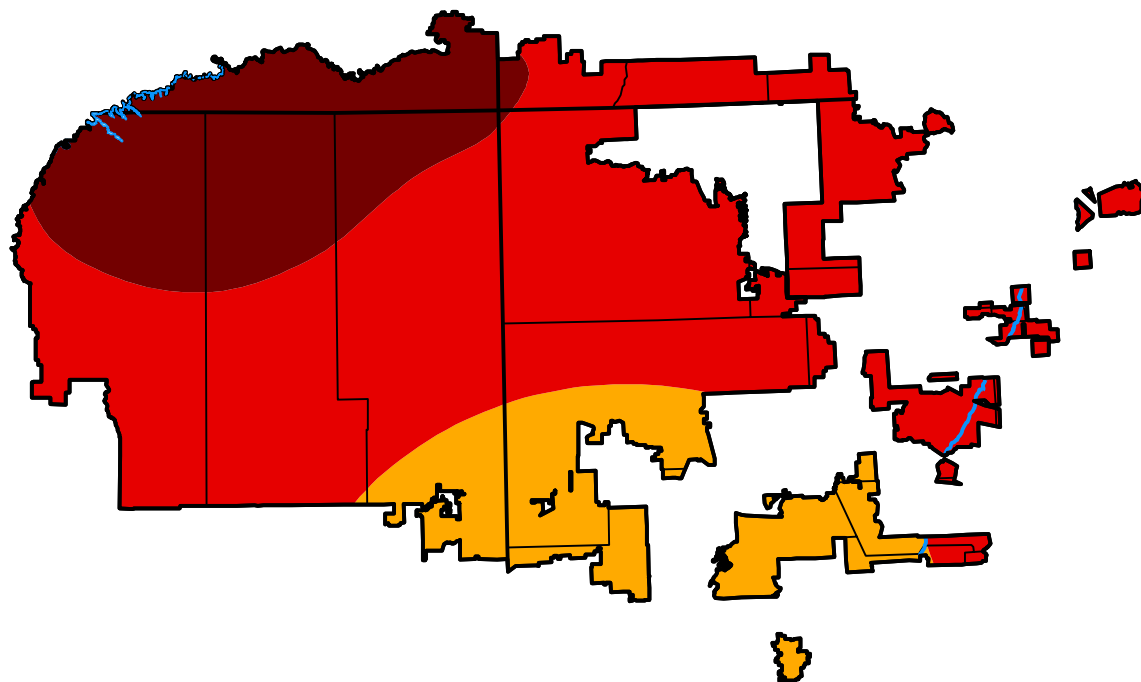


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.41	61.97	22.62
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.46	62.01	21.53
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	0.00	0.80	3.49	17.45	78.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	18.87	20.98	34.78	25.37
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>08-27-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	24.51	69.99

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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