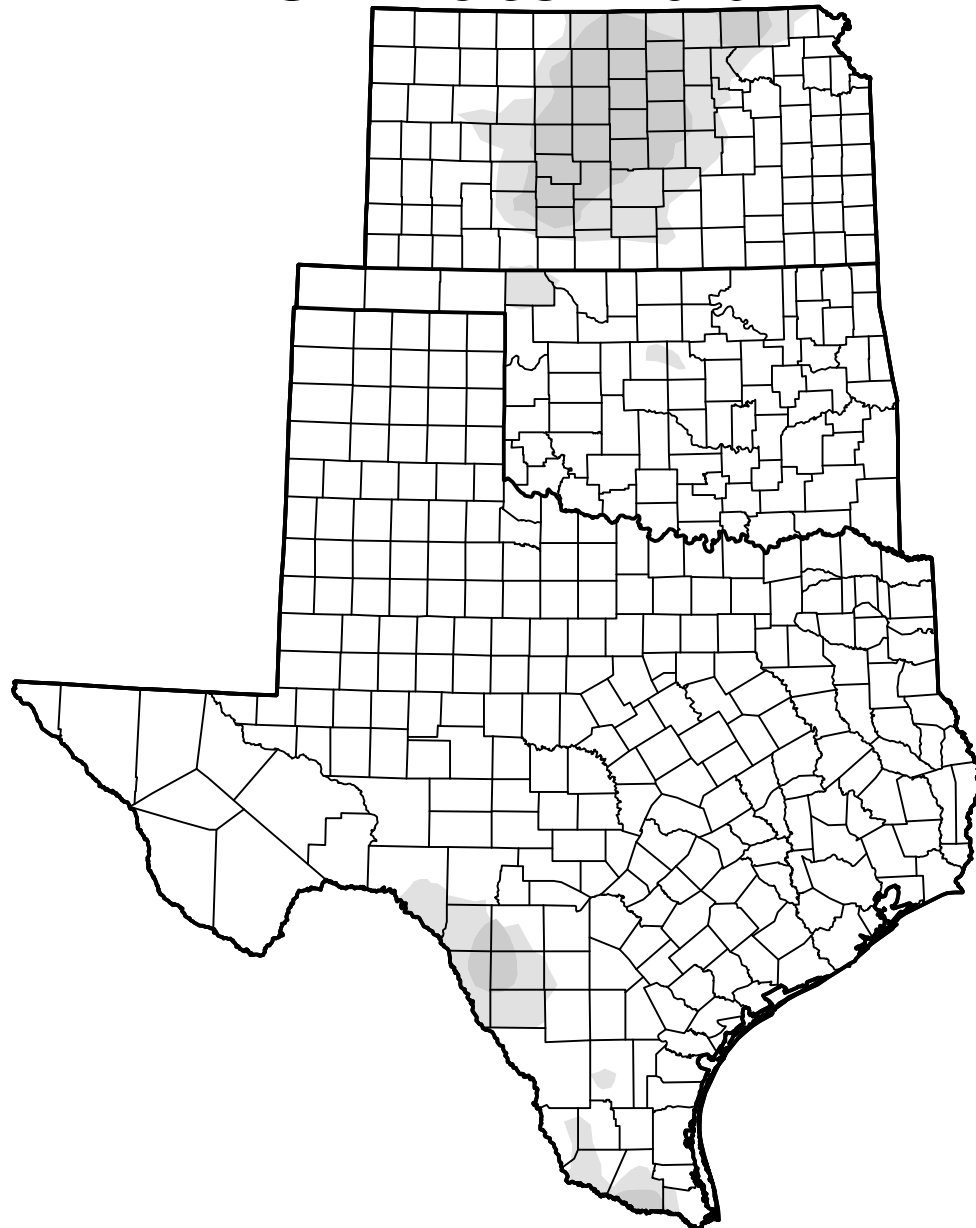


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.79	10.21	4.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-22-2017	83.52	16.48	5.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	77.61	22.39	2.35	0.00	0.00	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 08-30-2016	84.49	15.51	4.09	0.15	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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