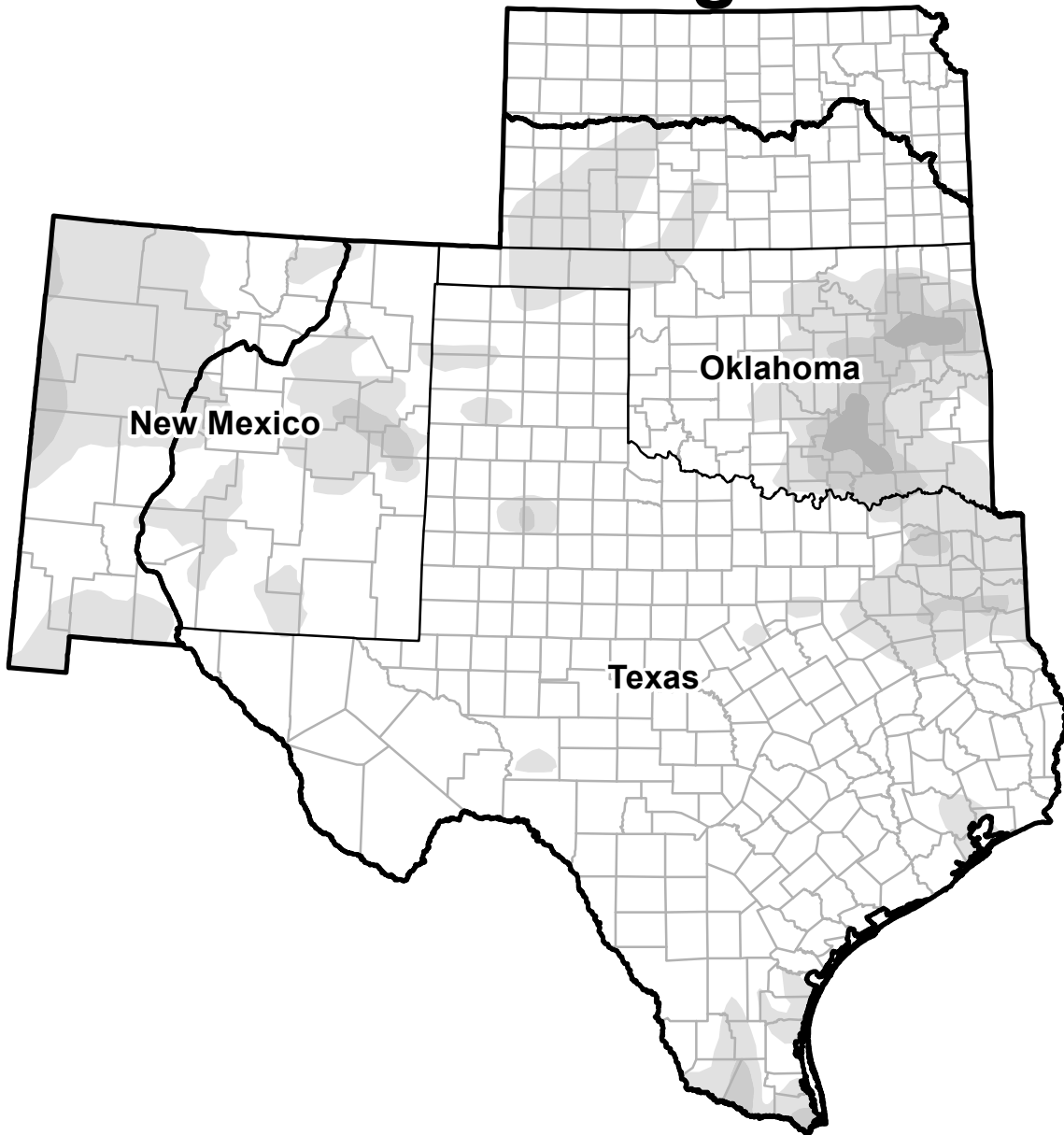


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






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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.01	24.99	4.17	0.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	81.46	18.54	3.64	0.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	77.94	22.06	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	91.53	8.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	81.46	18.54	3.64	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	44.65	55.35	29.27	13.30	5.19	0.00

Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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