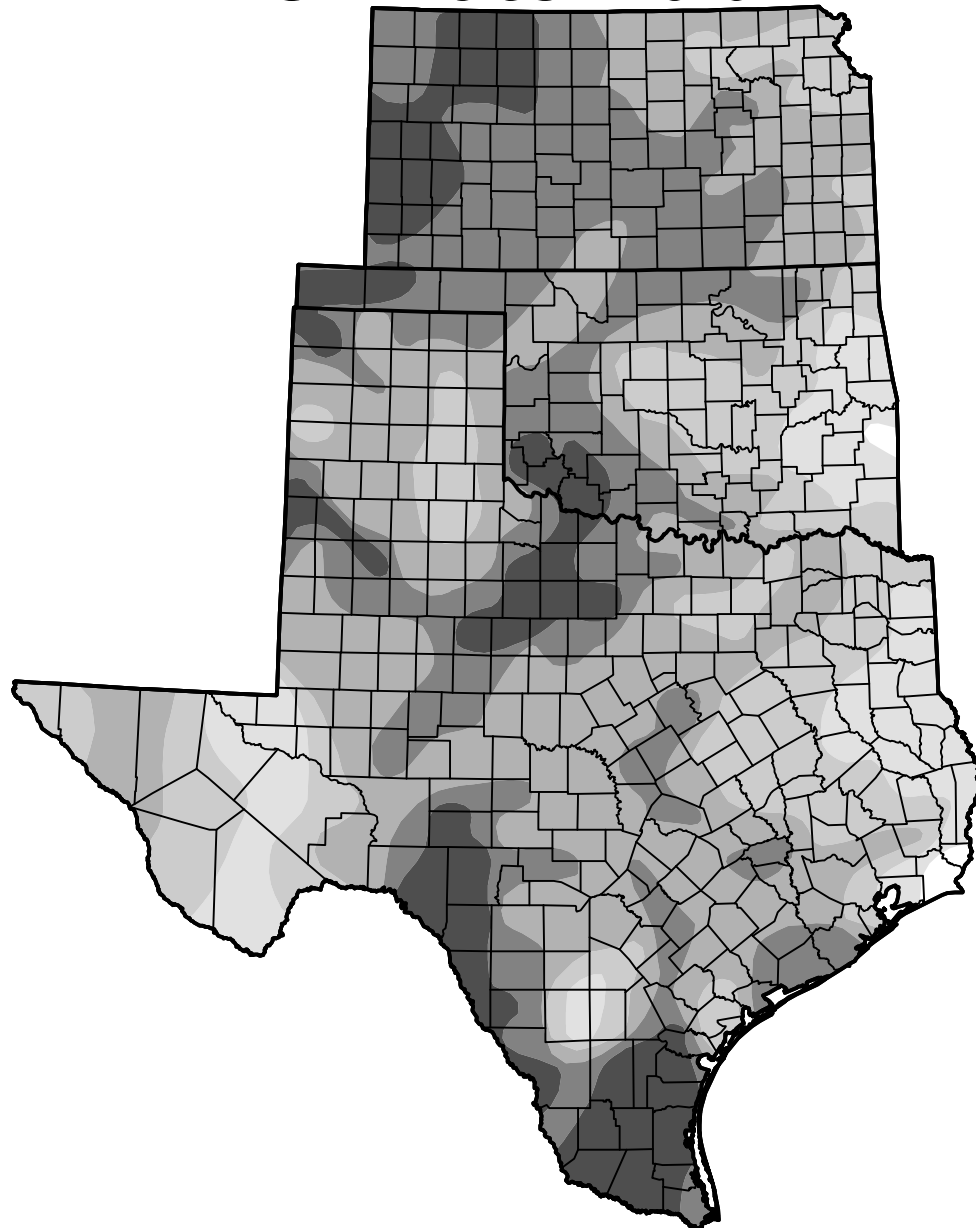


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.40	99.60	90.77	72.19	37.78	12.11
Last Week <i>04-02-2013</i>	0.89	99.11	92.39	73.72	42.48	12.52
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2013</i>	2.73	97.27	89.70	78.31	53.64	20.55
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>04-10-2012</i>	37.64	62.36	46.32	34.86	20.36	8.53

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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