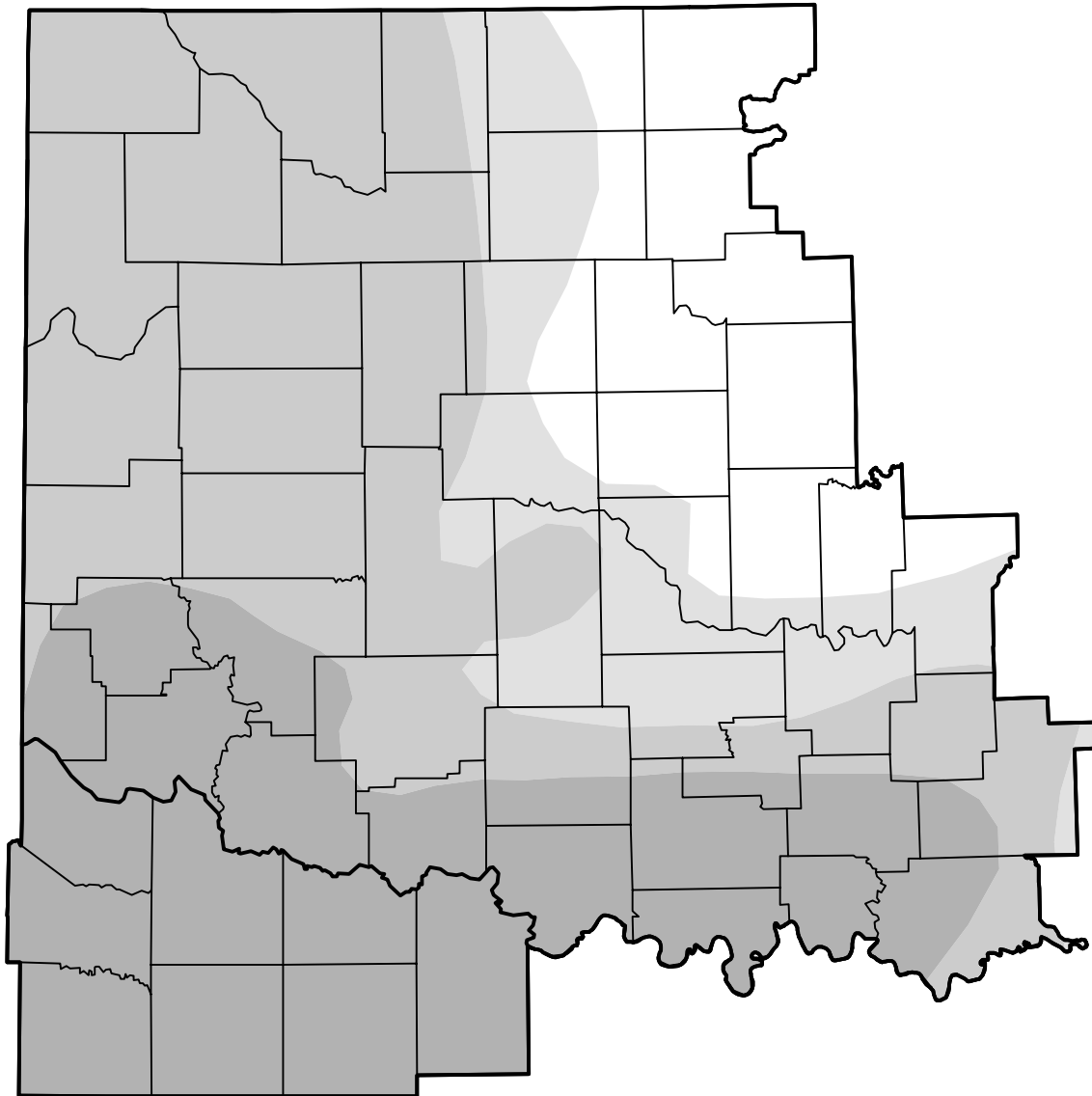


U.S. Drought Monitor

Norman, OK WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.12	13.47	38.59	31.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	16.12	19.09	32.97	31.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	52.11	38.19	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	24.68	58.89	11.45	4.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	80.94	19.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i>	57.13	22.15	20.72	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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