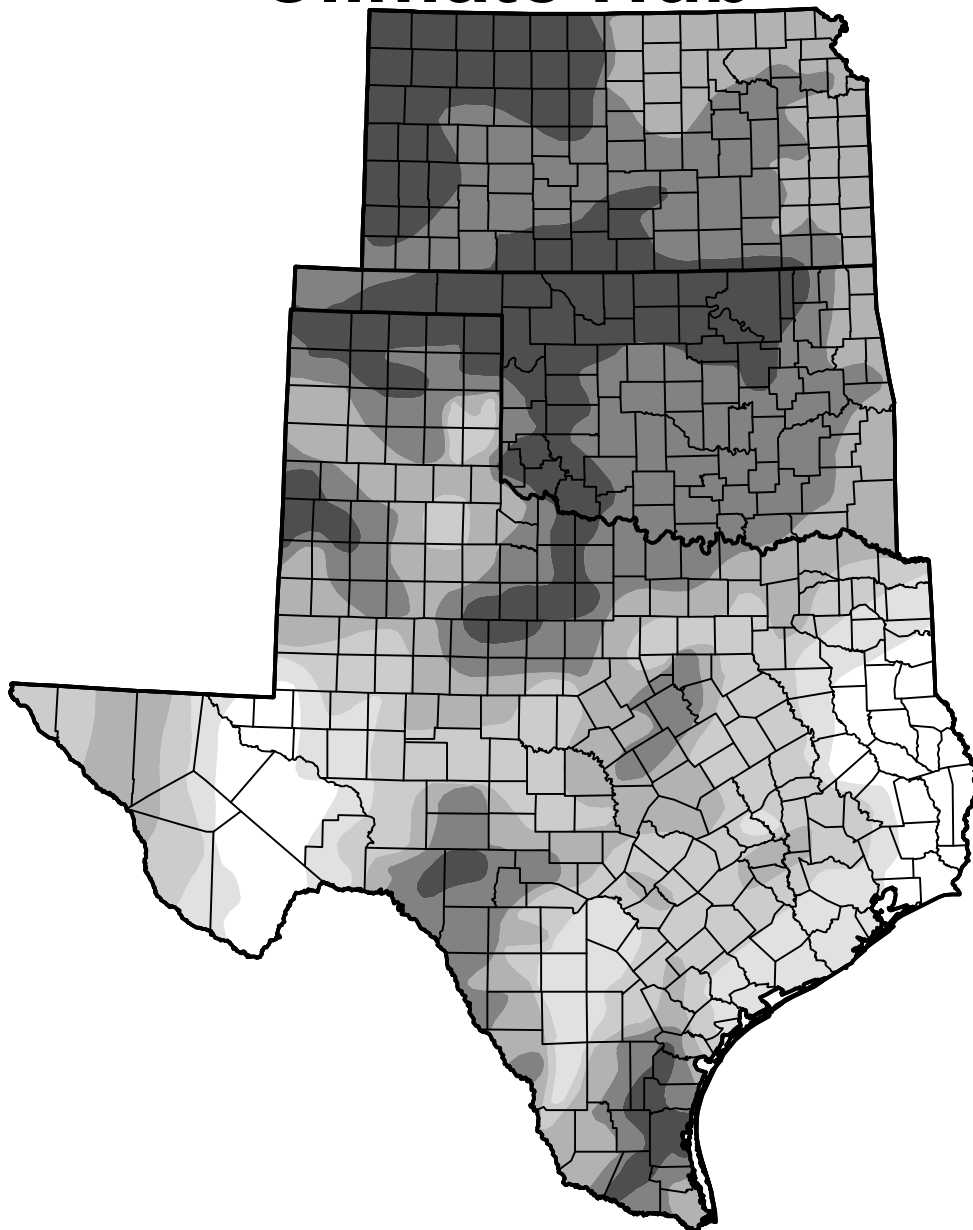


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.89	8.60	16.25	23.06	26.49	18.71
Last Week 02-05-2013	6.04	8.40	15.64	24.14	27.06	18.71
3 Months Ago 11-13-2012	6.70	12.62	21.30	20.07	23.97	15.35
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago 02-14-2012	14.97	8.01	17.63	20.51	25.23	13.65

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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