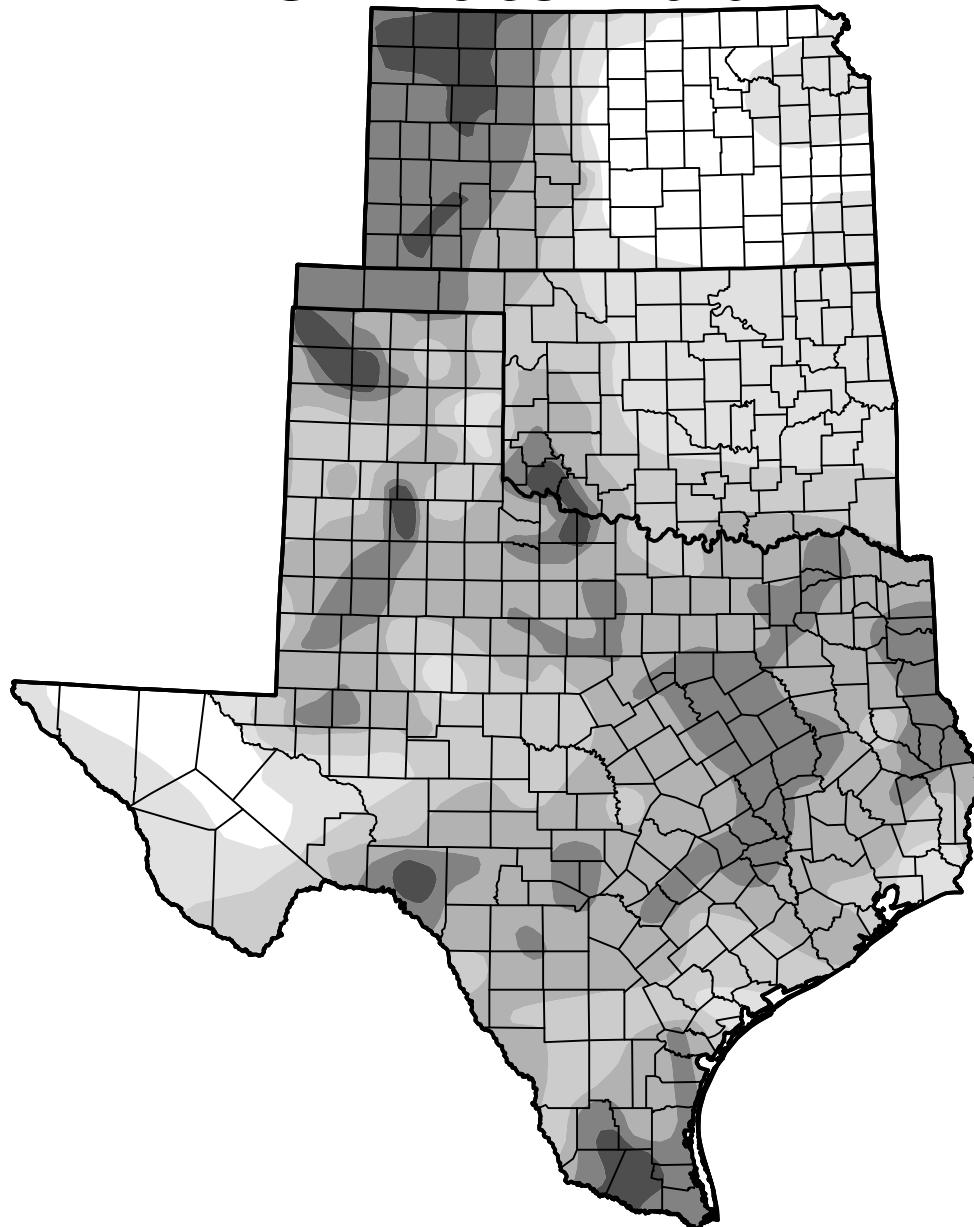


U.S. Drought Monitor
**USDA Southern Plains
Climate Hub**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.00	90.00	72.42	53.26	21.60	3.65
Last Week 09-03-2013	16.22	83.78	71.40	52.17	19.59	3.70
3 Months Ago 06-11-2013	12.74	87.26	76.70	56.82	33.78	16.11
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 09-11-2012	4.61	95.39	85.07	69.55	47.97	21.64

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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