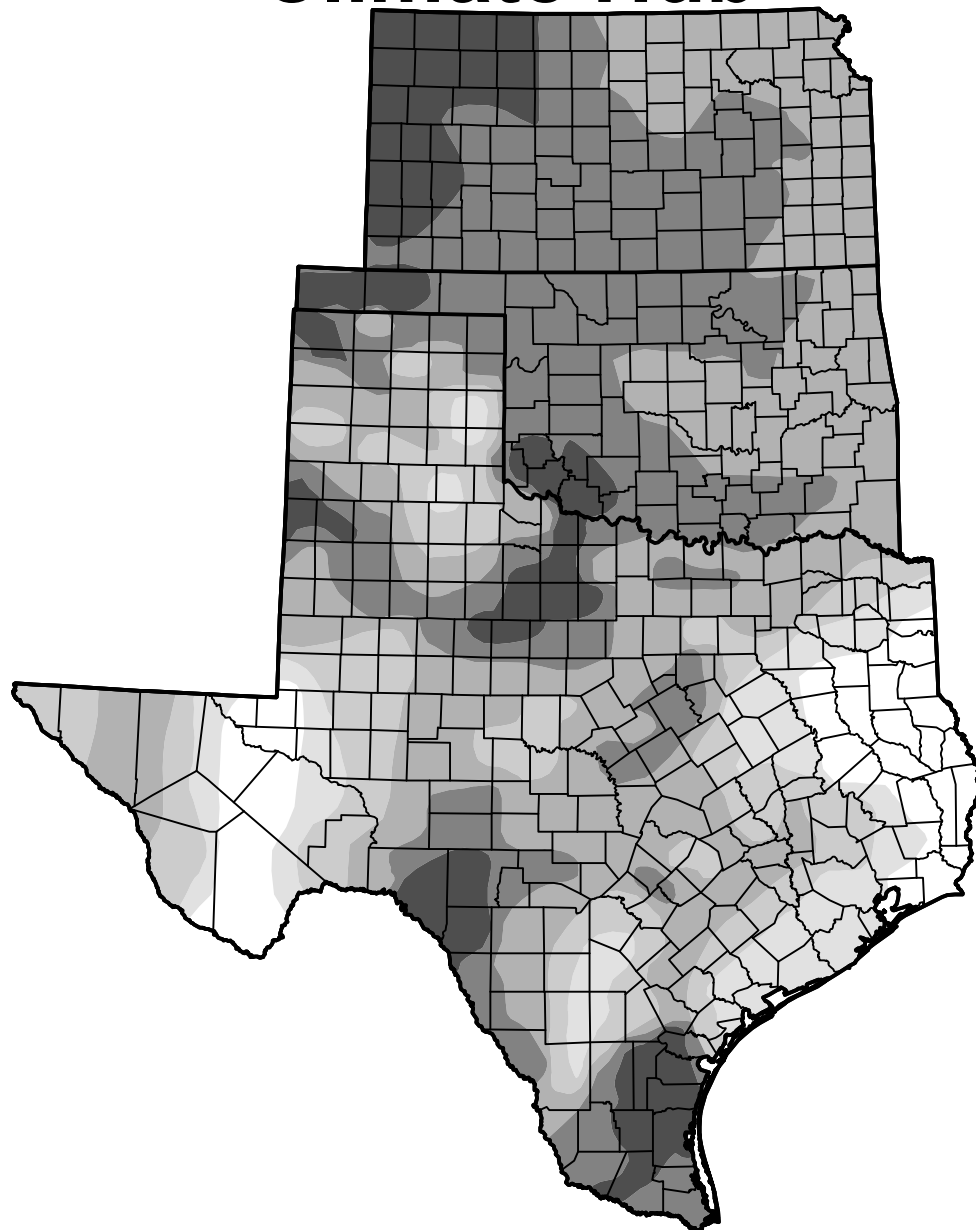


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.09	92.91	84.94	71.81	39.24	10.53
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	7.17	92.83	84.19	68.14	38.07	9.52
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	3.91	96.09	88.69	73.93	47.90	18.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	14.71	85.29	75.74	55.92	31.74	13.79

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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