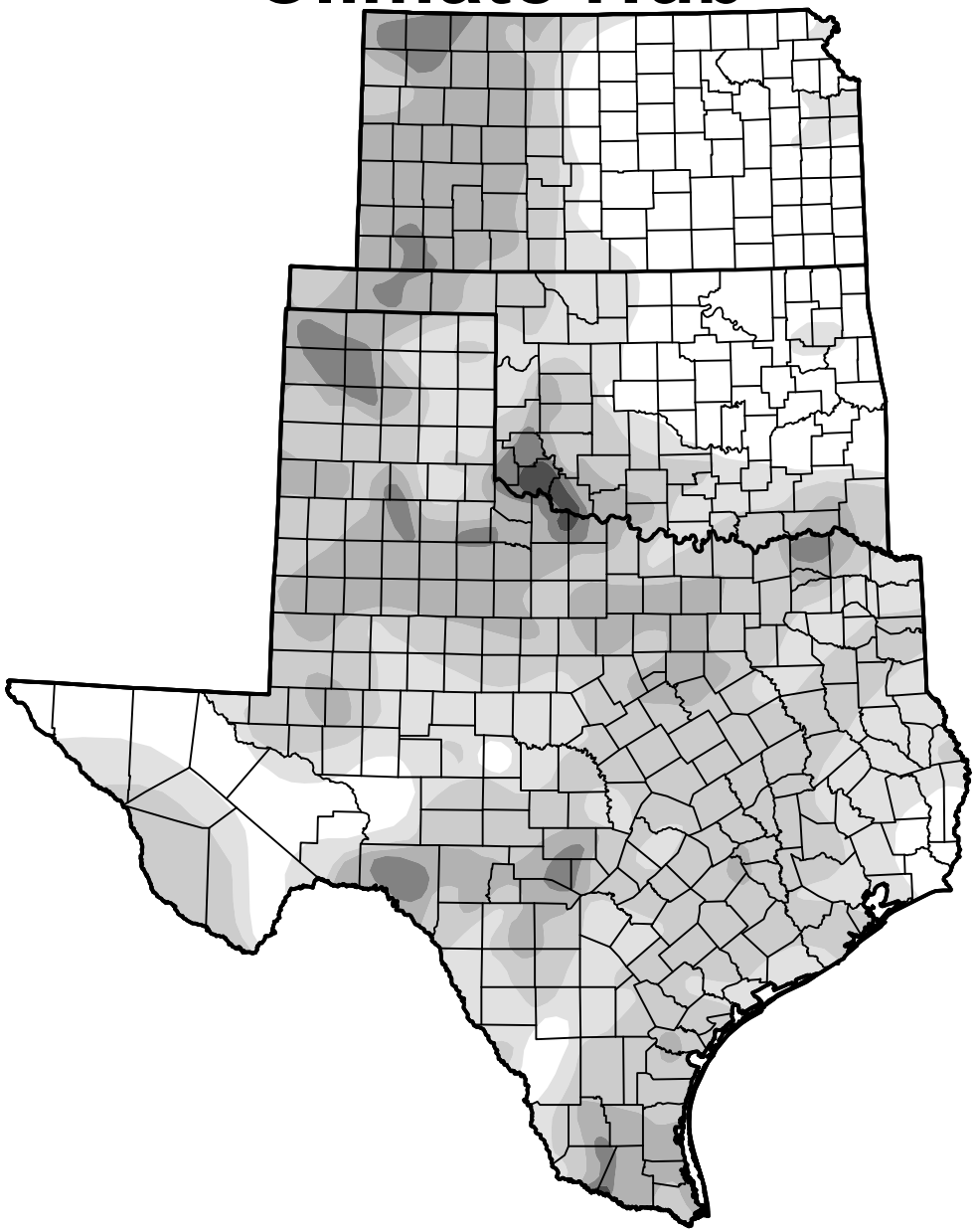
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.94	21.44	33.16	18.91	3.23	0.32
Last Week *10-08-2013*	17.53	22.55	34.45	21.15	4.01	0.32
3 Months Ago *07-16-2013*	5.22	9.46	22.07	27.66	22.46	13.14
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2013*	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year *10-01-2013*	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago *10-16-2012*	10.85	12.99	19.97	19.63	22.16	14.40

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

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