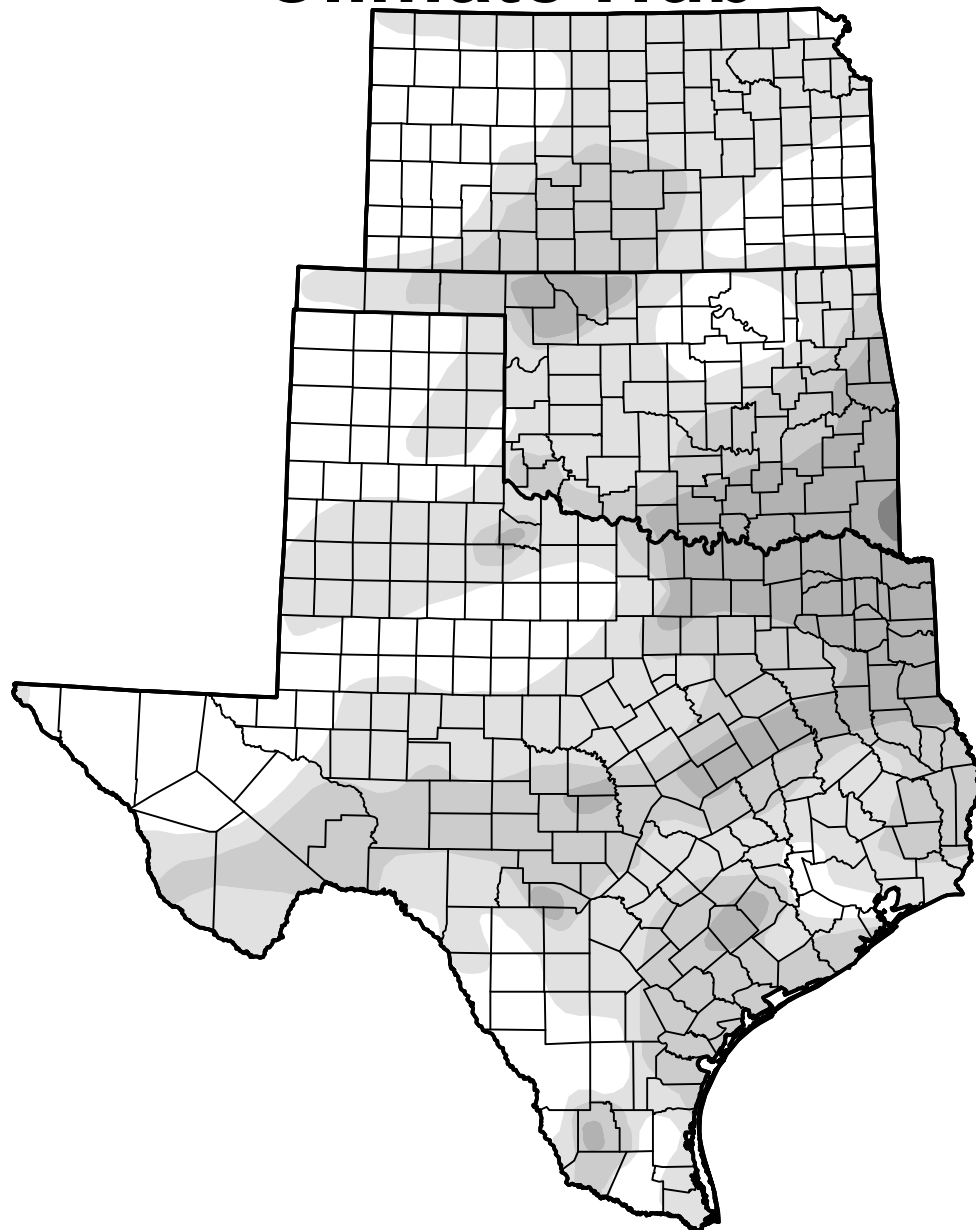


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.66	38.23	23.68	11.30	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	33.23	34.76	25.03	6.85	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	89.80	6.35	3.83	0.03	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>12-06-2016</i>	63.73	17.62	13.18	5.00	0.47	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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