

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

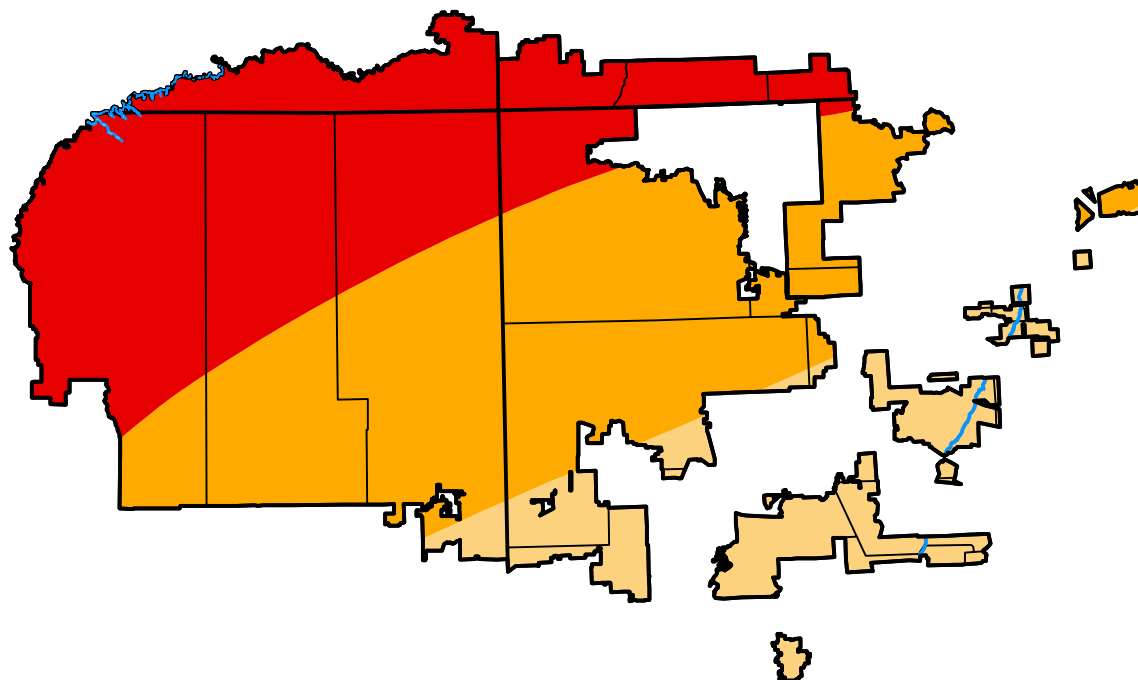
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.51 | 45.30 | 42.19 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-15-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.18 | 45.10 | 40.72 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.36 | 28.20 | 36.21 | 23.23 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.87 | 20.98 | 34.78 | 25.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.80  | 12.54 | 37.92 | 43.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 44.32 | 55.68 | 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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