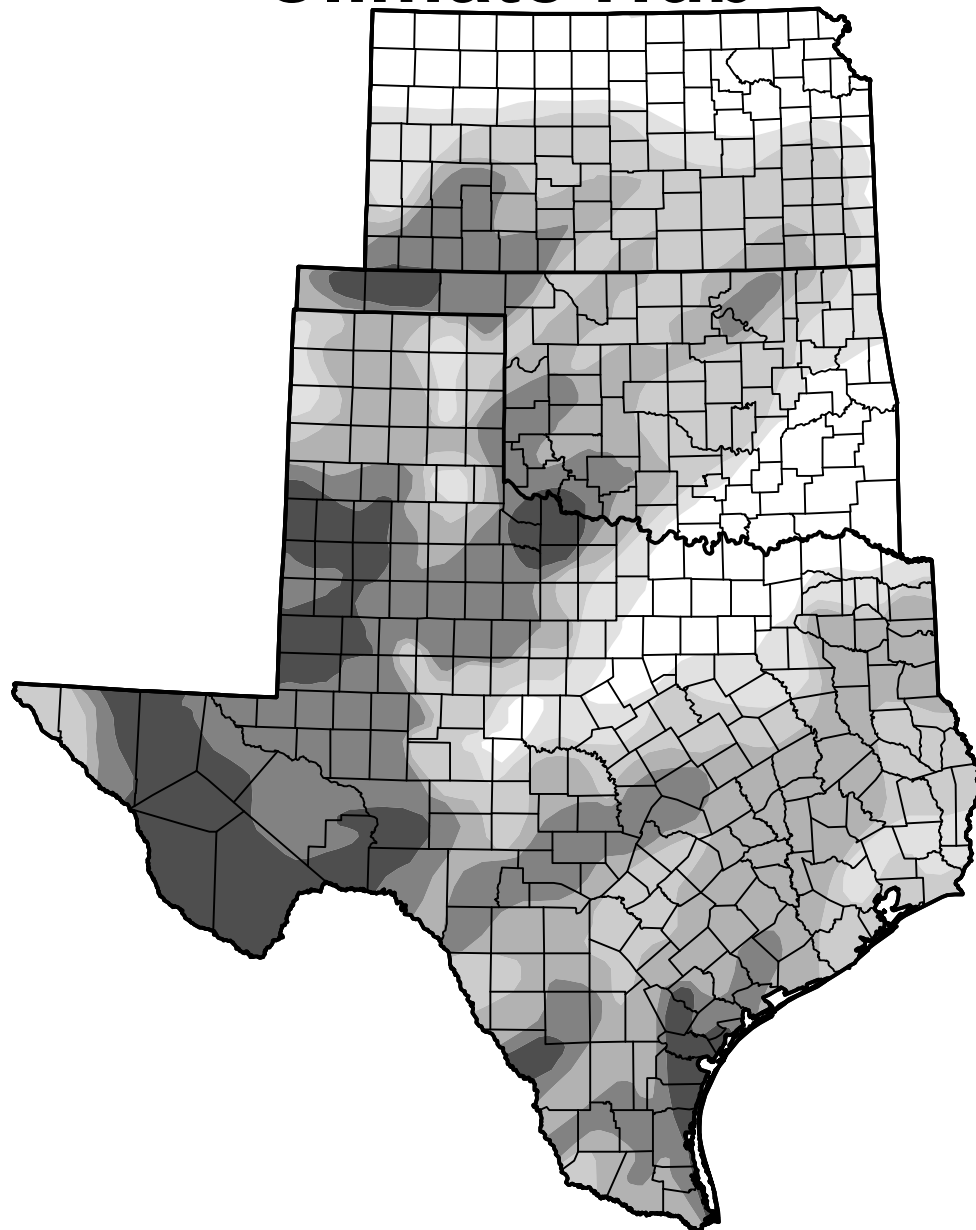


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.69	9.77	20.86	24.08	19.56	10.05
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	15.69	9.77	20.86	24.08	20.09	9.53
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	4.25	3.39	14.21	15.48	26.94	35.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	7.21	29.18	30.42	25.10	8.08	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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