

U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

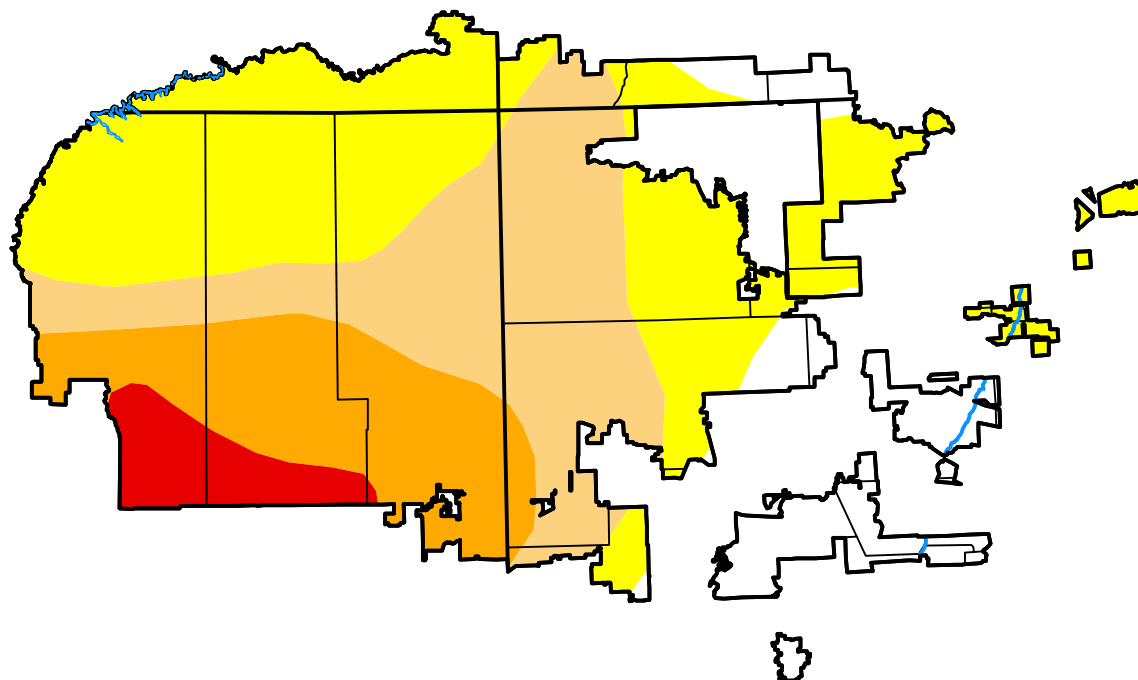
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.14	89.86	49.50	22.30	5.10	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	10.14	89.86	49.50	22.30	5.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	75.78	22.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	1.66	98.34	40.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	4.56	95.44	74.65	33.00	16.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	13.39	86.61	29.57	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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