

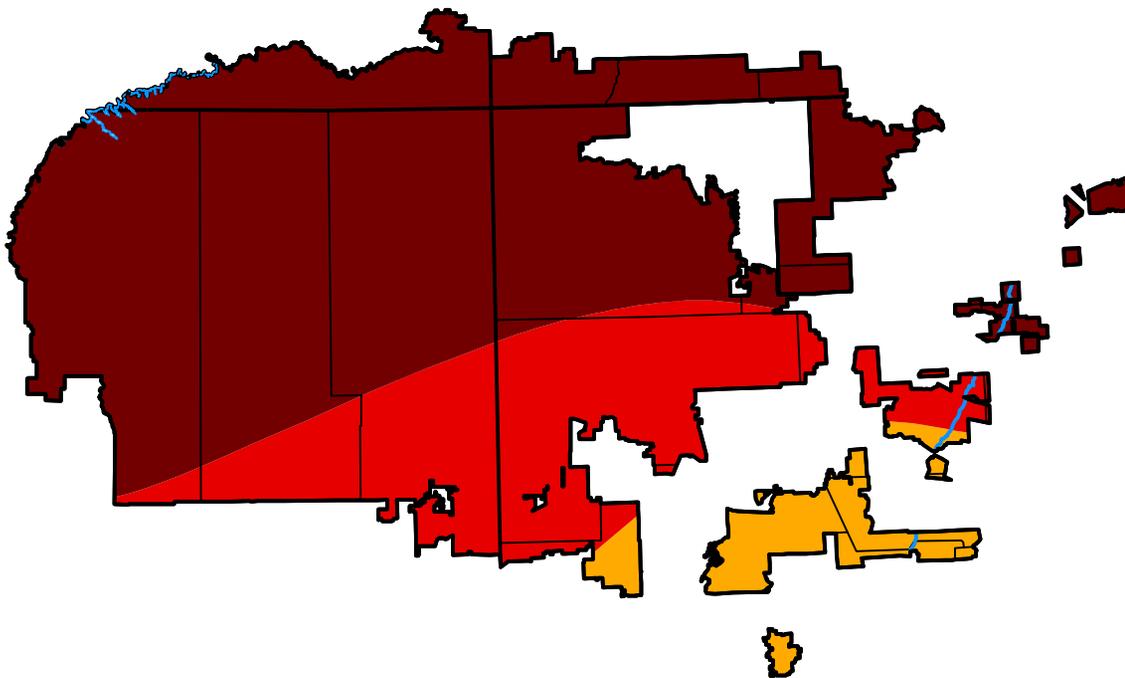
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**August 20, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3     | D4    |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 5.87 | 25.45  | 68.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2002</i>              | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 5.64 | 24.54  | 69.83 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2002</i>           | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 70.74  | 28.69 | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 99.32  | 0.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2001</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  |



**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>*

**Author:**

Scott Stephens  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

