

# U.S. Drought Monitor

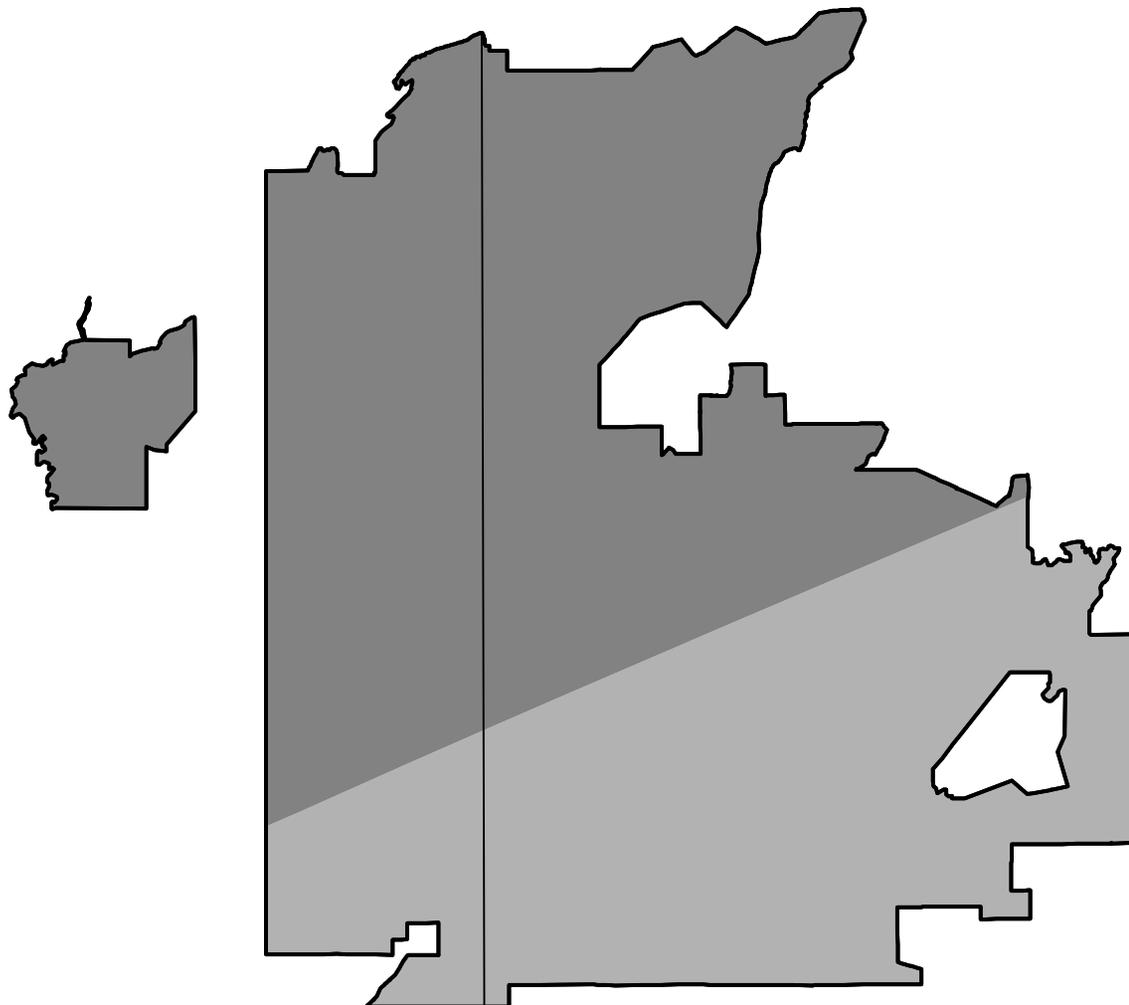
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.50	58.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.82	43.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.96	41.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.01	44.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.36	79.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2002</i>	0.00	0.07	99.93	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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