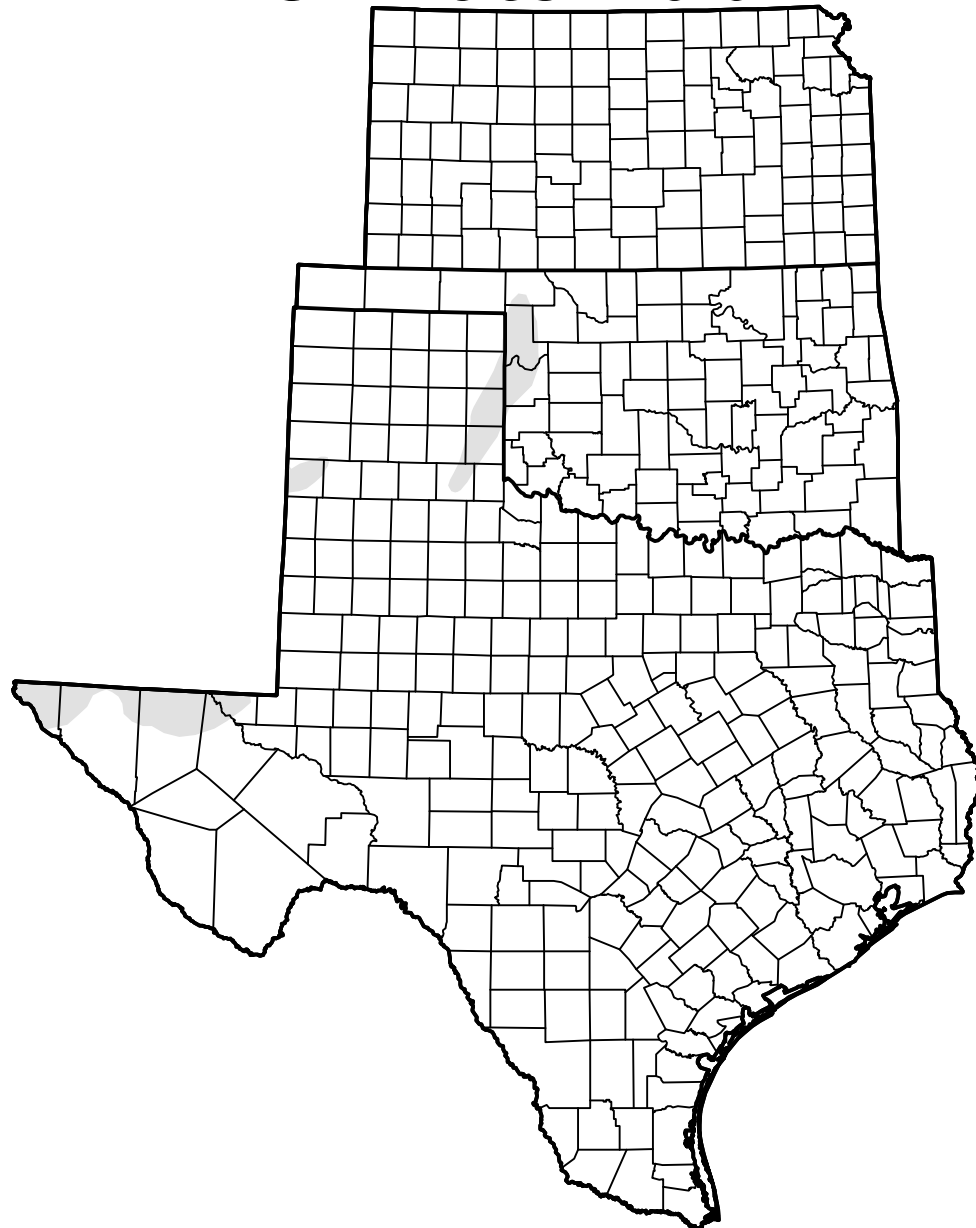


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.81	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2016	97.87	1.82	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2016	85.28	14.22	0.51	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 05-26-2015	78.31	16.58	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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