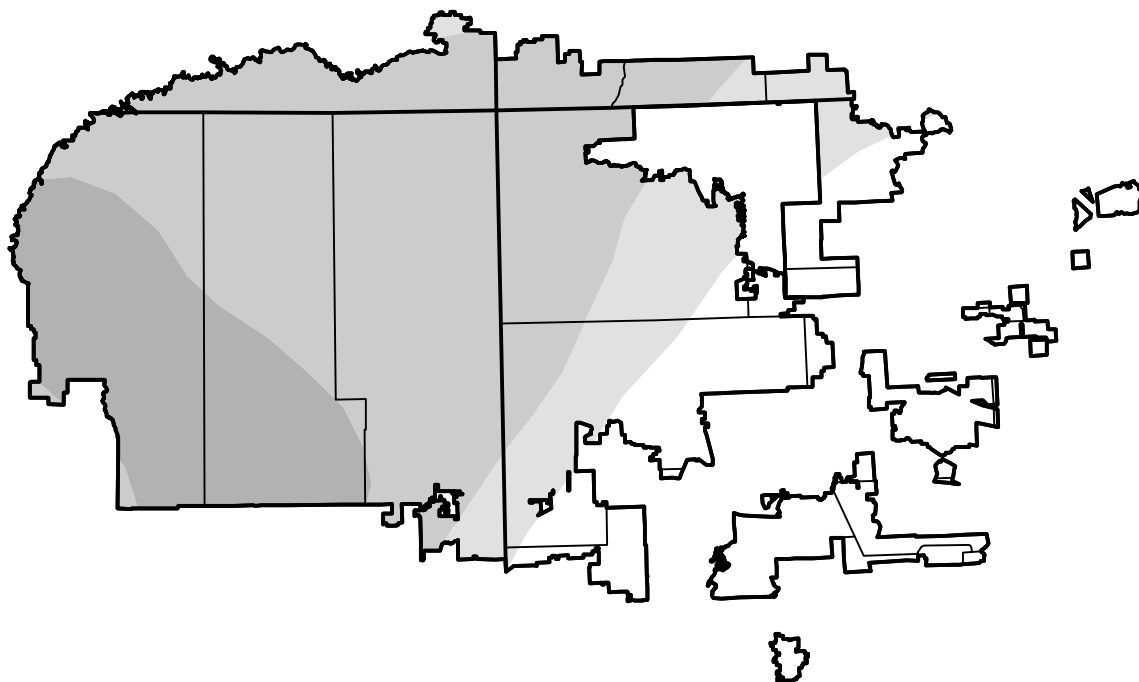


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners



**October 6, 2009**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.56 | 80.44 | 68.10 | 18.89 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>              | 19.69 | 80.31 | 67.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2009</i>           | 69.87 | 30.13 | 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>09-29-2009</i>    | 19.69 | 80.31 | 67.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2008</i>           | 92.58 | 7.42  | 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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