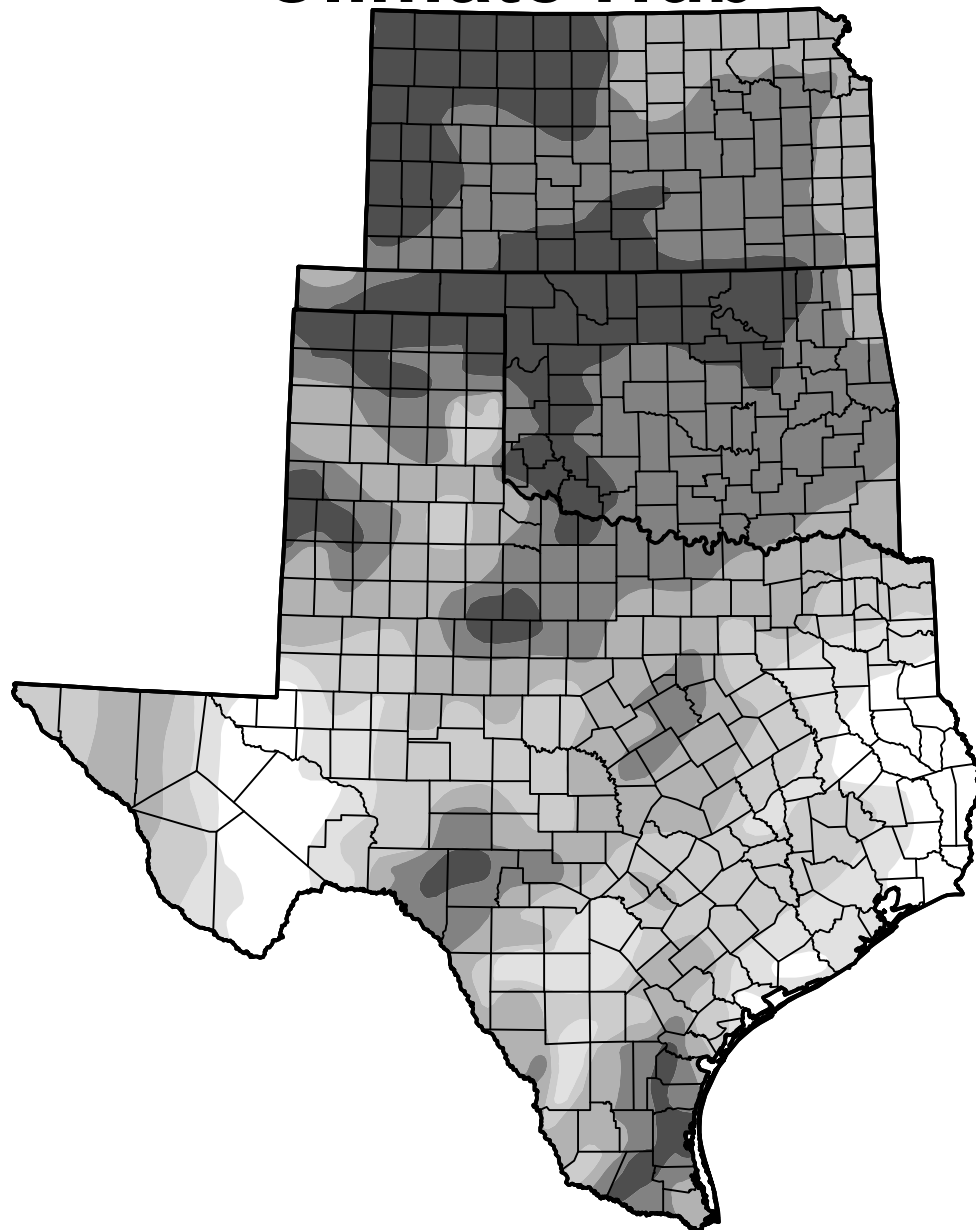


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.60	8.55	15.85	23.83	27.24	17.93
Last Week <i>01-22-2013</i>	6.02	10.49	14.94	24.00	26.52	18.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	9.76	17.01	16.81	19.43	22.28	14.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	14.85	7.11	13.80	19.13	27.05	18.06

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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