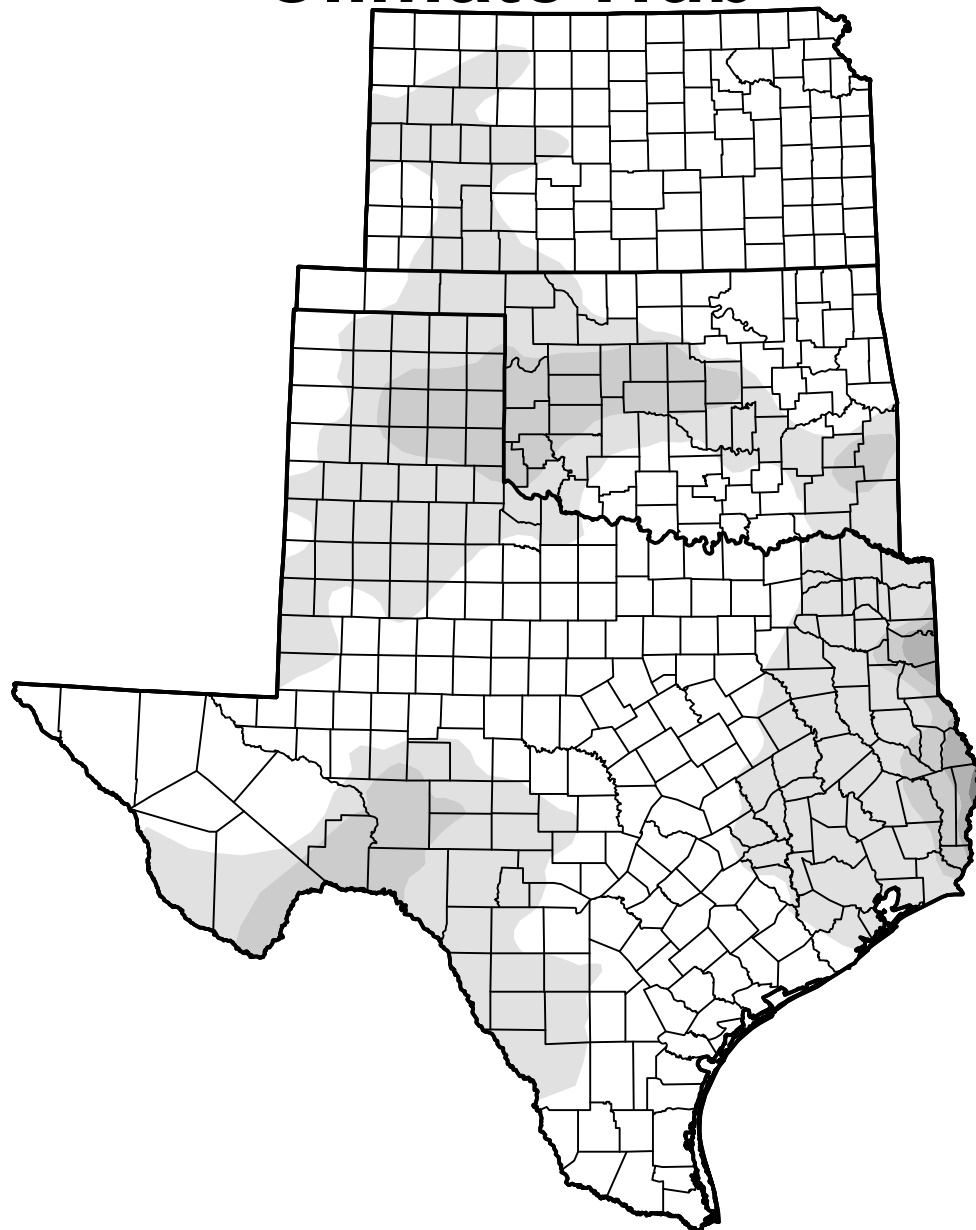


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USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.14	41.86	9.23	0.61	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	72.38	27.62	3.11	0.65	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	85.92	14.08	5.70	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2009</i>	77.71	22.29	13.24	8.71	4.35	0.93

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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