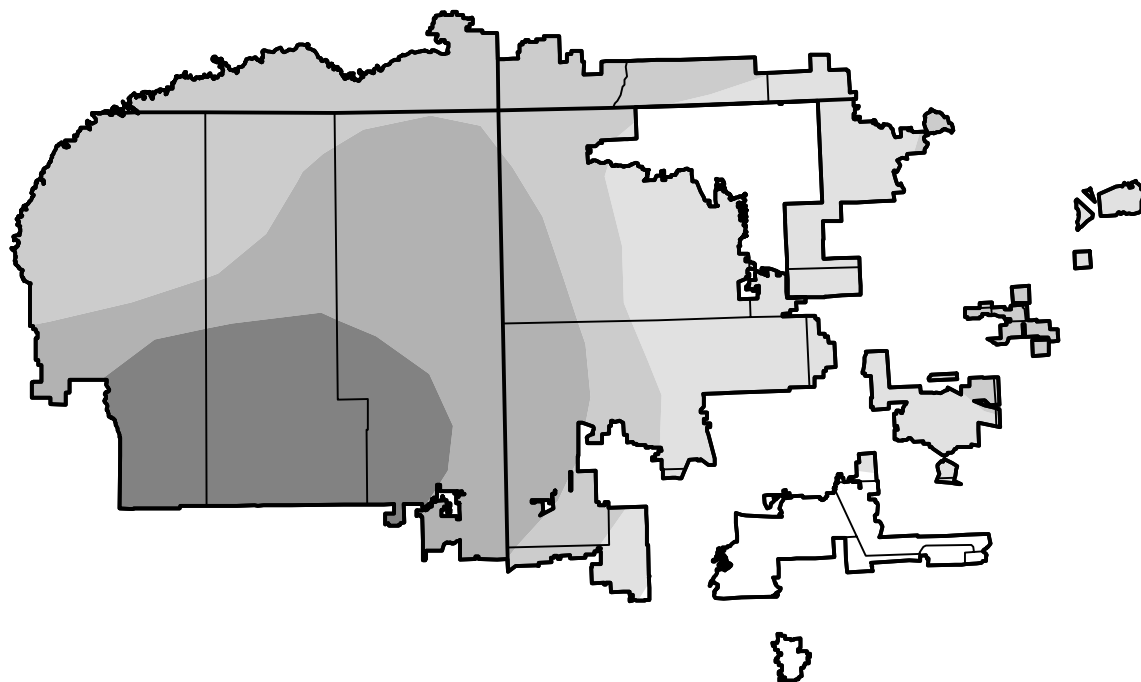


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.50	18.77	32.75	27.72	16.26	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	4.50	18.81	32.72	27.37	16.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	25.07	35.25	39.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	1.66	58.02	40.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	10.91	58.70	30.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	11.27	58.35	30.39	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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