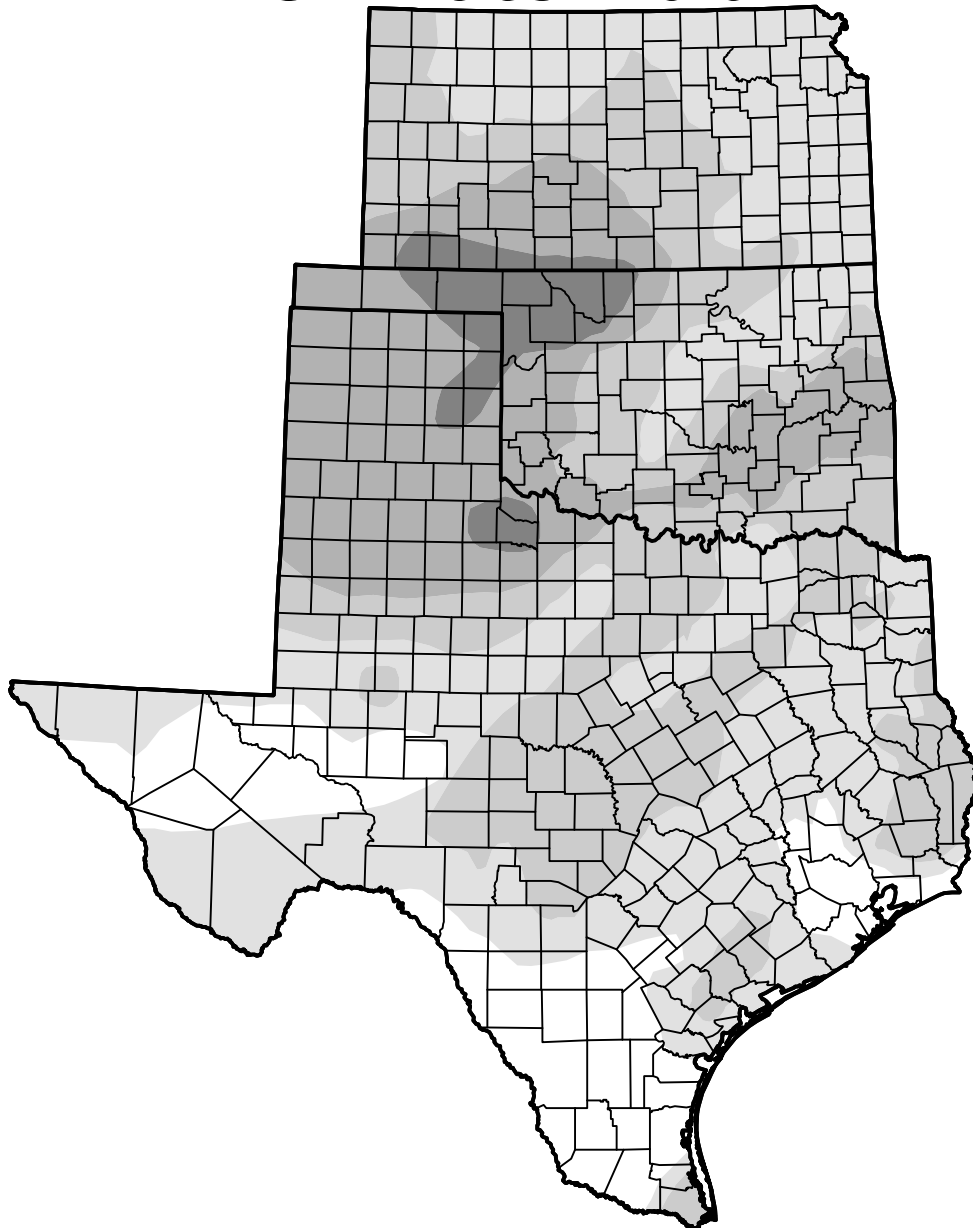


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.22	35.80	28.83	18.04	4.11	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	17.20	35.15	30.37	15.56	1.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	79.55	15.64	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	38.11	28.70	11.92	0.07	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>01-17-2017</i>	60.23	18.51	14.03	6.43	0.80	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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