

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

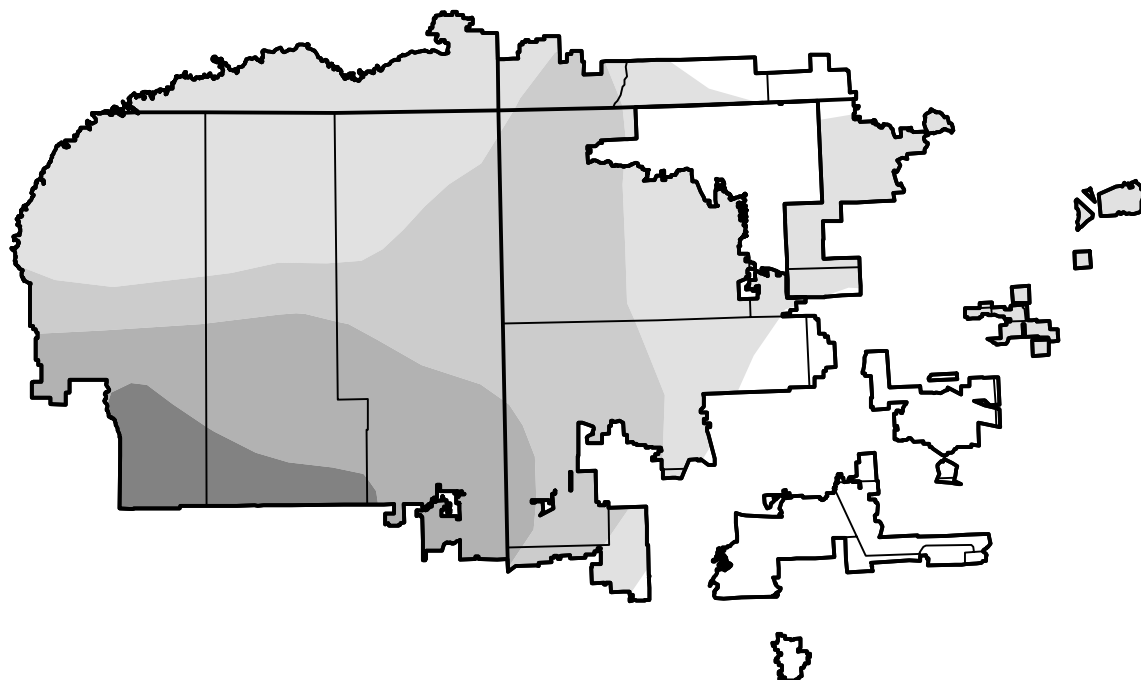
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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