

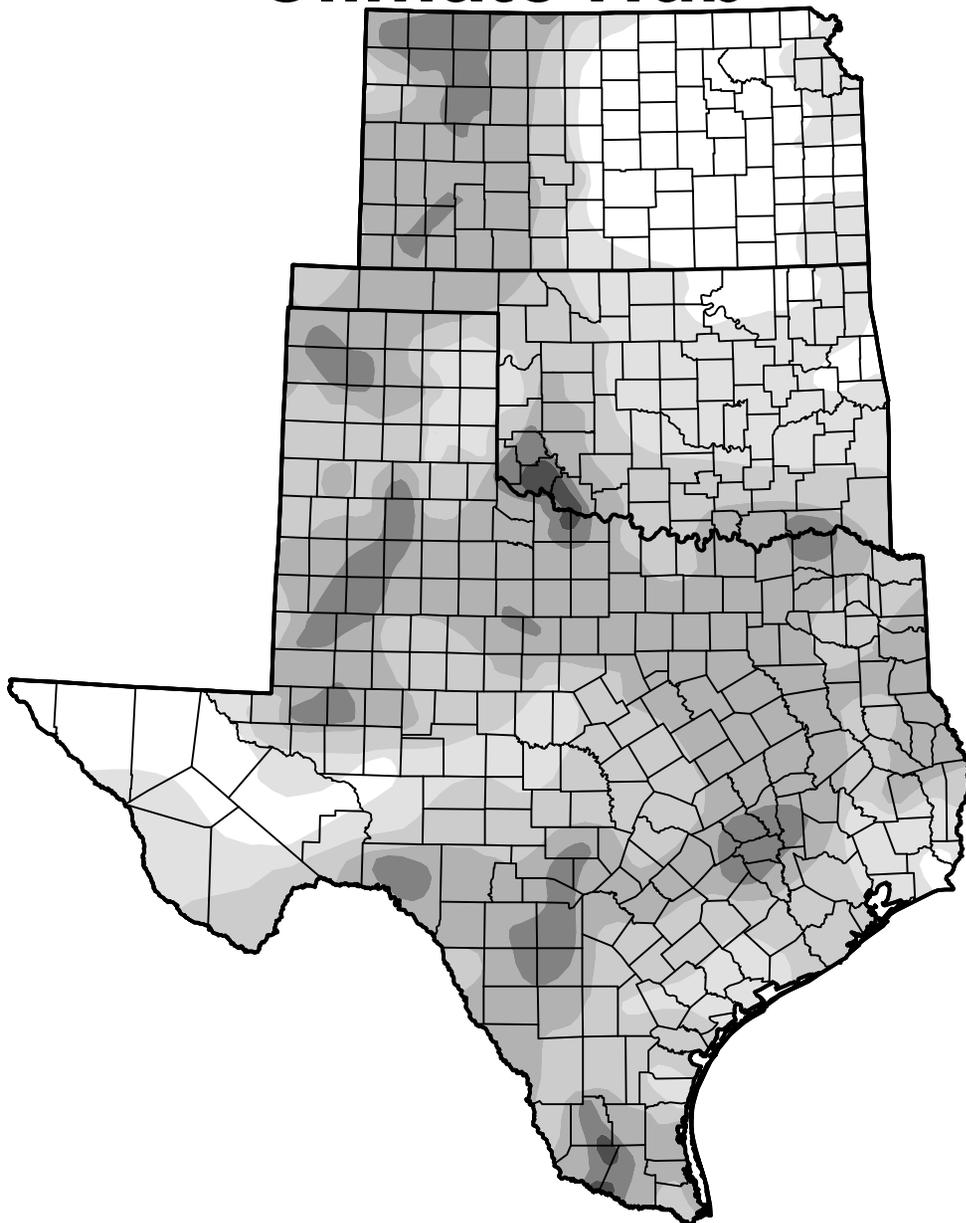
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**September 24, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.18	85.82	67.05	40.99	7.41	0.42
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	12.81	87.19	71.31	50.89	18.29	1.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	13.62	86.38	75.11	56.17	32.34	13.37
<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>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41



***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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