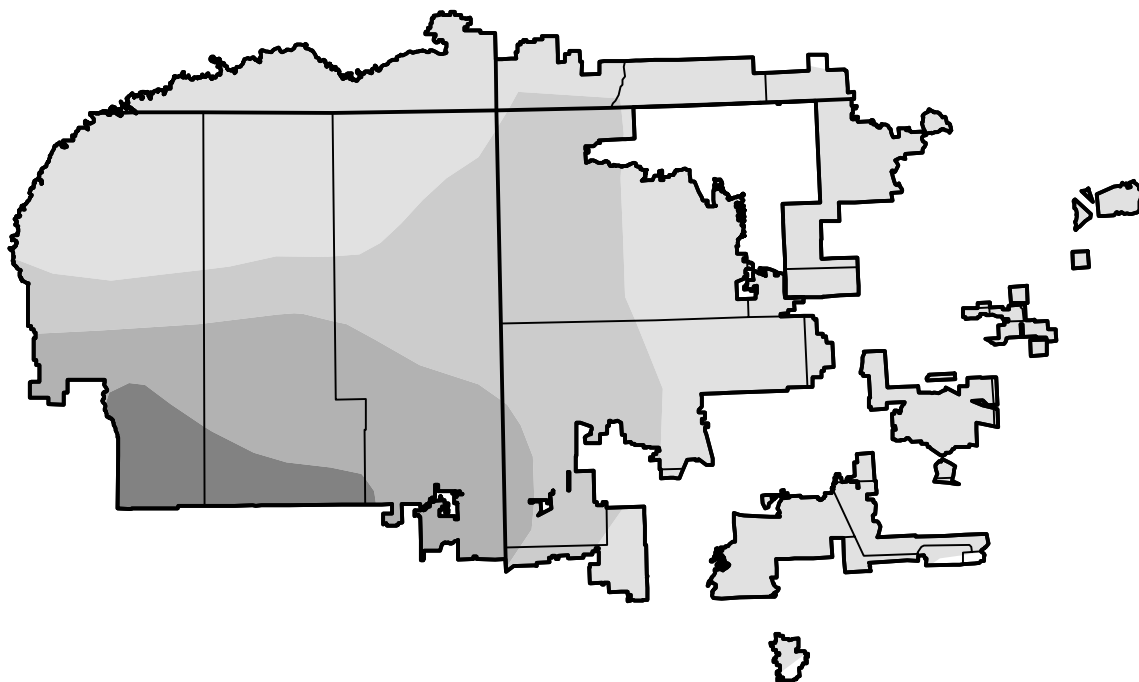


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners



**December 19, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.30 | 50.00 | 27.40 | 17.20 | 5.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-12-2006              | 0.25 | 50.05 | 27.40 | 17.20 | 5.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-19-2006           | 4.53 | 18.91 | 43.56 | 16.74 | 16.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2006 | 1.66 | 58.02 | 40.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2006    | 4.56 | 20.79 | 41.65 | 16.74 | 16.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-20-2005           | 8.59 | 61.85 | 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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