

U.S. Drought Monitor

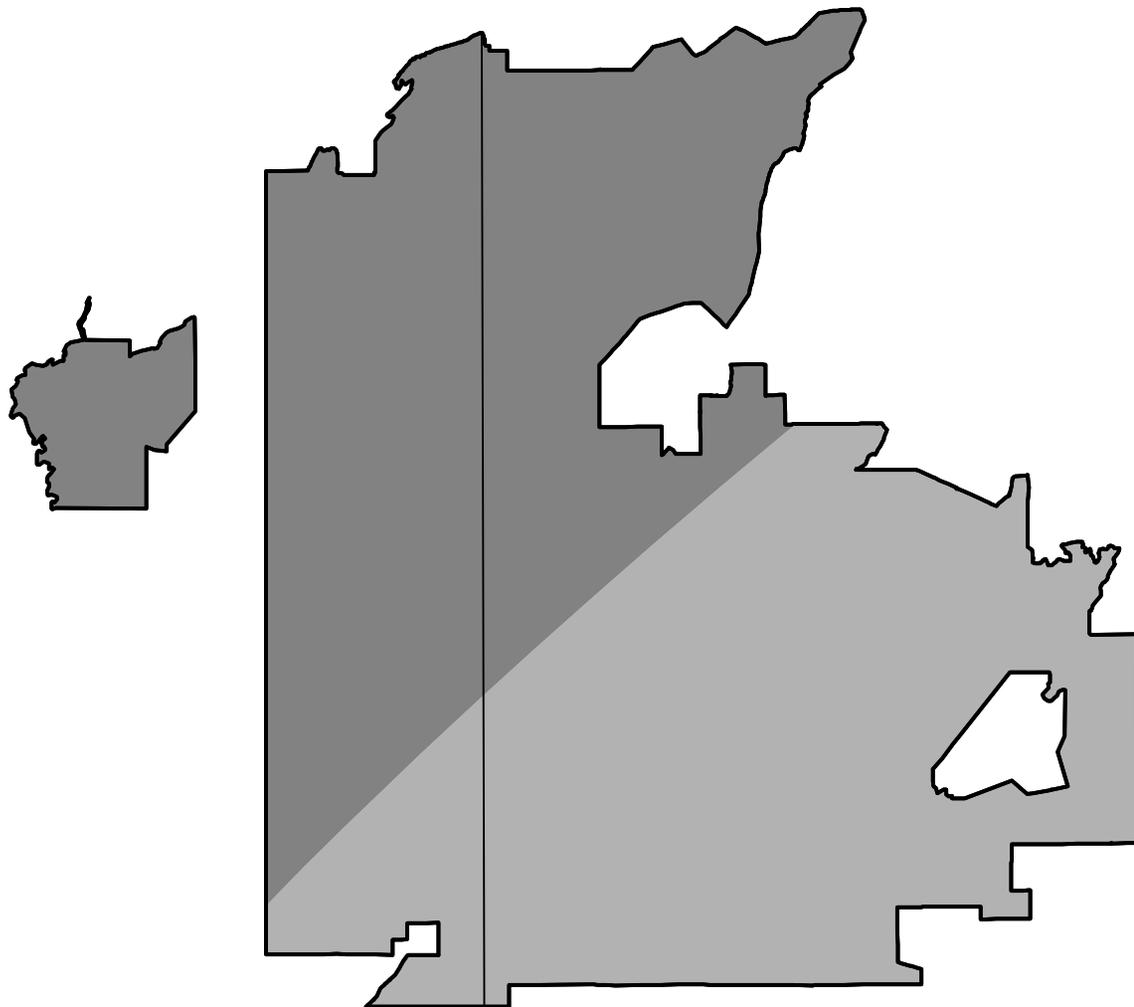
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 50.65 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 49.82 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 11.04 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 44.99 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 50.16 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.70 |



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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