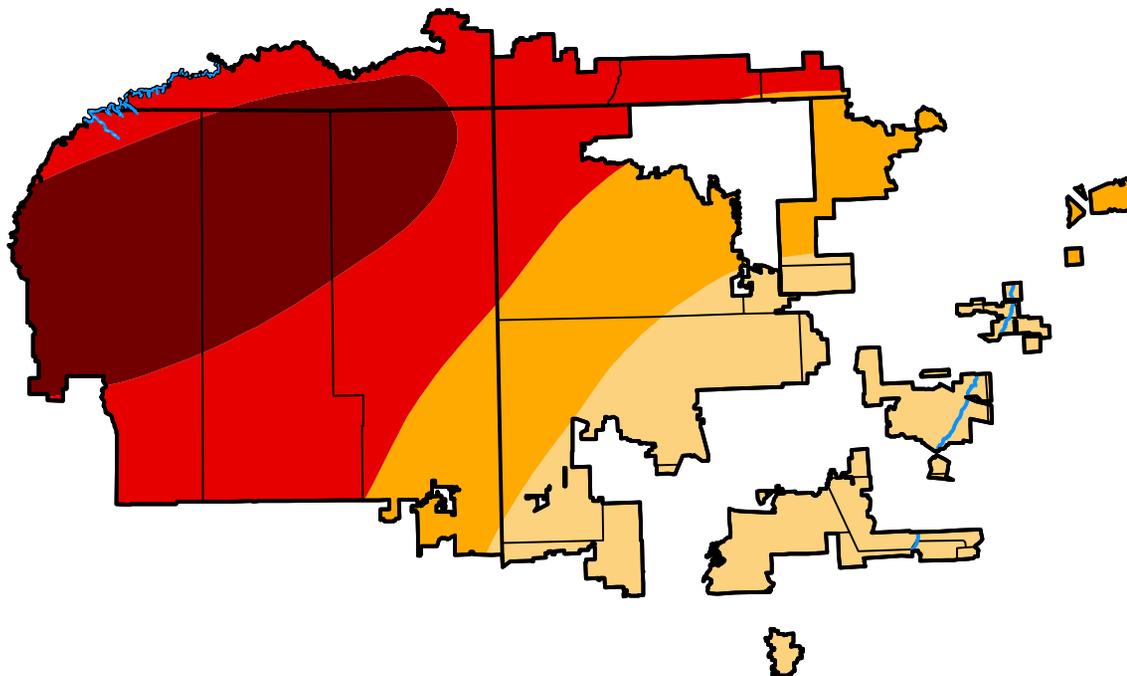


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**December 31, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	18.87	20.98	34.78	25.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.41	33.01	33.99	25.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.80	12.54	37.92	43.74
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	70.74	28.69	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.80	12.54	37.92	43.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	70.74	28.69	0.57	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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