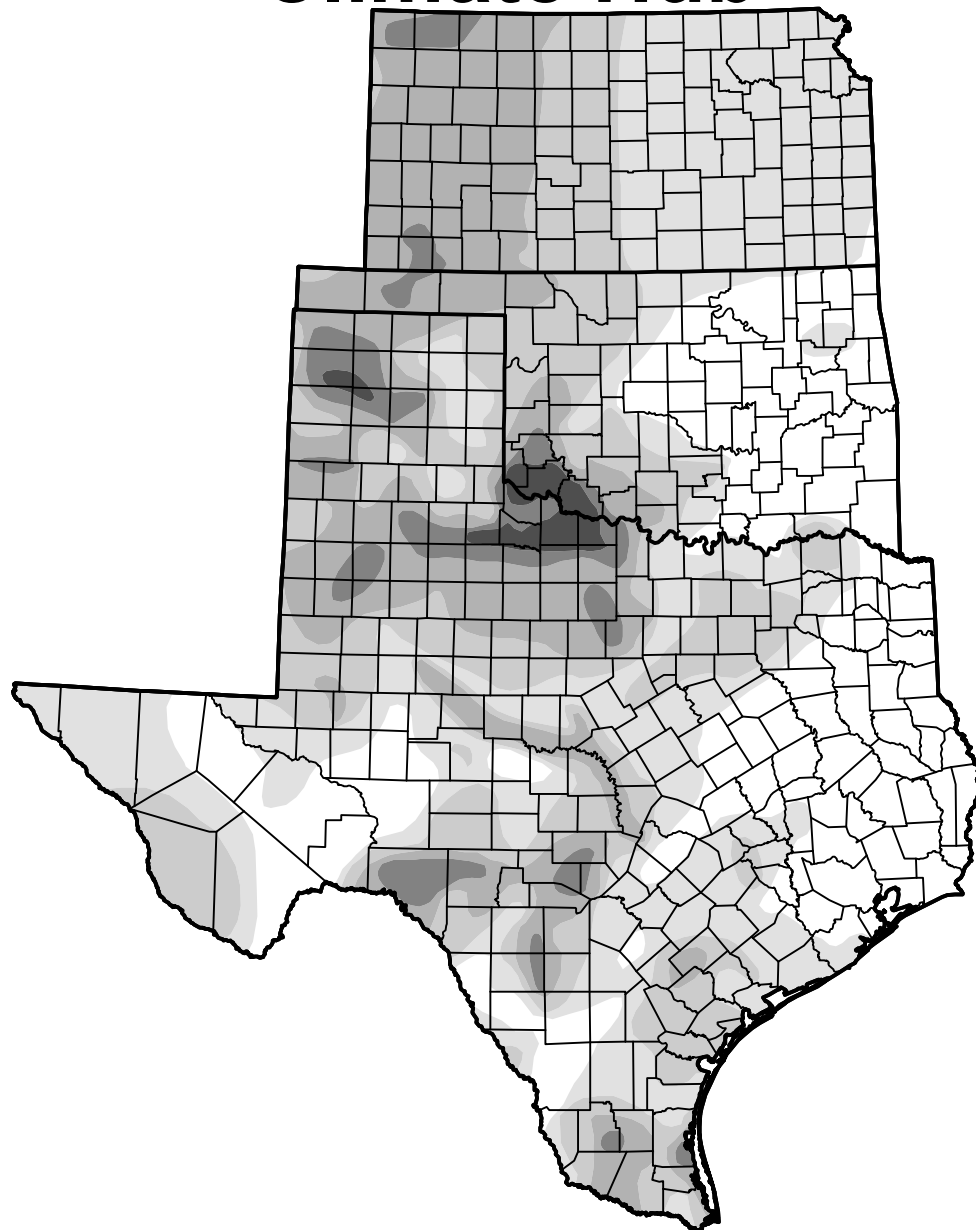


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.73	29.03	22.00	18.53	4.56	1.15
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	24.69	32.35	20.46	17.43	4.06	1.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	12.81	15.89	20.42	32.61	17.00	1.29
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>12-18-2012</i>	2.89	4.54	15.37	24.69	33.34	19.17

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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