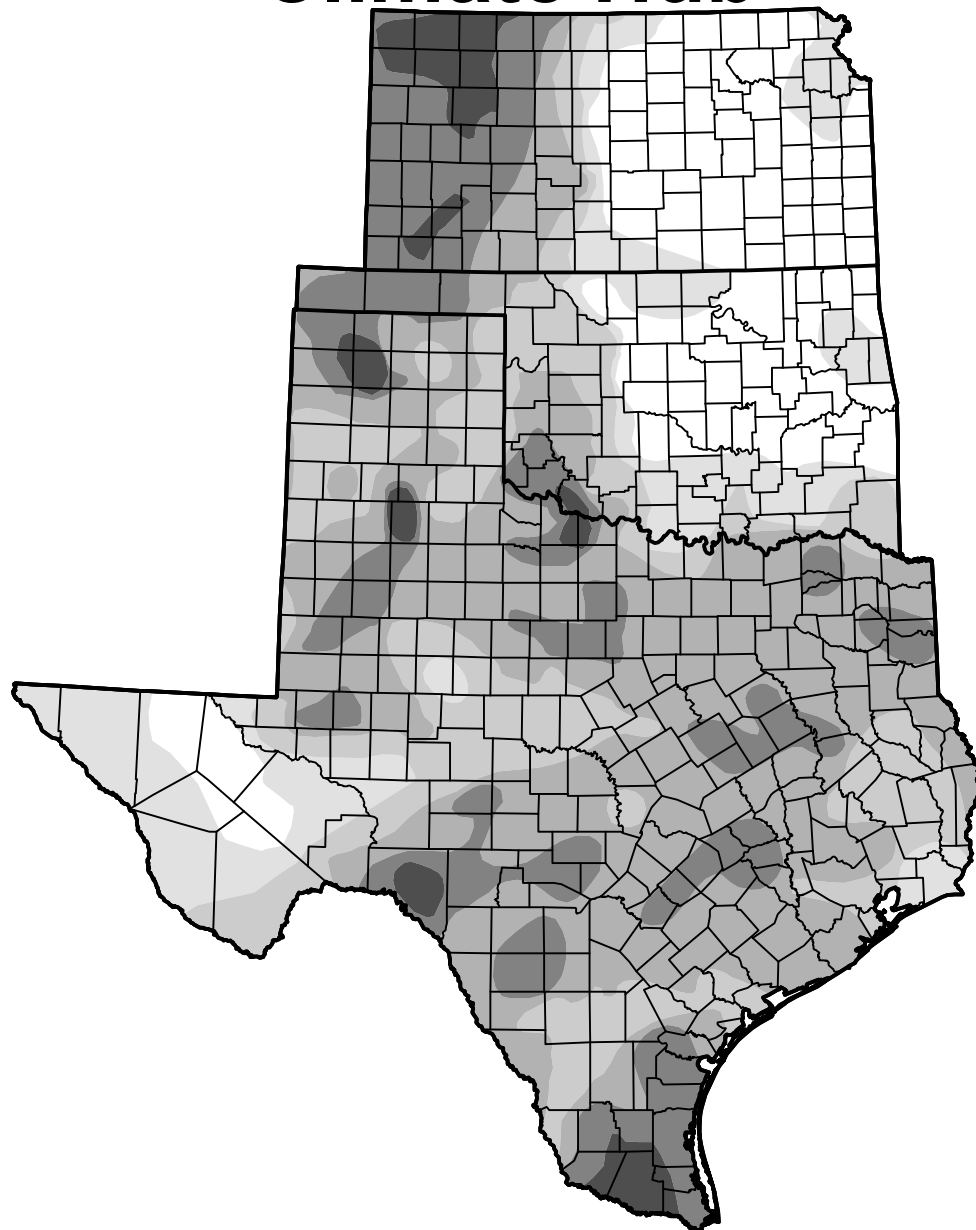


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.33	82.67	70.79	52.98	19.96	3.57
Last Week 08-20-2013	19.84	80.16	70.59	53.93	18.99	3.47
3 Months Ago 05-28-2013	8.59	91.41	81.84	60.09	34.56	16.43
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 08-28-2012	6.48	93.52	82.53	61.53	42.30	19.12

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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