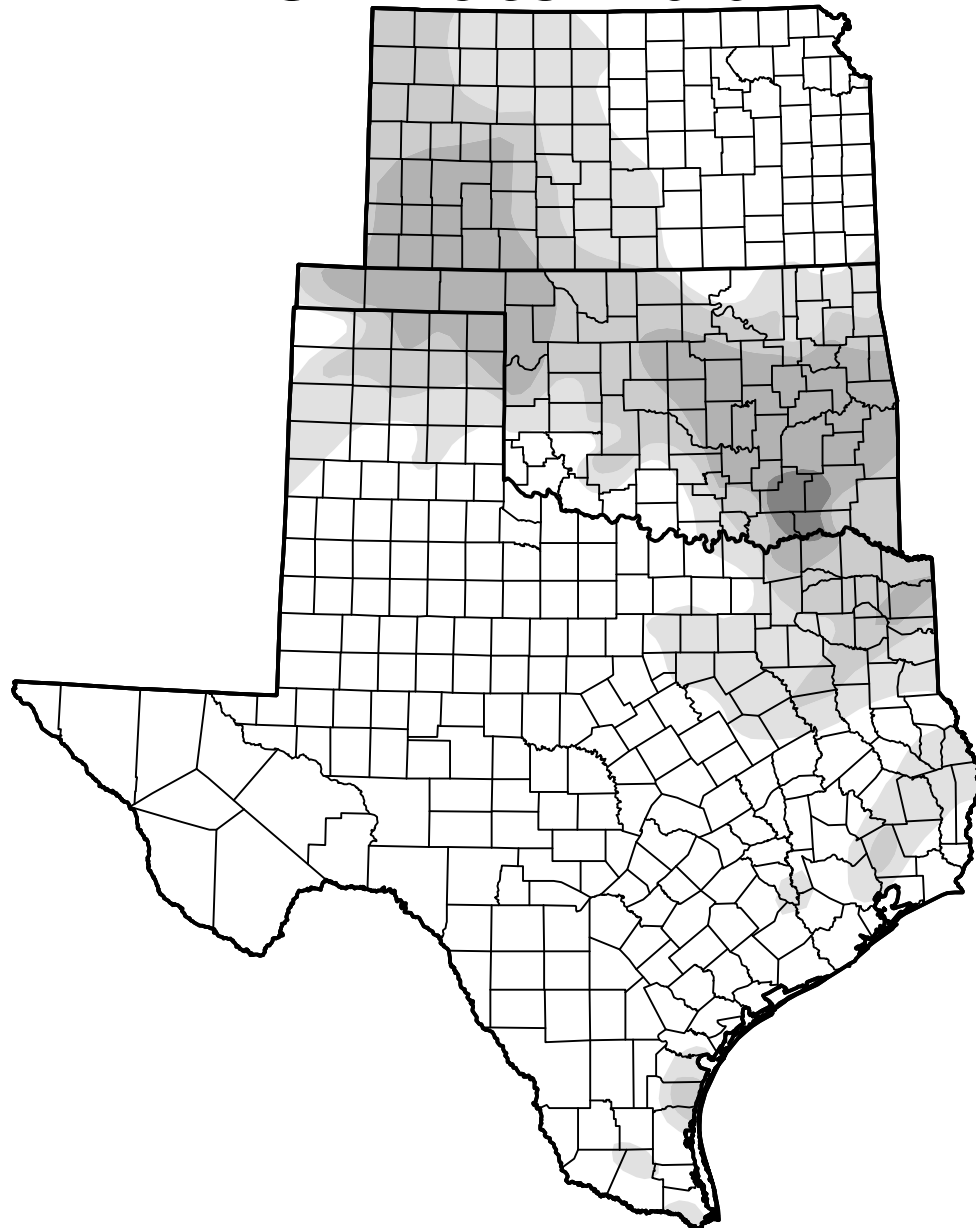


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.81	38.19	23.03	11.02	0.55	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	62.84	37.16	22.84	10.01	0.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	89.59	10.41	2.81	0.48	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 09-27-2016	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	96.52	3.48	0.00	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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