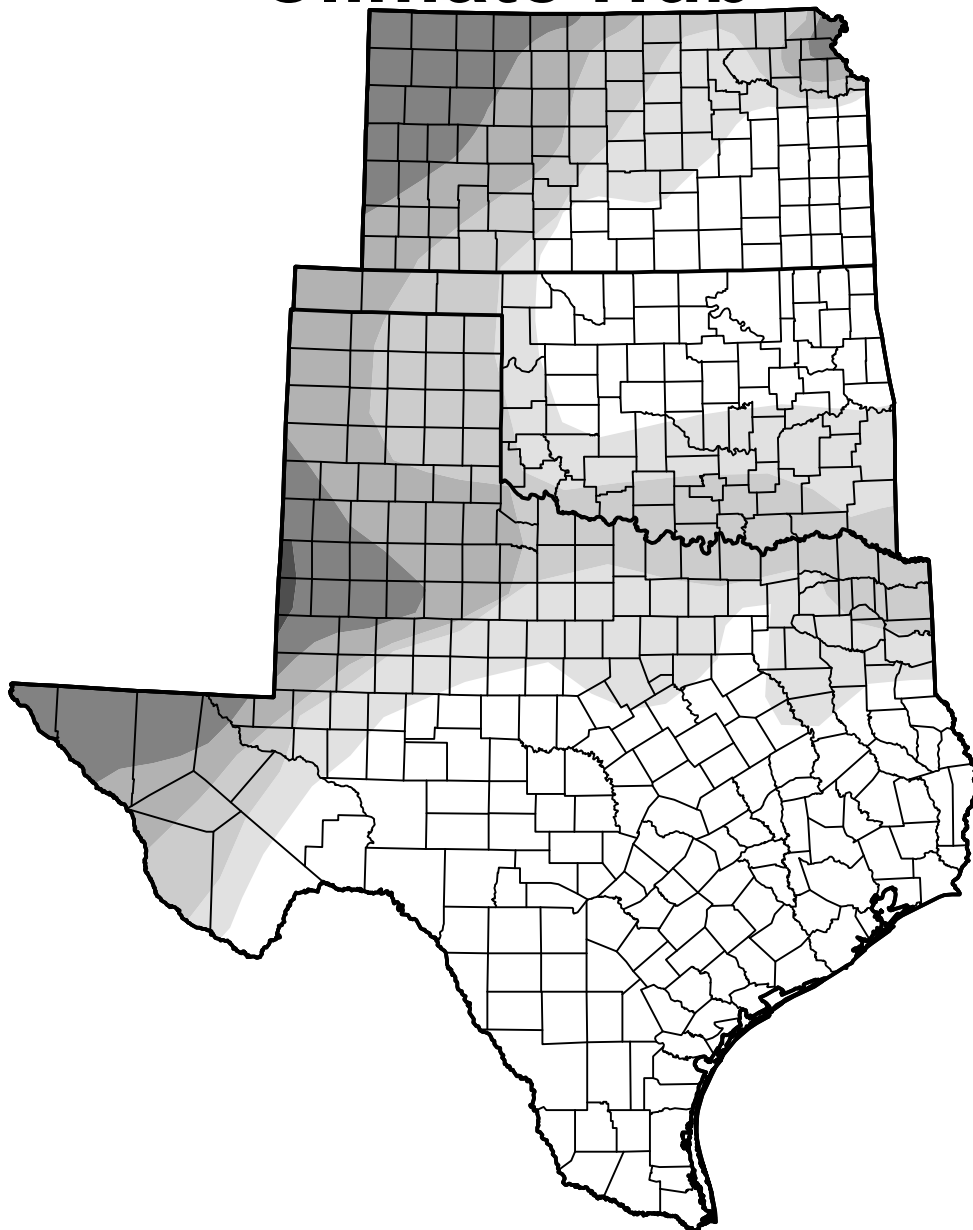


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.08	52.92	35.64	19.97	8.37	0.20
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	31.14	68.86	39.36	22.86	12.84	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	52.00	48.00	21.92	13.12	5.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	75.22	24.78	17.09	7.25	0.87	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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