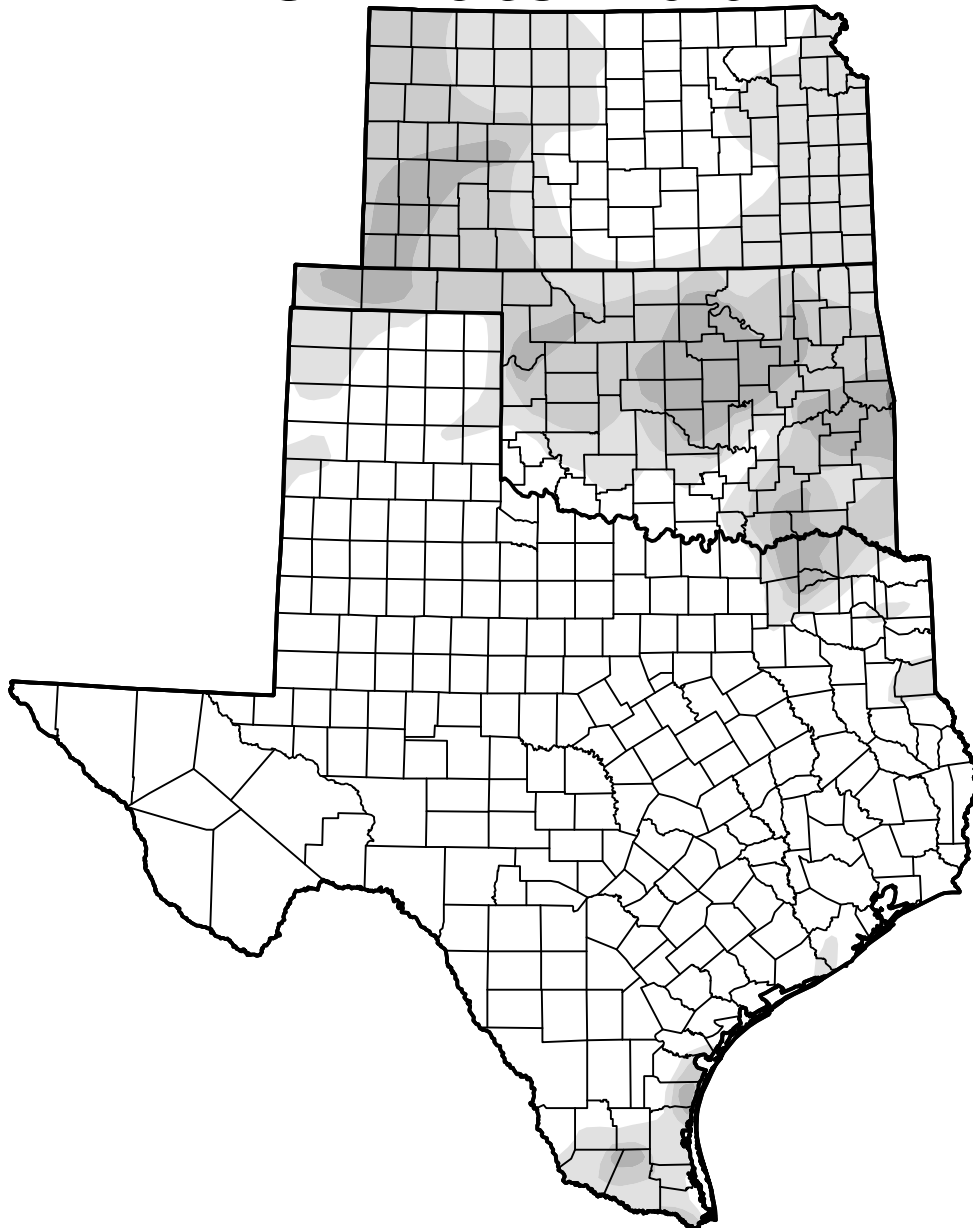


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.85	33.15	17.86	6.30	0.03	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	63.78	36.22	19.88	7.17	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	59.54	40.46	22.60	8.13	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	85.28	14.72	0.51	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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