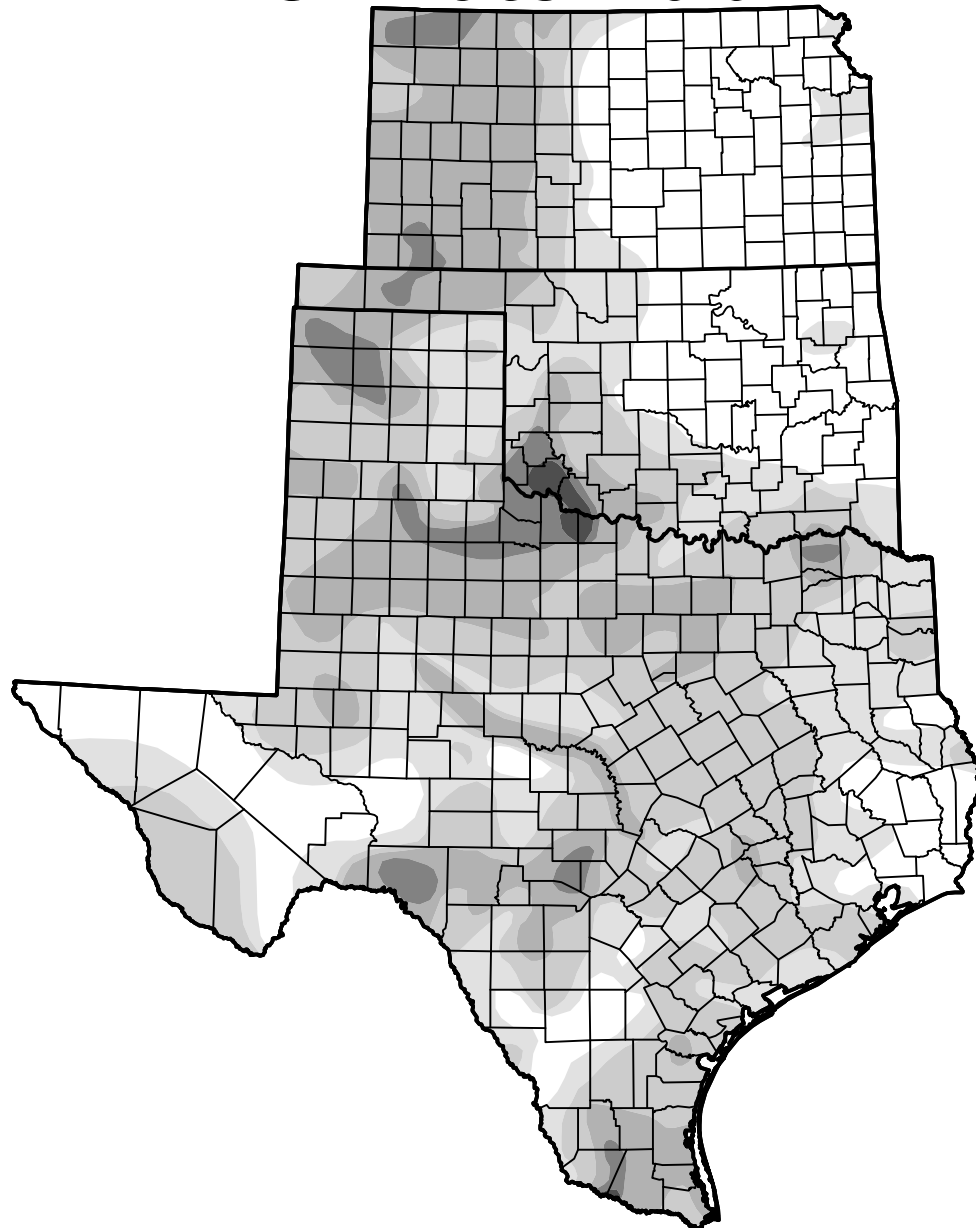


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.72	21.07	29.91	19.27	3.63	0.39
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	22.94	21.44	33.16	18.91	3.23	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	4.57	12.80	22.10	28.20	22.10	10.24
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>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	8.95	15.46	19.39	19.70	22.10	14.40

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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