

U.S. Drought Monitor

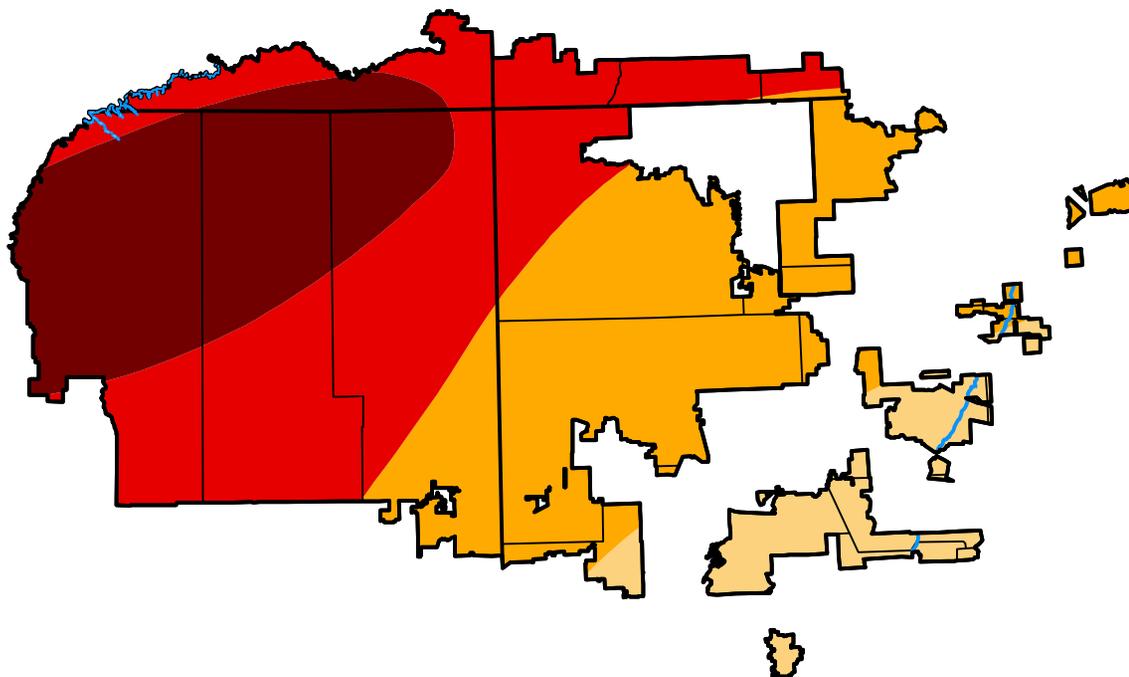
4 Corners

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	7.37	32.04	35.22	25.37
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.24	33.51	34.34	24.91
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.75	42.11	48.14
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>12-18-2001</i>	72.49	26.98	0.52	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>

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