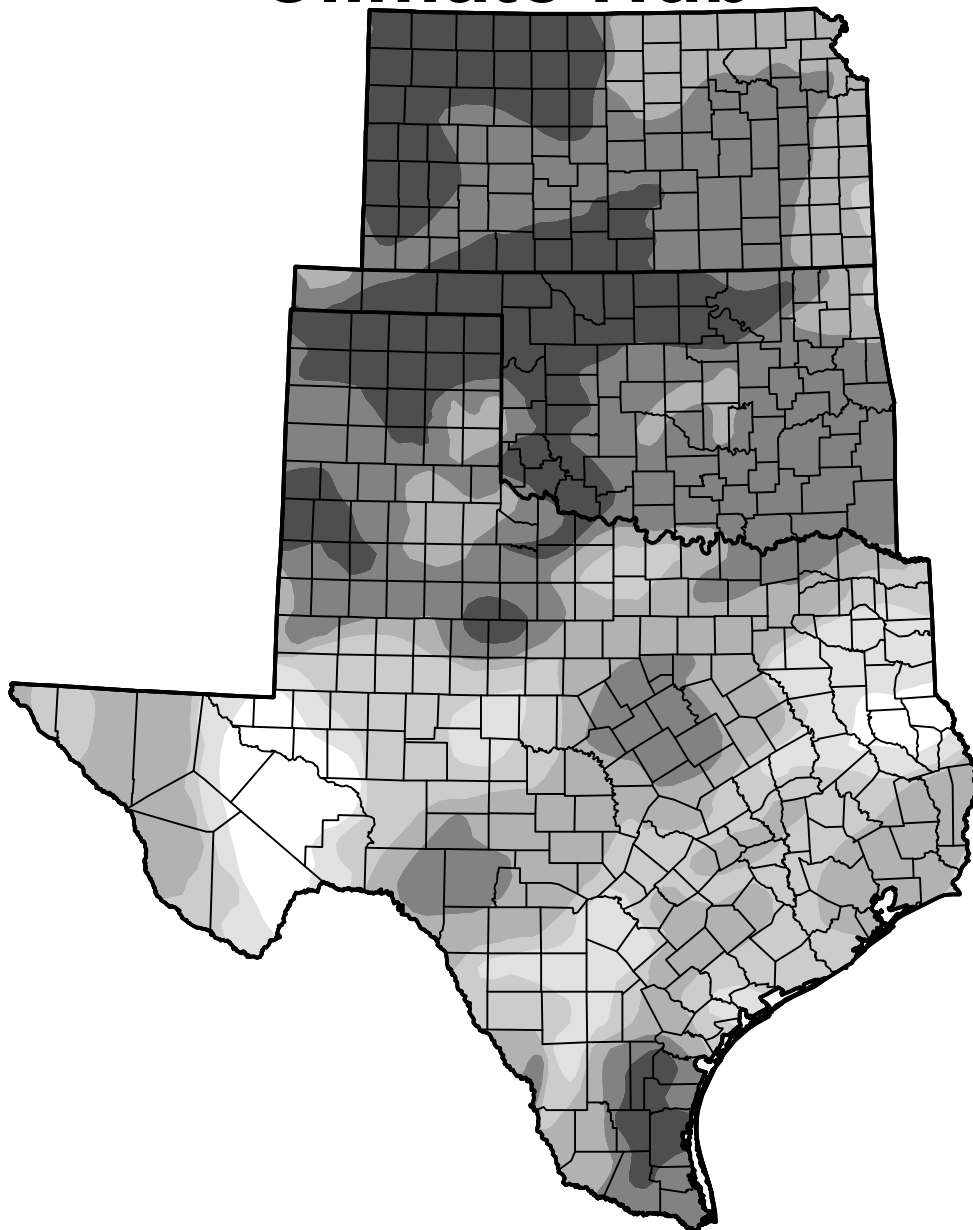


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.91	96.09	88.69	73.93	47.90	18.25
Last Week 11-27-2012	3.92	96.08	87.62	70.77	46.03	17.71
3 Months Ago 09-04-2012	6.55	93.45	82.47	64.51	46.09	20.86
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 12-06-2011	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.96	56.83	28.15

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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