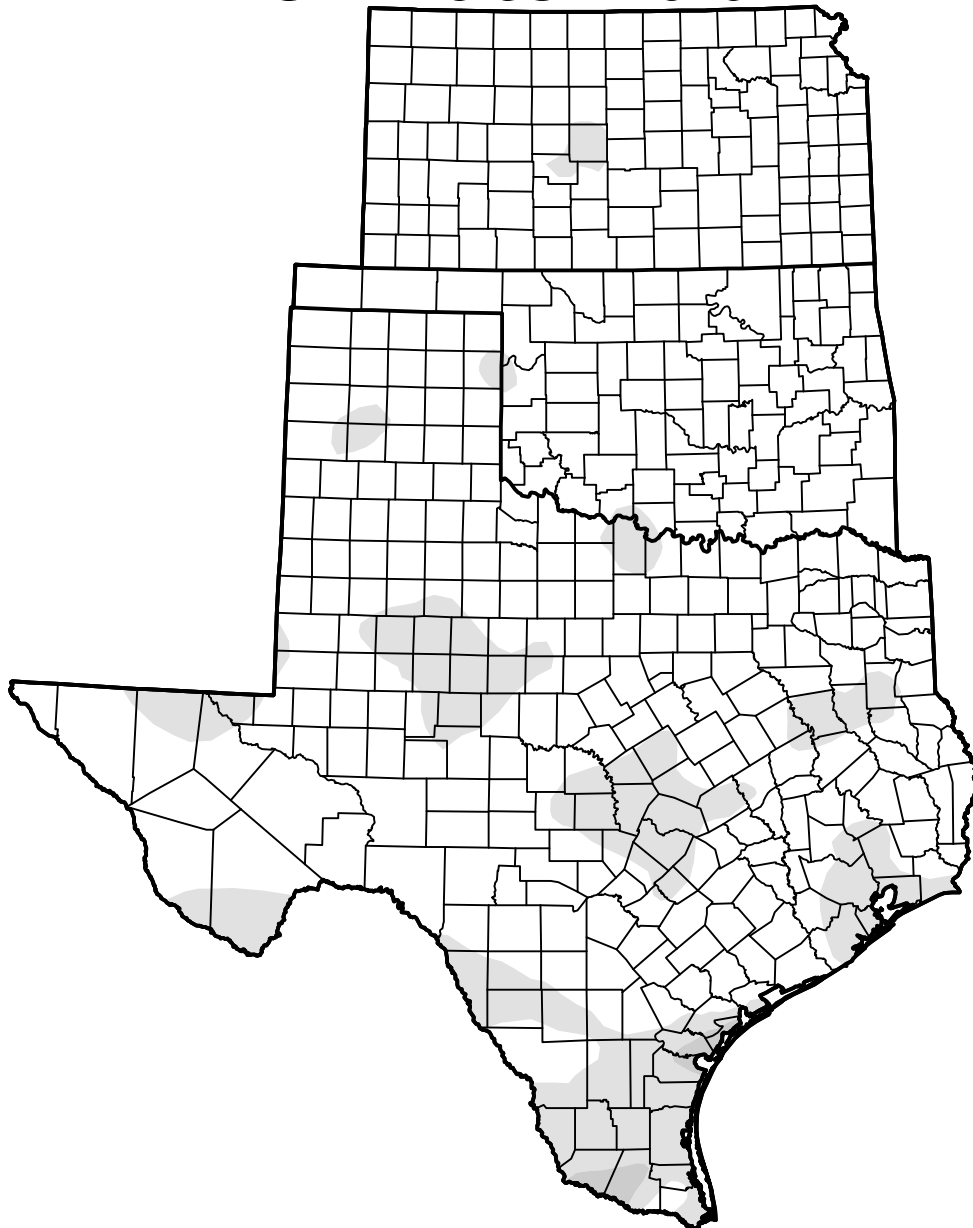


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.28	14.22	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2016	70.68	27.05	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2015	78.63	16.18	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2015	26.79	26.44	17.27	15.36	10.34	3.80

Intensity:

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

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