

# U.S. Drought Monitor

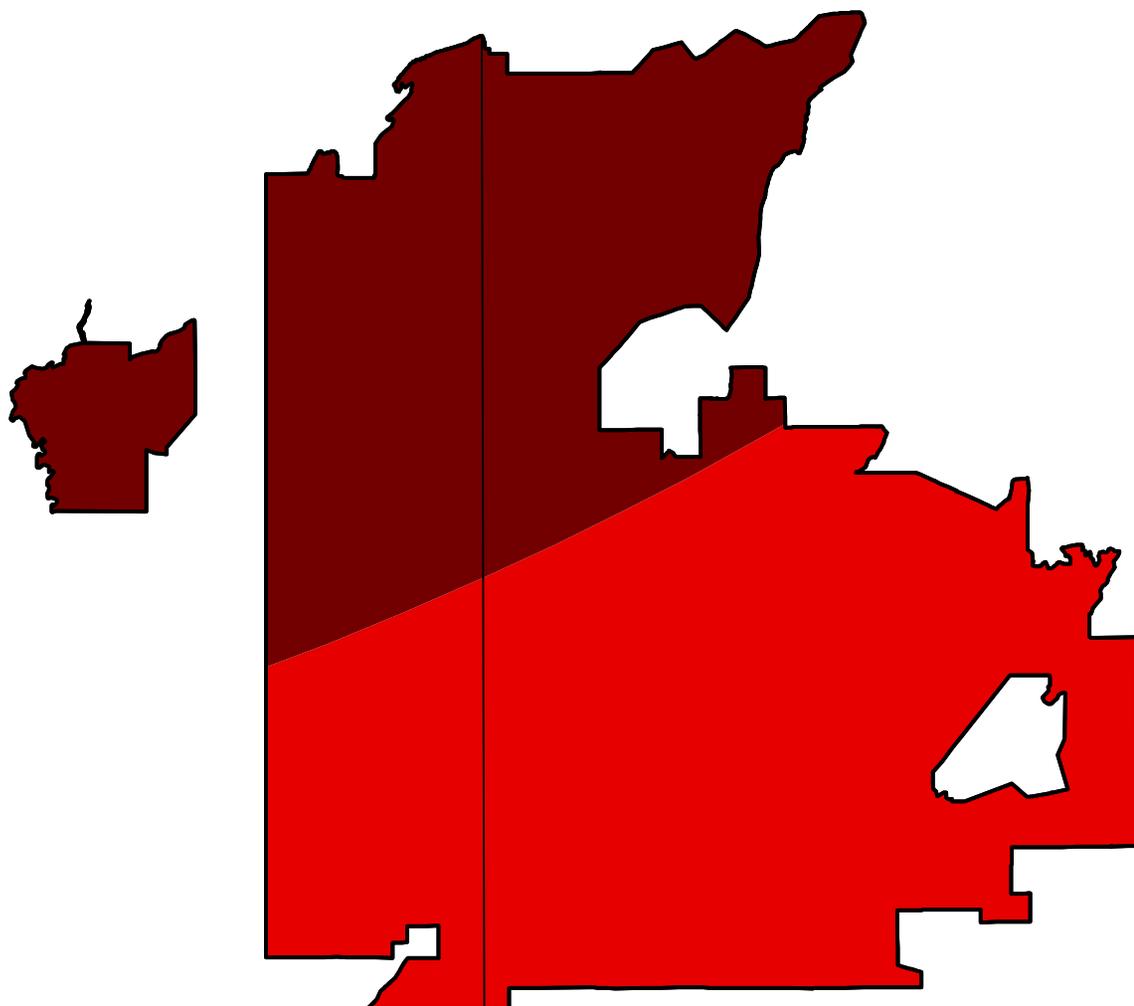
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	41.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	43.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	67.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	79.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</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>*

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