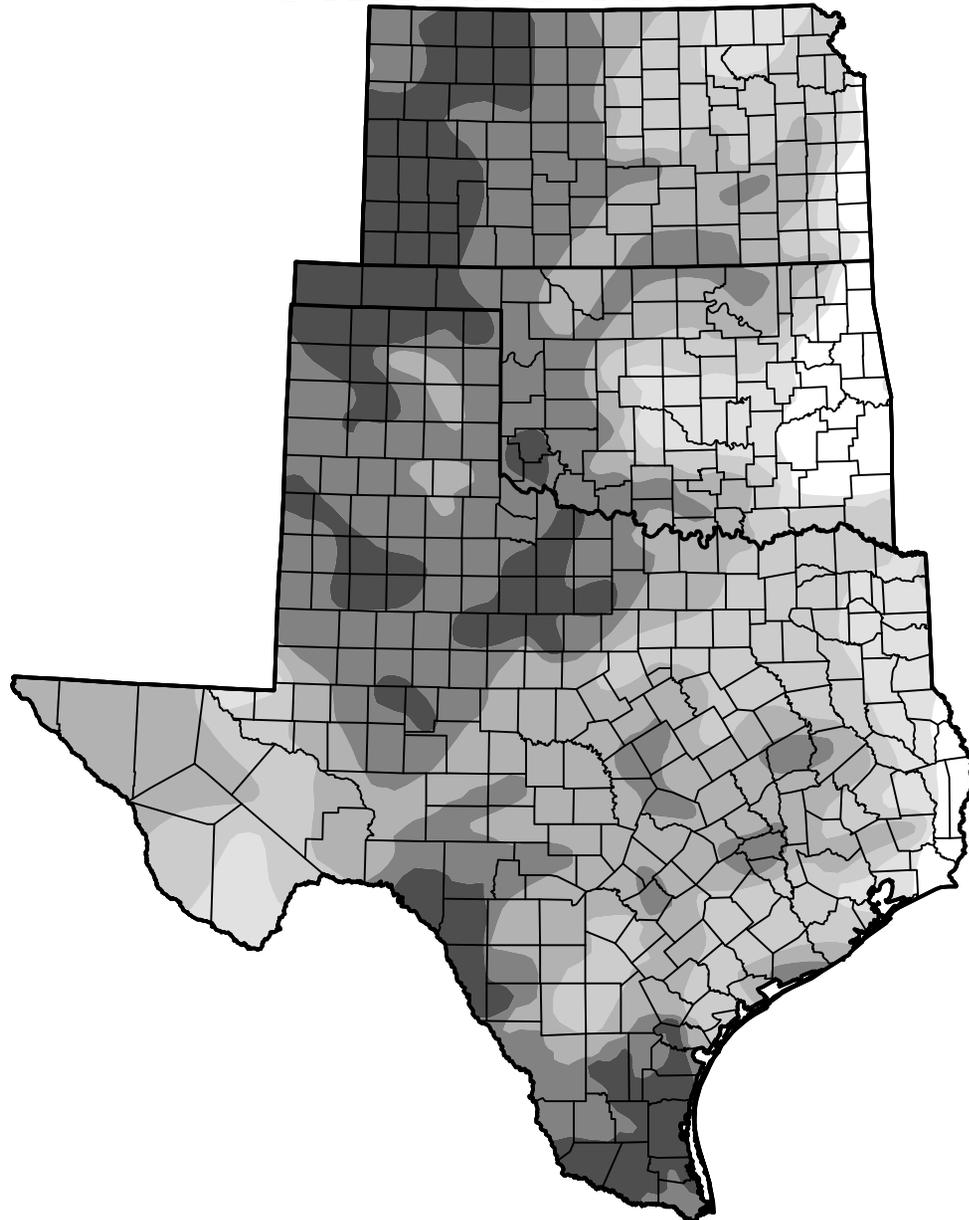


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.33	95.67	87.73	69.03	41.41	14.07
Last Week <i>04-30-2013</i>	3.90	96.10	88.82	71.52	39.41	11.34
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	6.04	93.96	85.55	69.91	45.77	18.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.69	60.31	46.22	32.70	15.53	4.69

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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