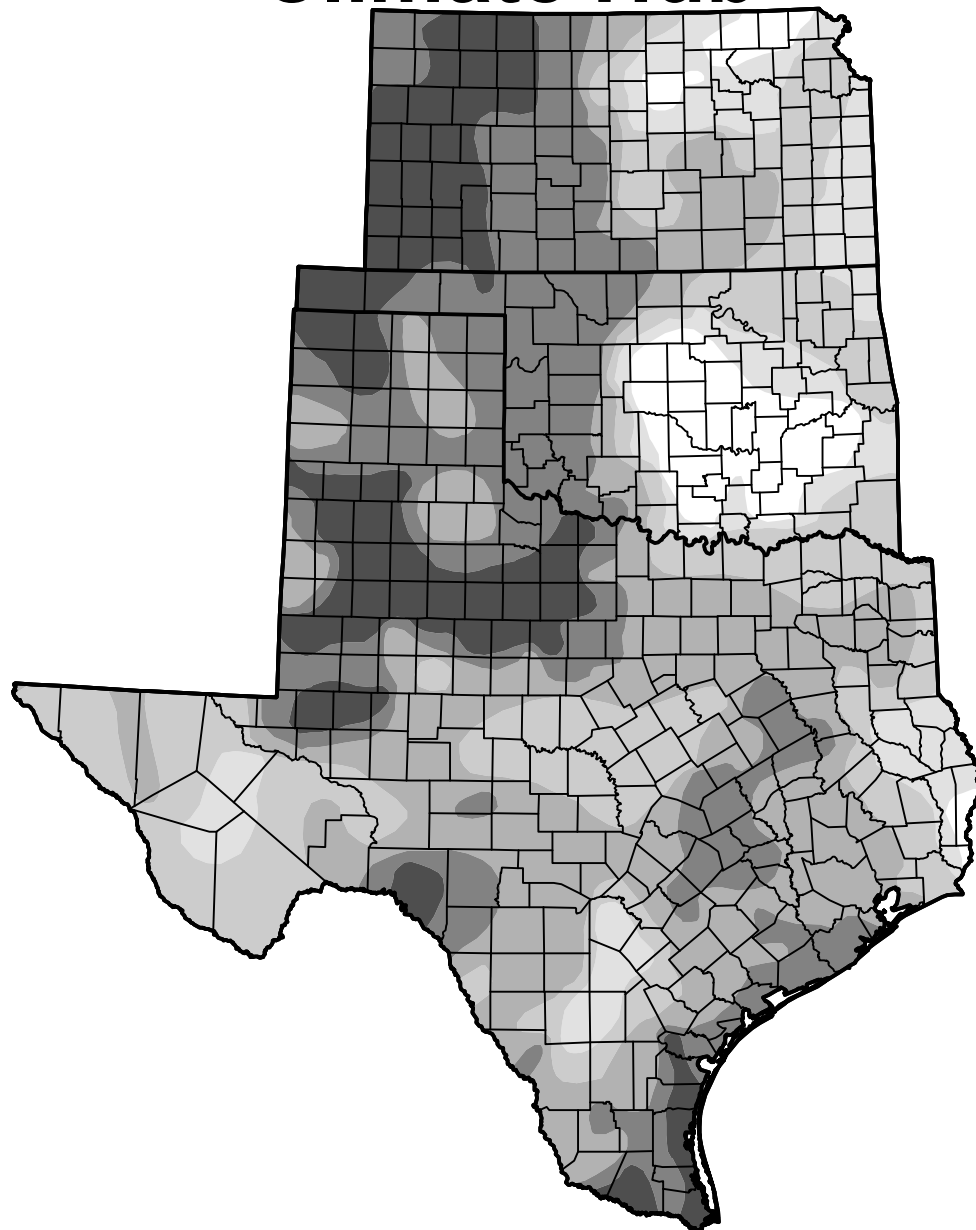


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.22	9.46	22.07	27.66	22.46	13.14
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	6.41	11.86	15.66	29.67	22.44	13.96
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	2.17	6.46	18.23	33.26	27.53	12.35
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>07-17-2012</i>	7.87	10.65	30.91	30.21	19.15	1.21

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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