

# U.S. Drought Monitor

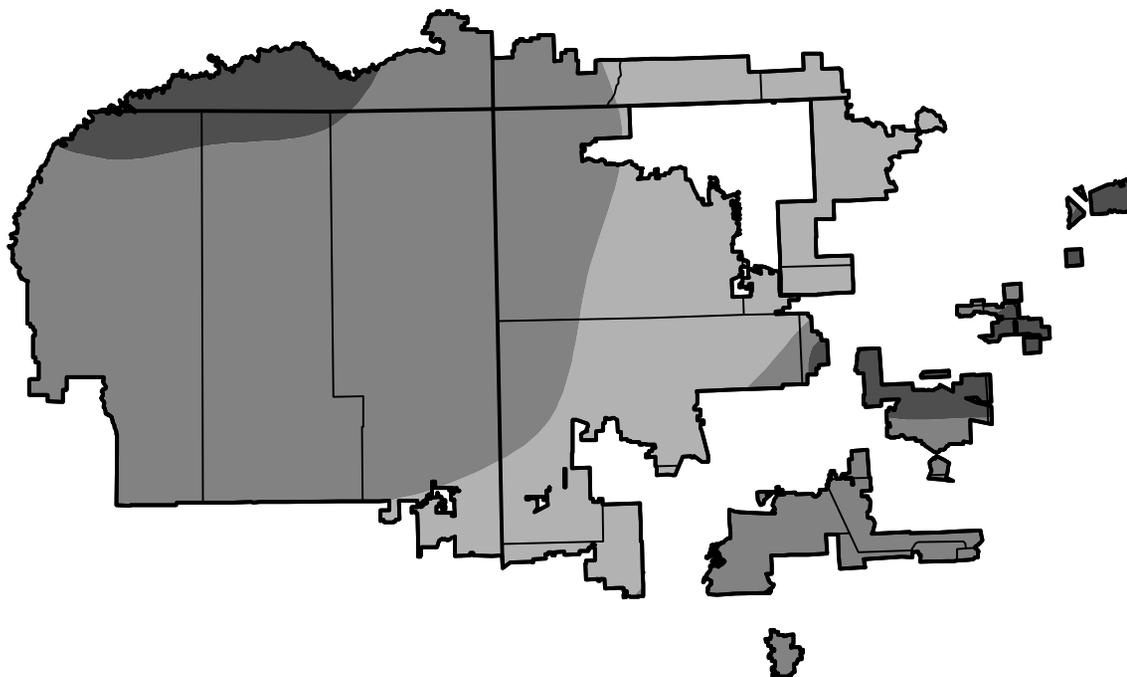
## 4 Corners

**December 16, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	74.59	8.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	74.15	8.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	58.72	7.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.13	60.15	25.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	58.73	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.63	60.59	25.37



### Intensity:



*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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