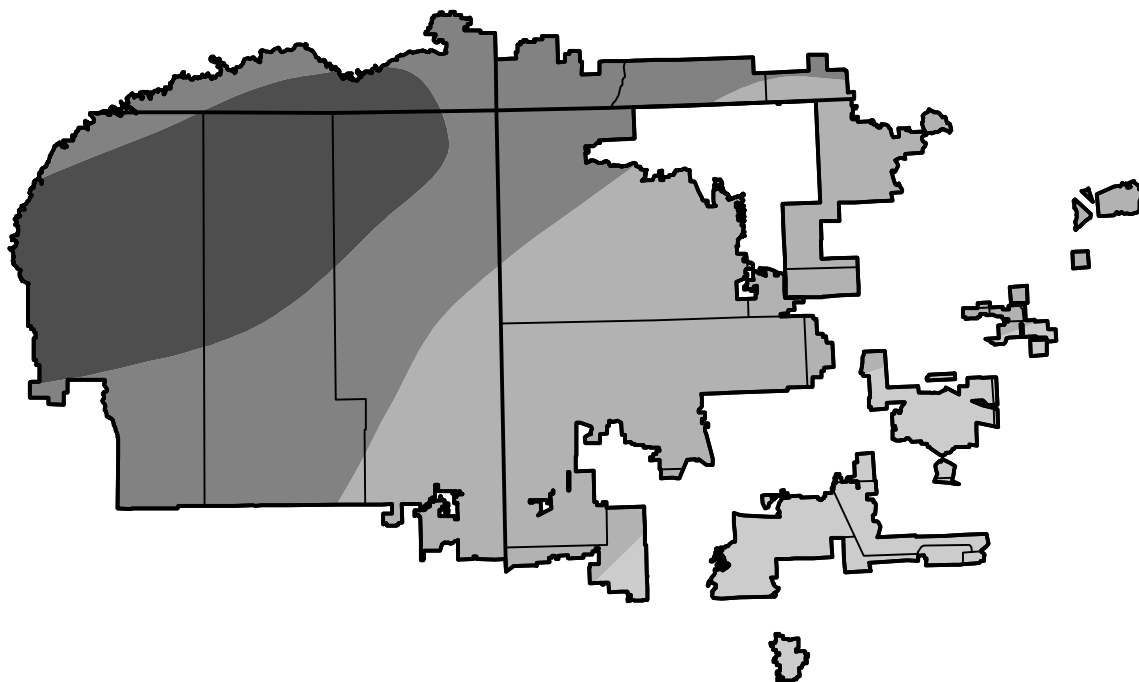


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	7.37	35.78	32.49	24.35
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.50	34.81	32.64	25.05
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.83	24.93	69.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	70.74	28.69	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.80	12.54	37.92	43.74
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	72.49	27.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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