

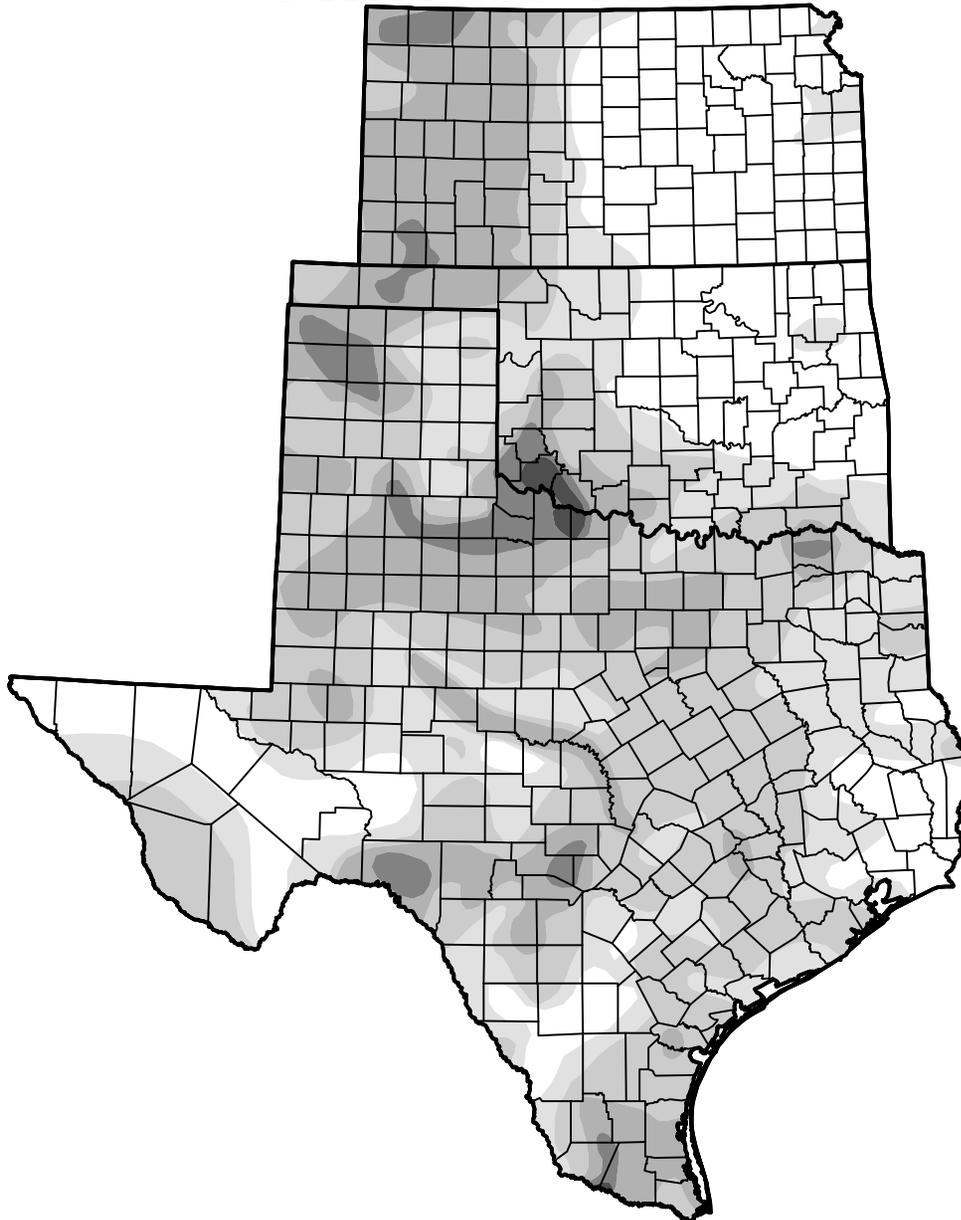
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 25.72 | 74.28 | 53.21 | 23.29 | 4.02 | 0.39 |
| Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i> | 22.94 | 77.06 | 55.62 | 22.45 | 3.55 | 0.32 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i> | 4.57 | 95.43 | 82.63 | 60.53 | 32.34 | 10.24 |
| 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>10-01-2013</i> | 16.94 | 83.06 | 60.22 | 25.19 | 4.07 | 0.32 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i> | 8.95 | 91.05 | 75.59 | 56.20 | 36.50 | 14.40 |



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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