

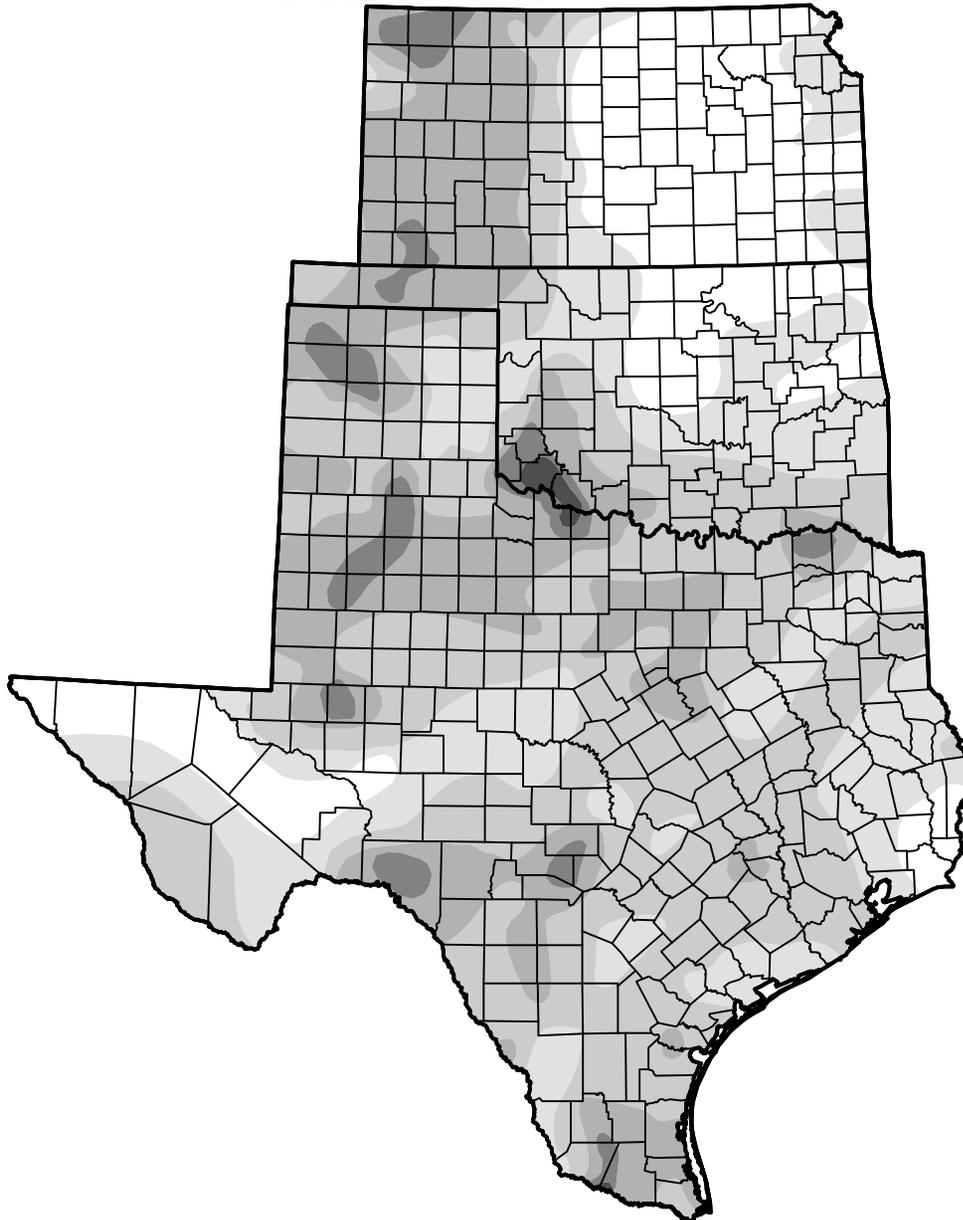
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

October 1, 2013
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
Last Week <i>09-24-2013</i>	14.18	85.82	67.05	40.99	7.41	0.42
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2013</i>	10.04	89.96	77.12	61.37	33.98	13.96
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>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	10.60	89.40	78.38	57.10	42.08	15.60



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

