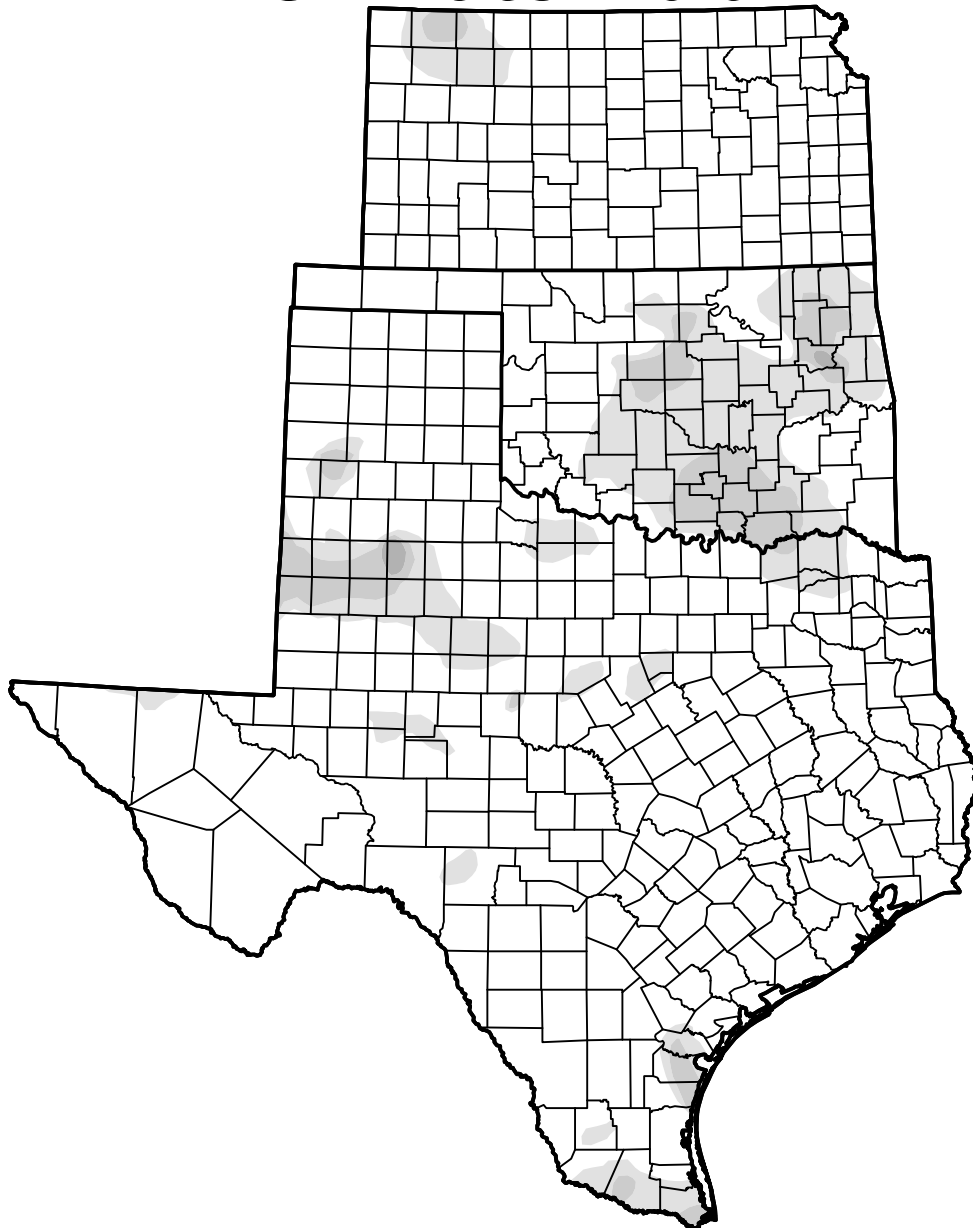


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.49	15.51	4.09	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2016	82.00	18.00	4.24	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2016	98.65	1.35	0.00	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	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2015	67.61	32.39	17.21	6.82	0.84	0.00

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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