

# U.S. Drought Monitor

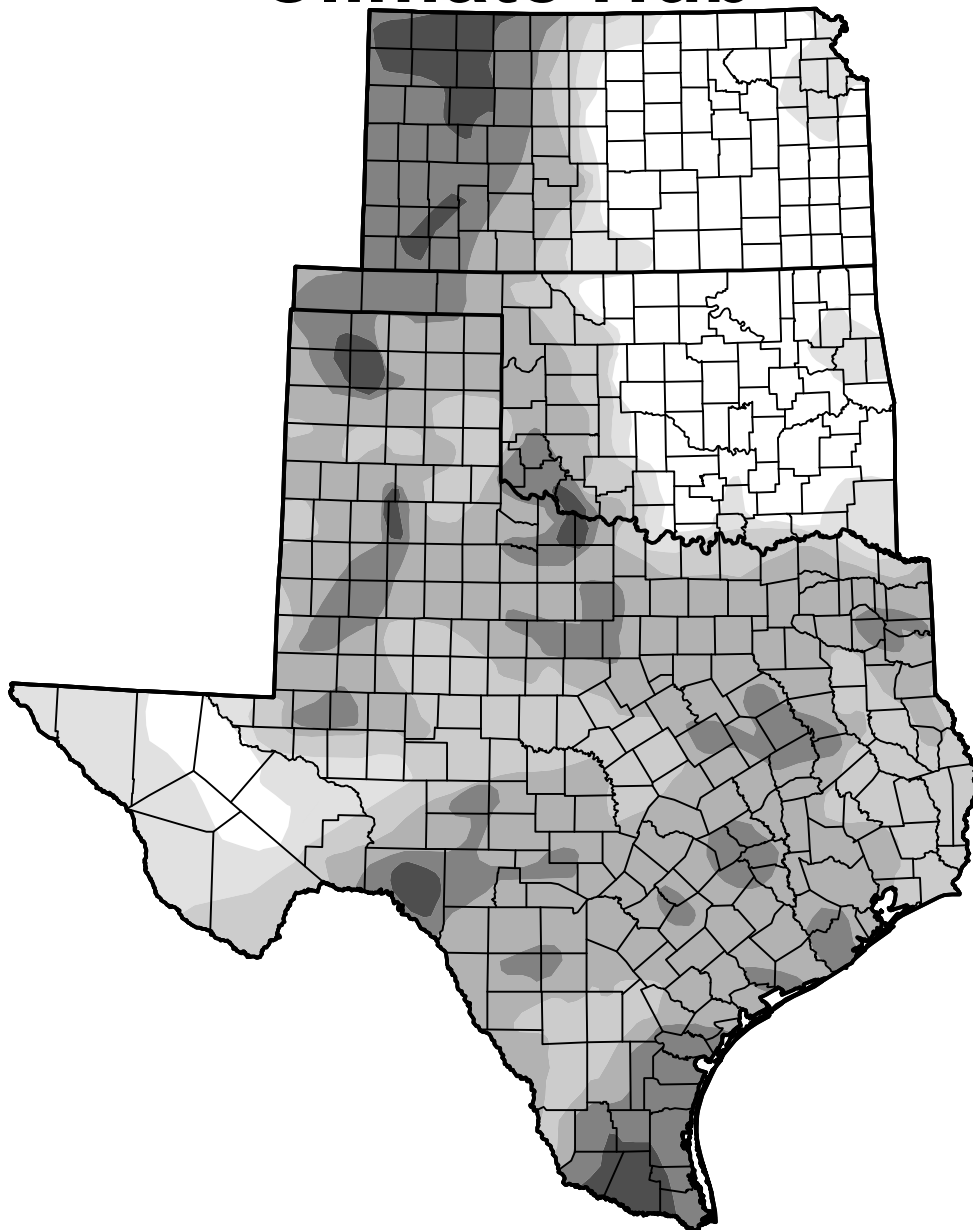
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.84	80.16	70.59	53.93	18.99	3.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2013</i>	18.57	81.43	70.41	53.39	21.24	5.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	6.53	93.47	83.99	64.82	36.12	17.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.46	92.54	83.24	60.85	43.05	22.01



***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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