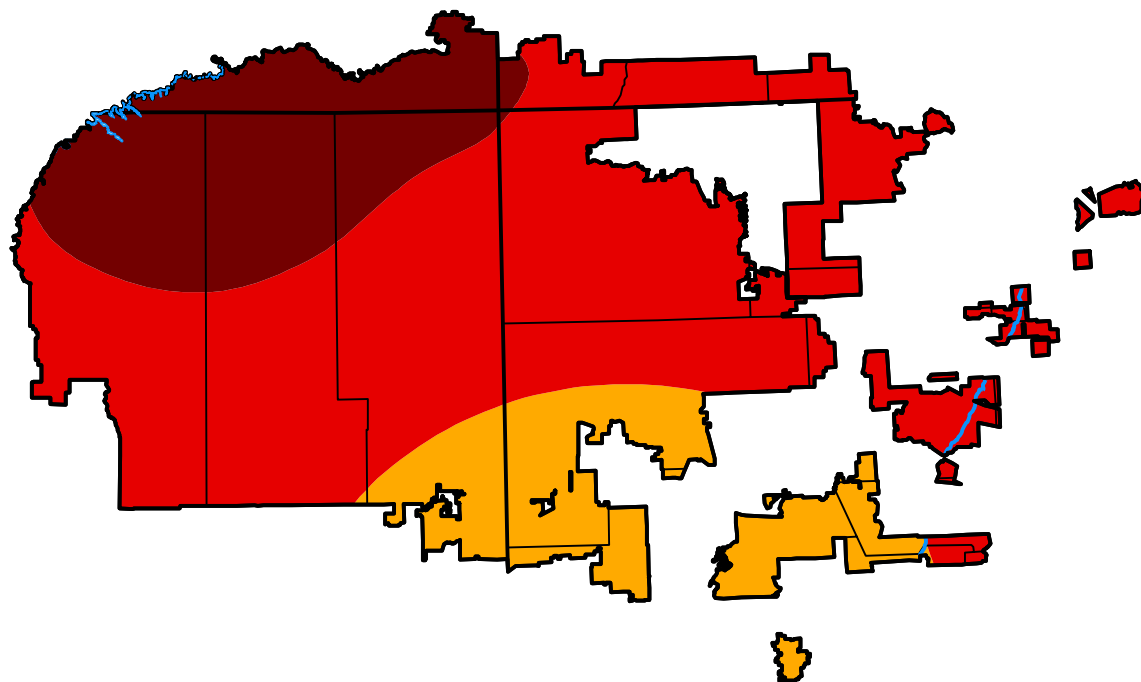


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	84.59	22.62
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	83.54	21.53
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.20	95.71	78.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.13	60.15	25.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.20	81.66	43.74
One Year Ago <i>08-27-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.50	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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