

# U.S. Drought Monitor

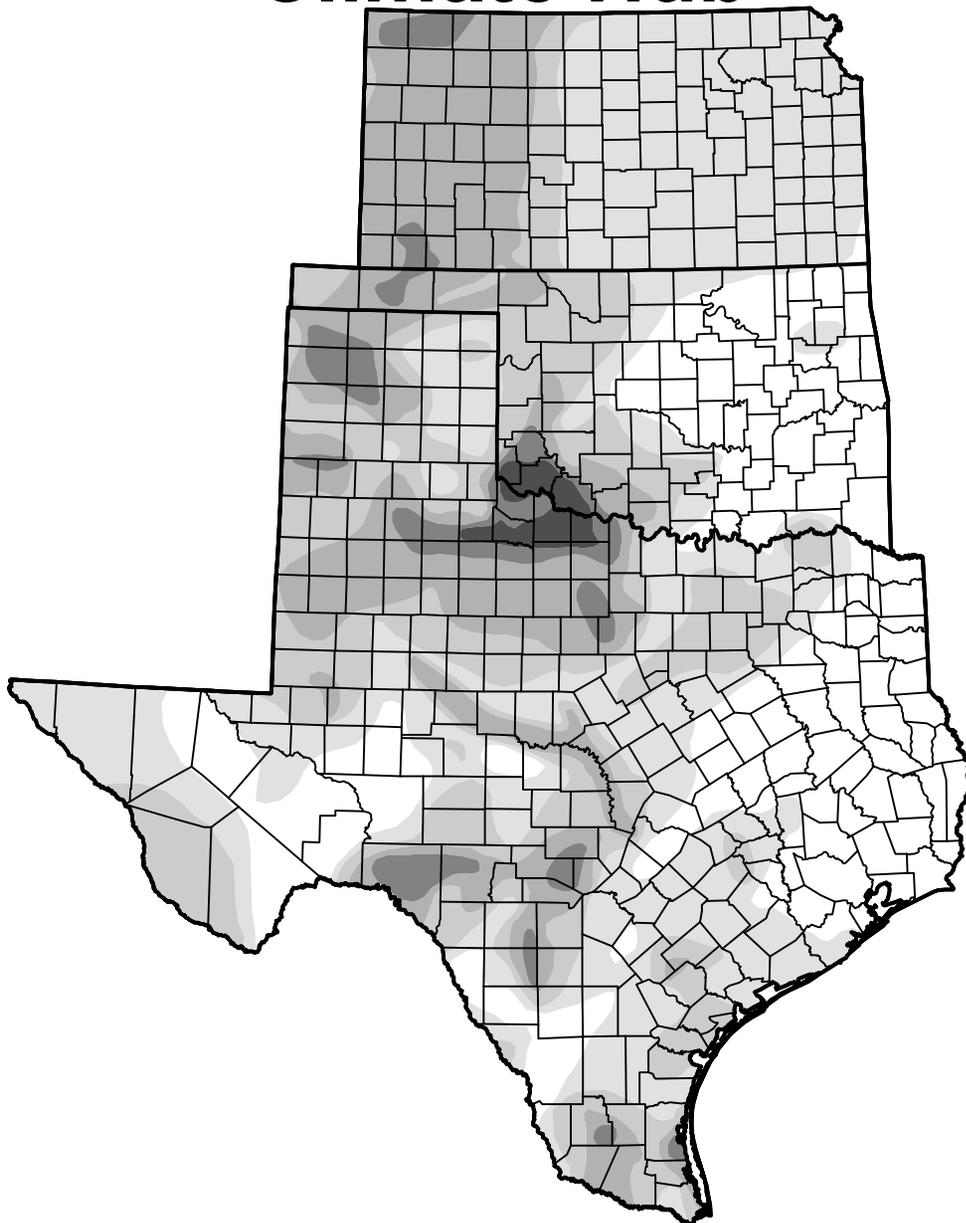
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 10, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.69	75.31	42.96	22.50	5.07	1.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	26.90	73.10	43.31	22.42	5.16	1.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	10.00	90.00	72.42	53.26	21.60	3.65
<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>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	3.76	96.24	92.20	77.78	51.02	18.25



***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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