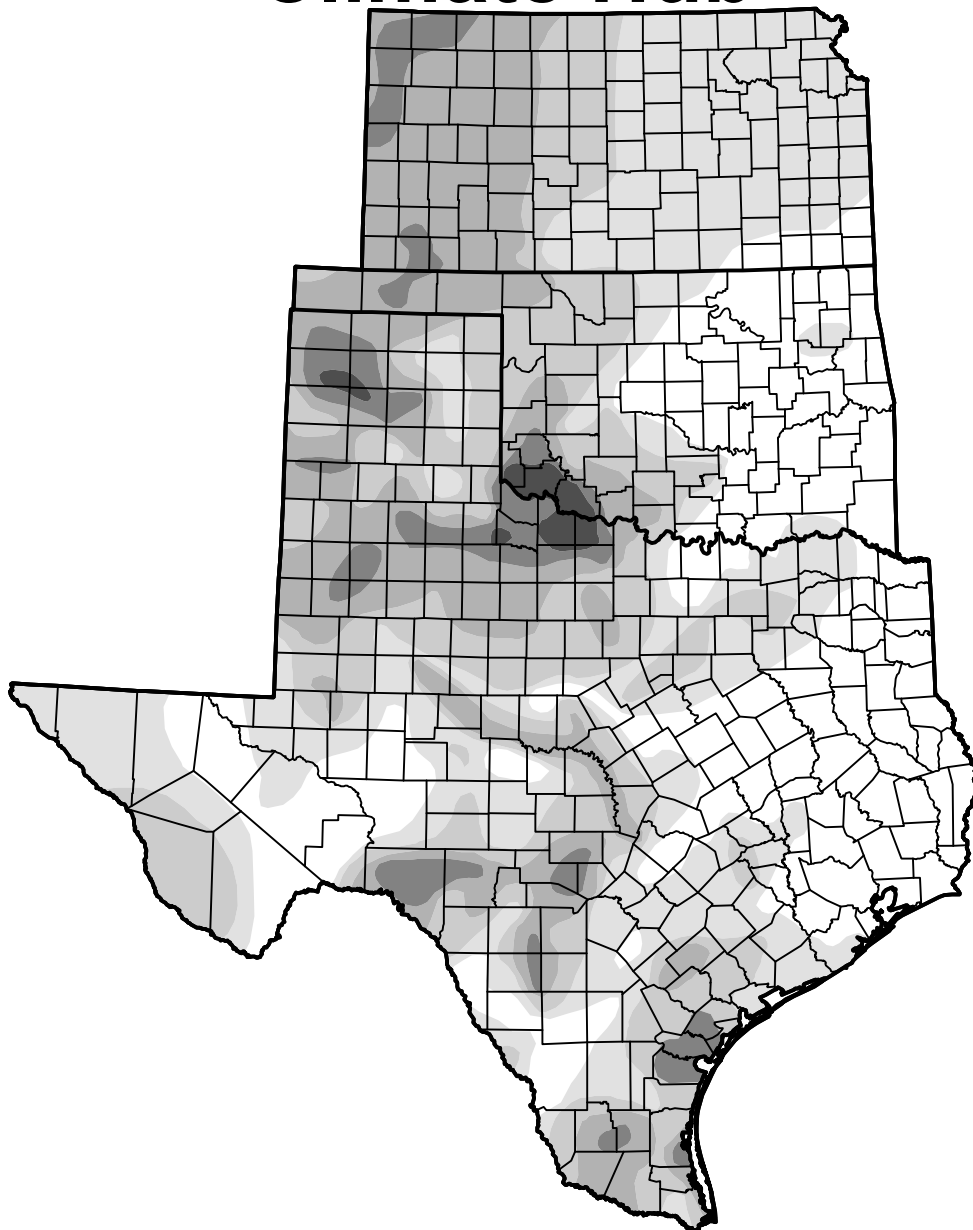


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.43	72.57	44.81	24.12	6.25	0.90
Last Week 12-17-2013	24.73	75.27	46.24	24.24	5.71	1.15
3 Months Ago 09-24-2013	14.18	85.82	67.05	40.99	7.41	0.42
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago 12-25-2012	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.21	53.45	19.85

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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