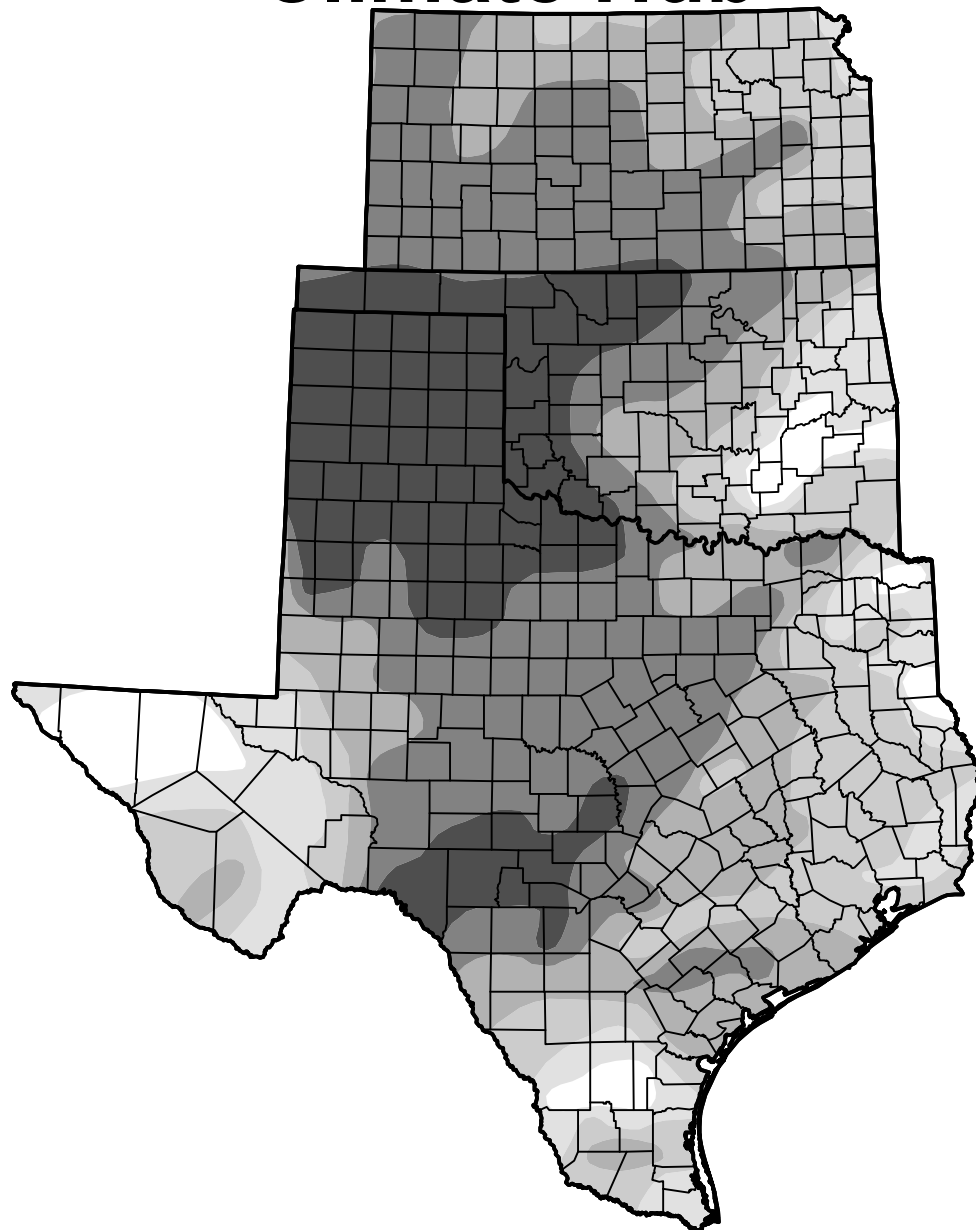


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



May 6, 2014

(Released Thursday, May. 8, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.36	95.64	85.95	68.36	47.90	18.73
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	7.48	92.52	80.07	57.01	35.46	14.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	14.51	85.49	53.17	28.22	8.75	0.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
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>05-07-2013</i>	4.33	95.67	87.73	69.03	41.41	14.07

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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu