

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

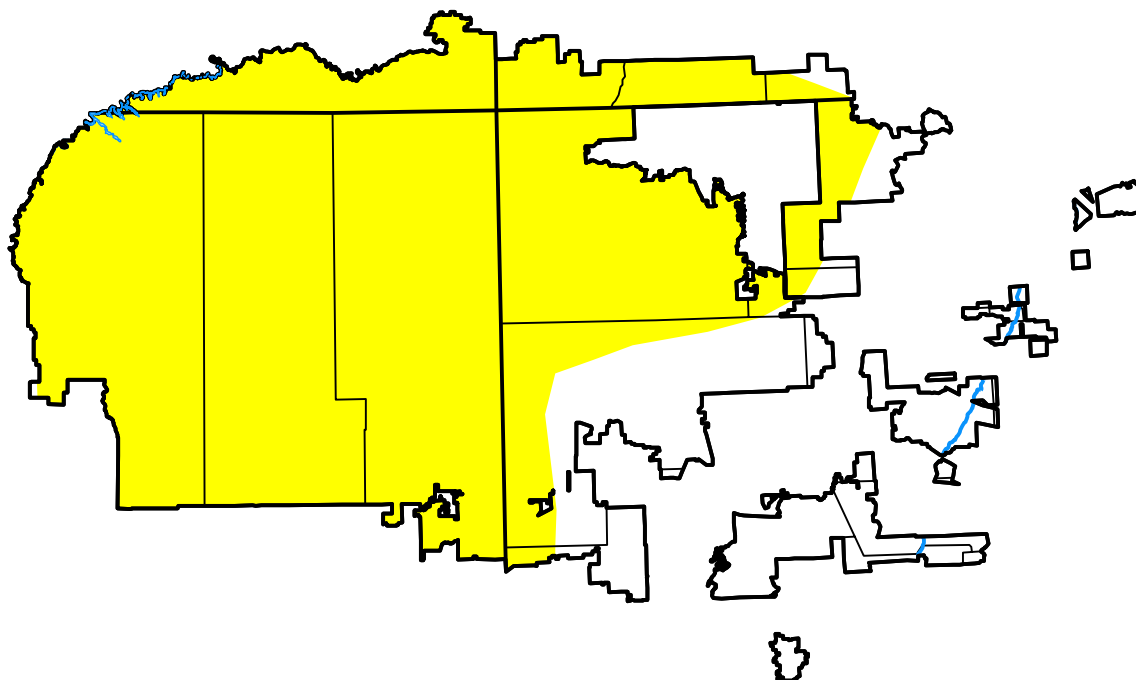
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.98 | 81.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2009</i>              | 57.89 | 42.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2009</i>           | 53.61 | 46.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 33.31 | 66.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>04-15-2008</i>           | 91.02 | 8.98  | 0.00 | 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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