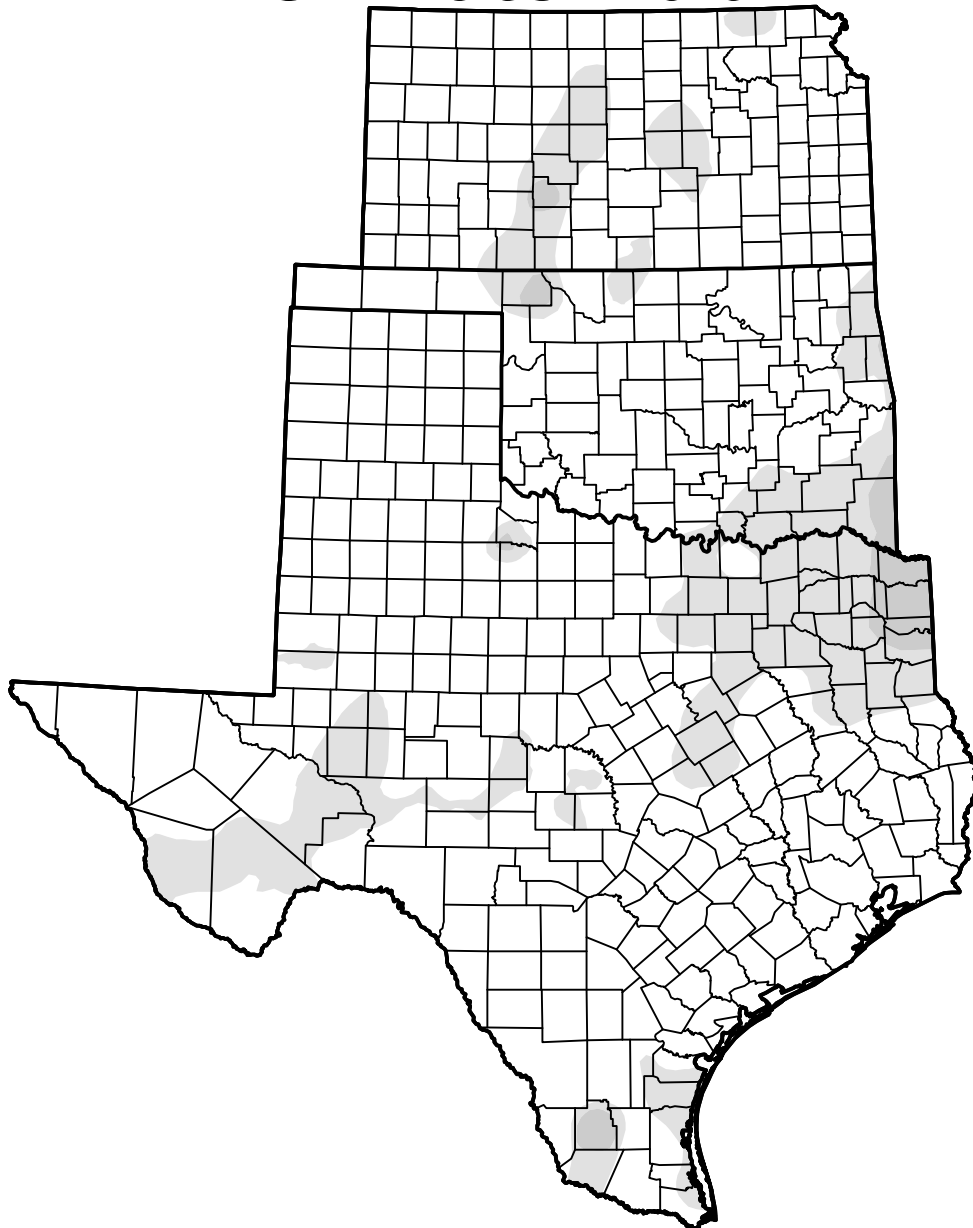


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.67	16.64	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i>	79.55	15.64	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	65.41	25.22	7.90	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	62.74	25.35	10.49	1.41	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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