

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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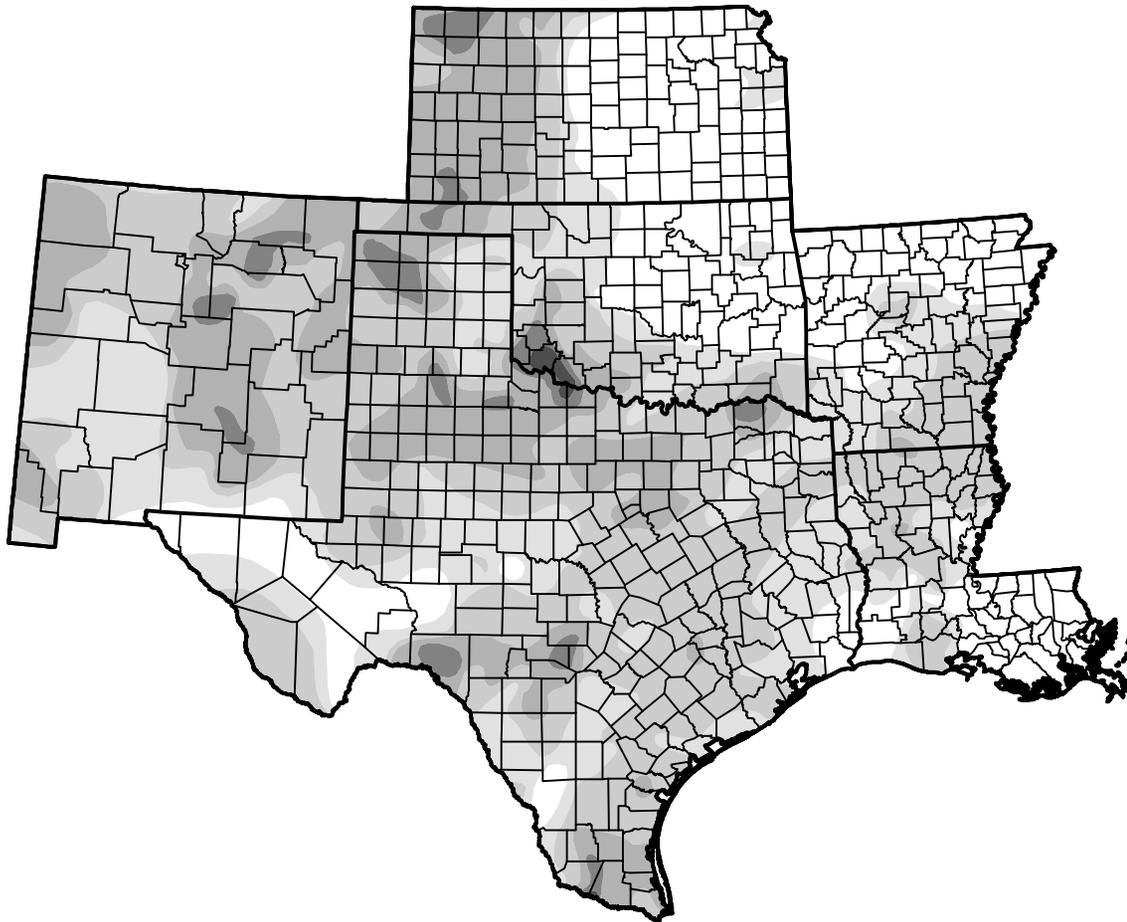
## October 15, 2013

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.68	22.25	33.10	19.00	2.75	0.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	18.56	22.99	32.59	22.39	3.26	0.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	9.22	12.09	17.97	21.10	23.82	15.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.42	9.25	11.07	29.03	29.40	13.83
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	17.73	23.28	33.32	21.94	3.52	0.21
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	14.89	9.52	20.20	26.52	19.29	9.59



### Intensity:



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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