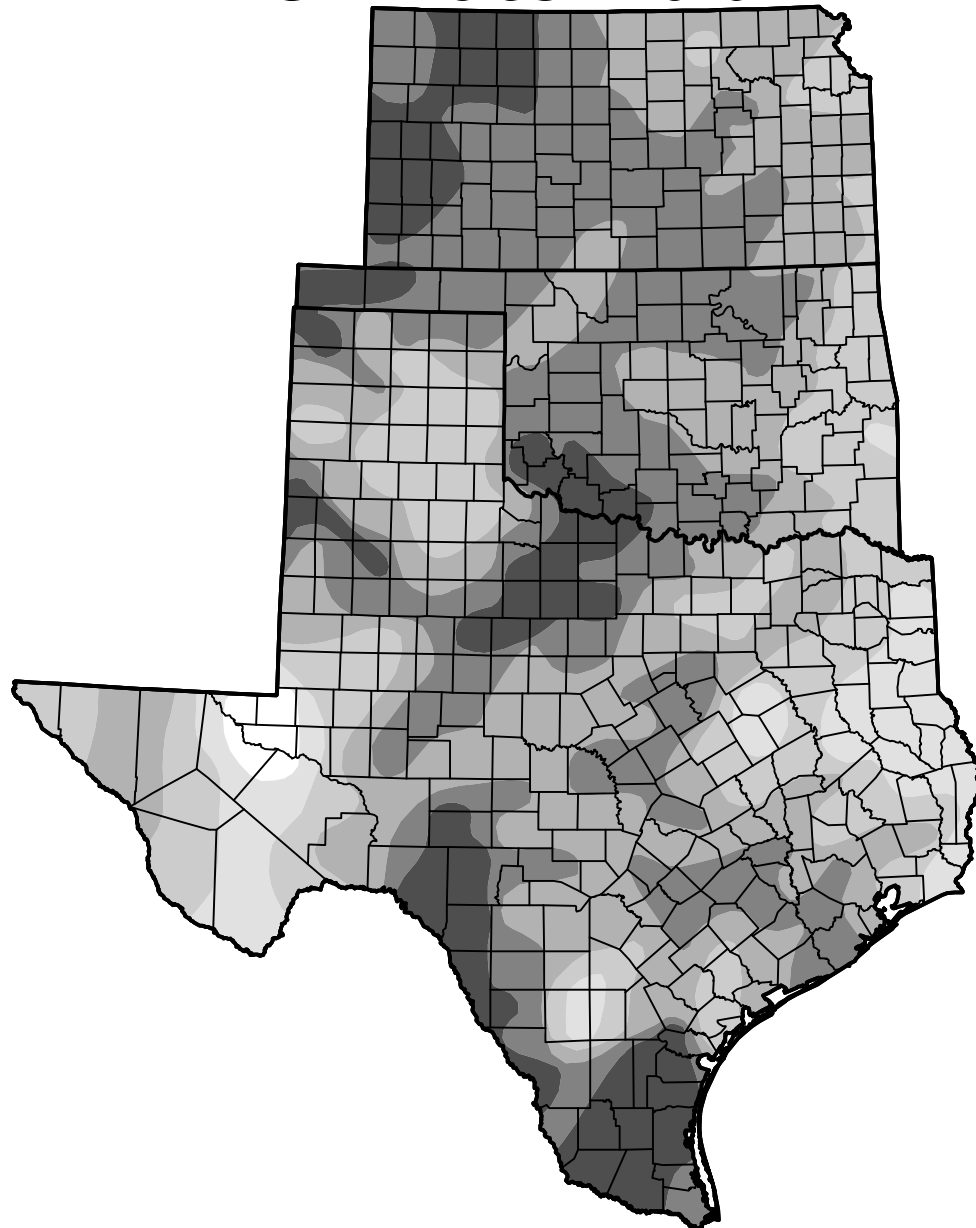


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.89	6.72	18.67	31.25	29.96	12.52
Last Week <i>03-26-2013</i>	0.89	7.20	19.84	31.61	28.75	11.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
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>04-03-2012</i>	32.78	18.40	11.03	14.97	13.89	8.93

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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