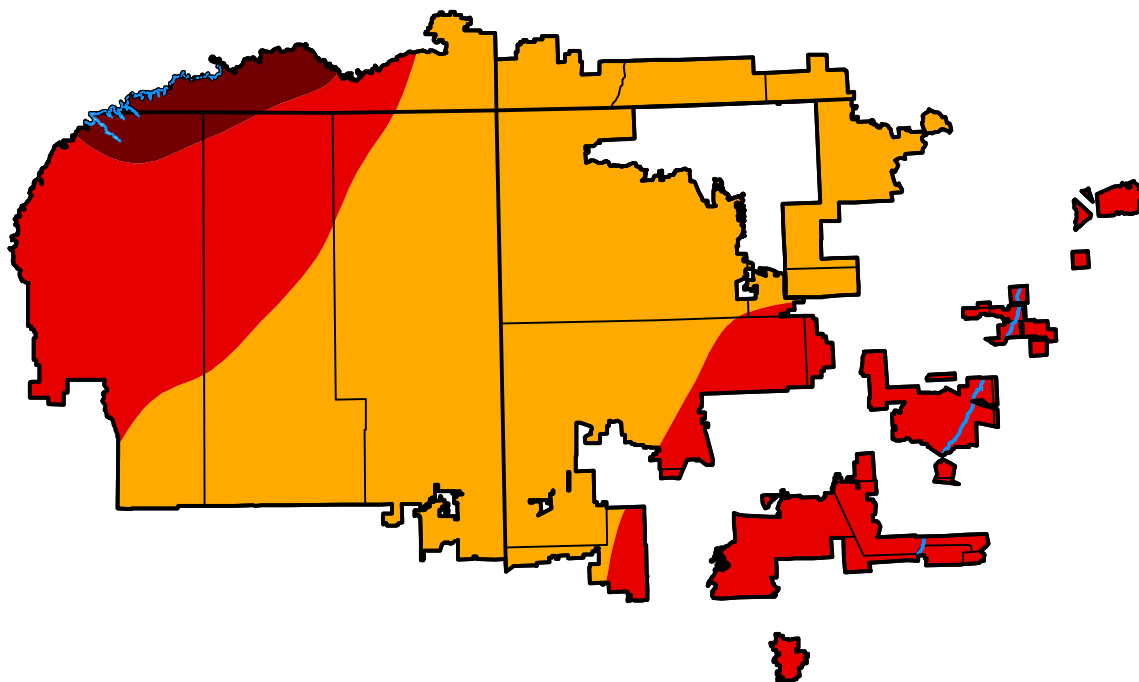


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.15	33.84	4.01
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.27	49.83	8.90
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	0.00	1.46	3.23	18.43	57.12	19.76
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>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.27	49.83	8.90
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	4.97	14.12	46.54	34.37

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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