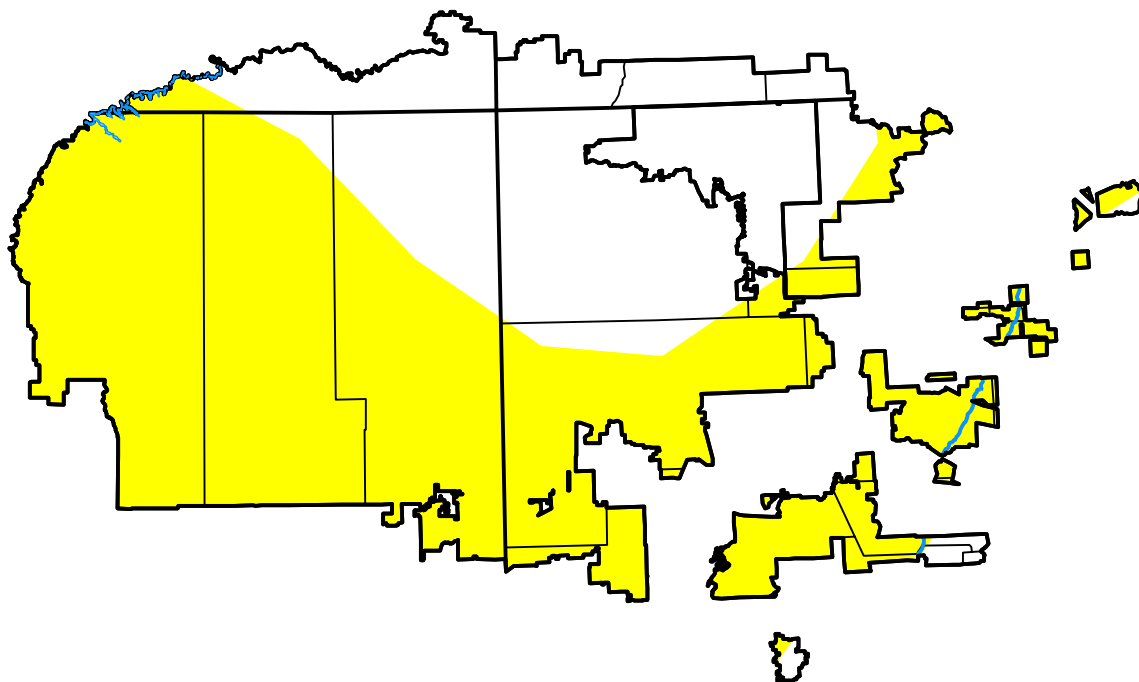


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.31 | 66.69 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2008</i>              | 0.54  | 99.46 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>           | 92.58 | 7.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 32.60 | 39.77 | 24.13 | 3.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 92.58 | 7.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i>           | 32.60 | 39.77 | 24.13 | 3.50 | 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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