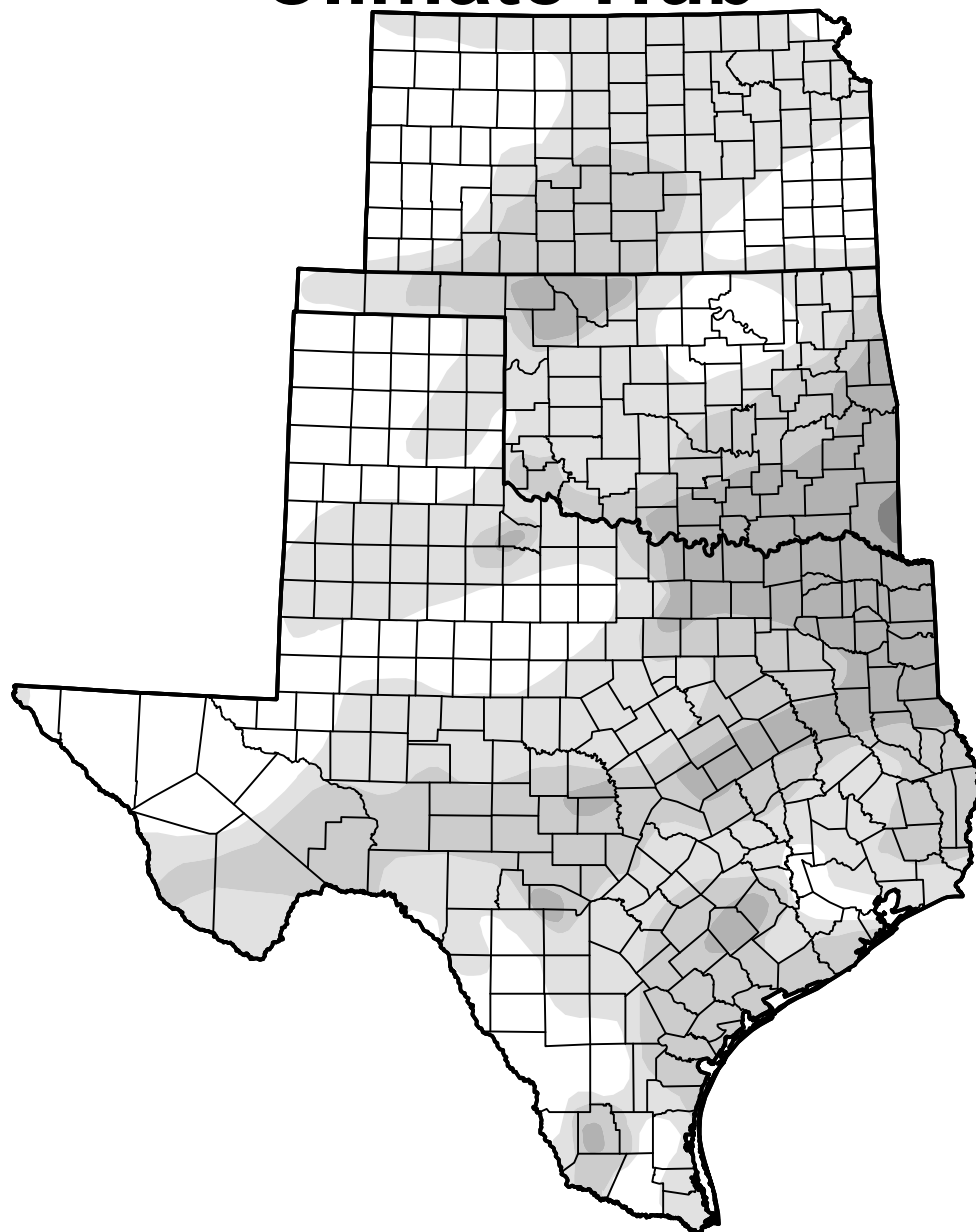


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.66	73.34	35.11	11.43	0.13	0.00
Last Week 11-28-2017	33.23	66.77	32.01	6.98	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2017	89.80	10.20	3.85	0.03	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 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-06-2016	63.73	36.27	18.65	5.47	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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