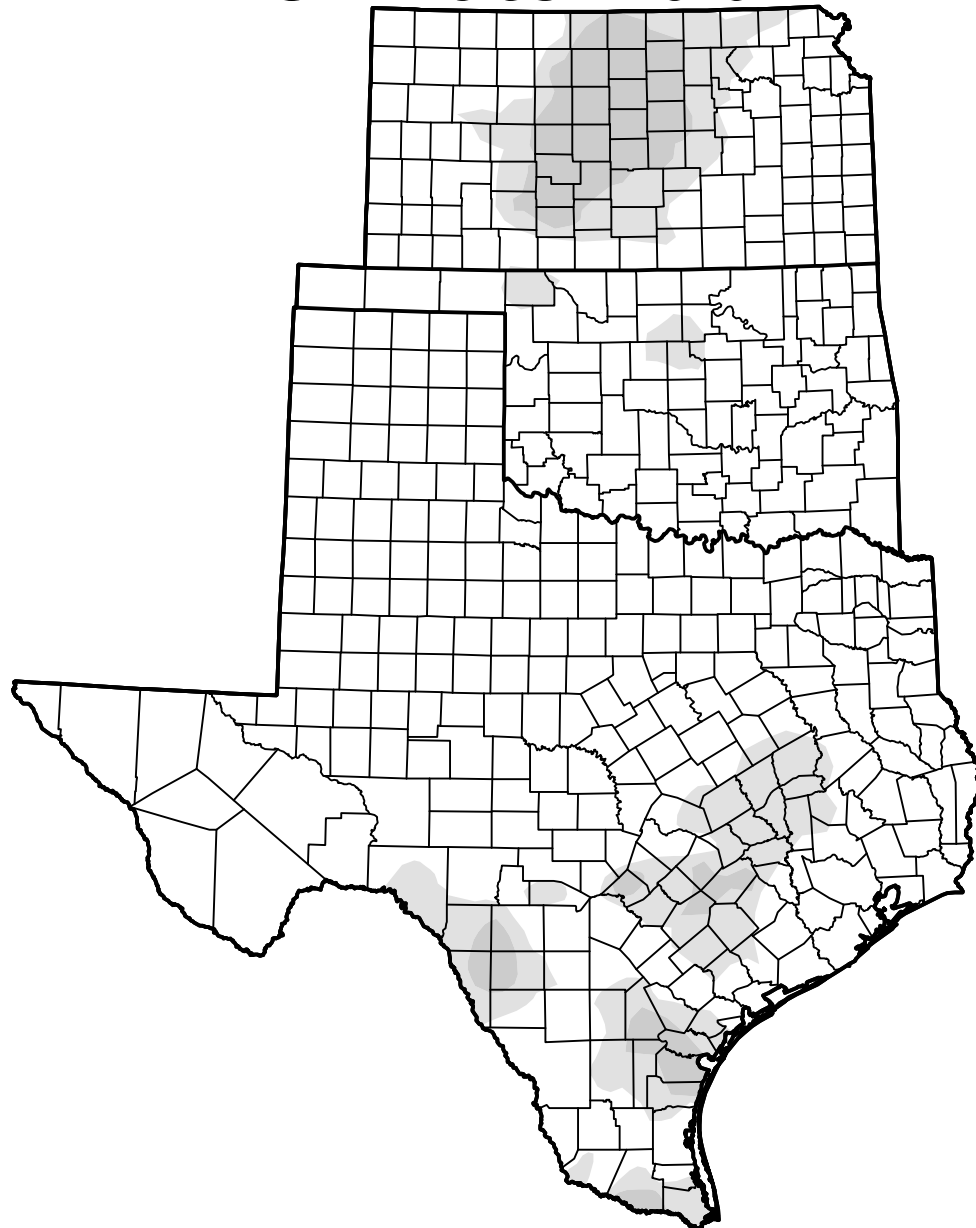


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.52	11.26	5.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2017	83.86	12.62	3.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2017	85.36	13.11	1.41	0.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2016	82.00	13.76	3.71	0.52	0.00	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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