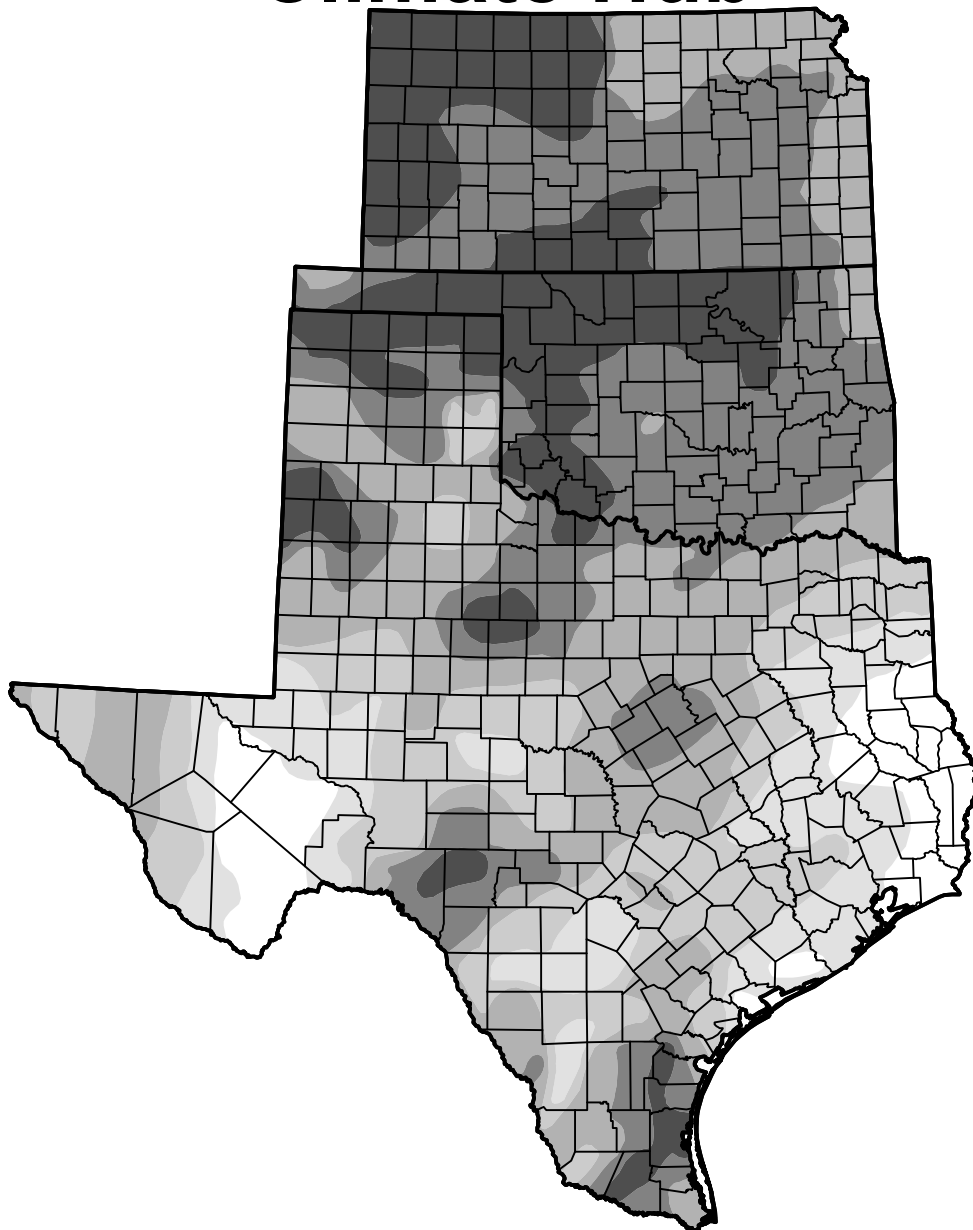


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.02	10.49	14.94	24.28	26.61	17.65
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	2.73	7.57	11.39	24.66	33.10	20.55
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.85	12.99	19.97	19.63	22.16	14.40
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	11.39	7.49	15.60	18.32	30.47	16.73

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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