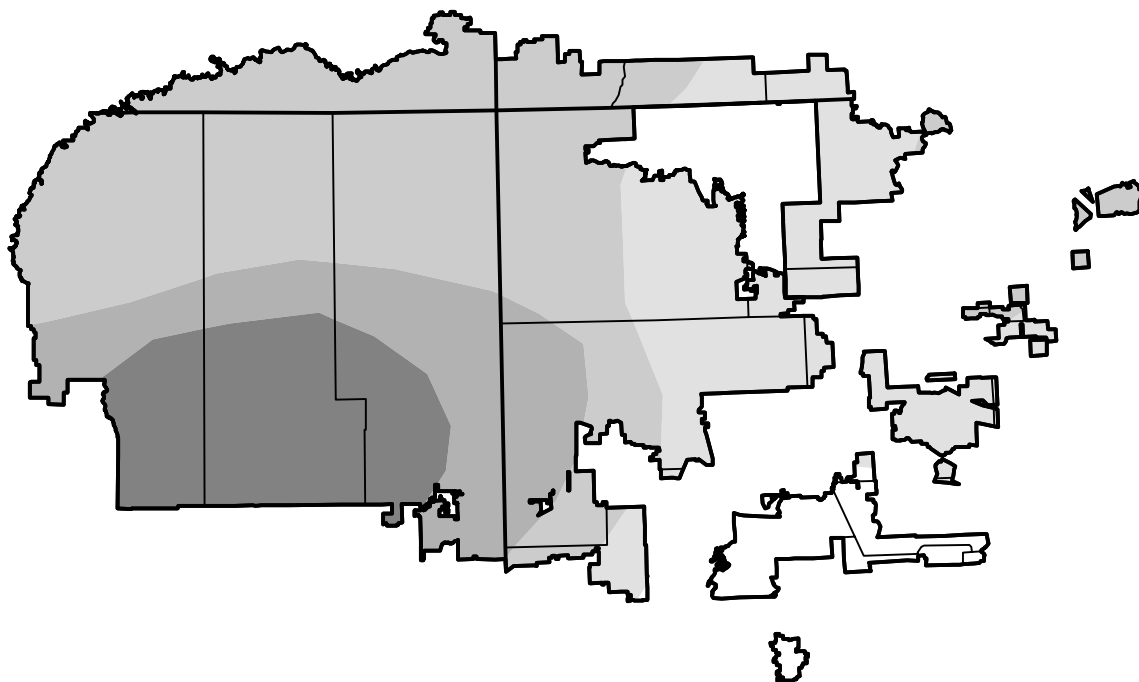


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**September 19, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 21, 2006)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.53  | 18.91 | 43.56 | 16.74 | 16.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2006</i>              | 4.53  | 19.27 | 32.22 | 27.72 | 16.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2006</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 13.00 | 47.32 | 39.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 1.66  | 58.02 | 40.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 10.91 | 58.70 | 30.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>           | 10.99 | 58.62 | 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 |

*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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