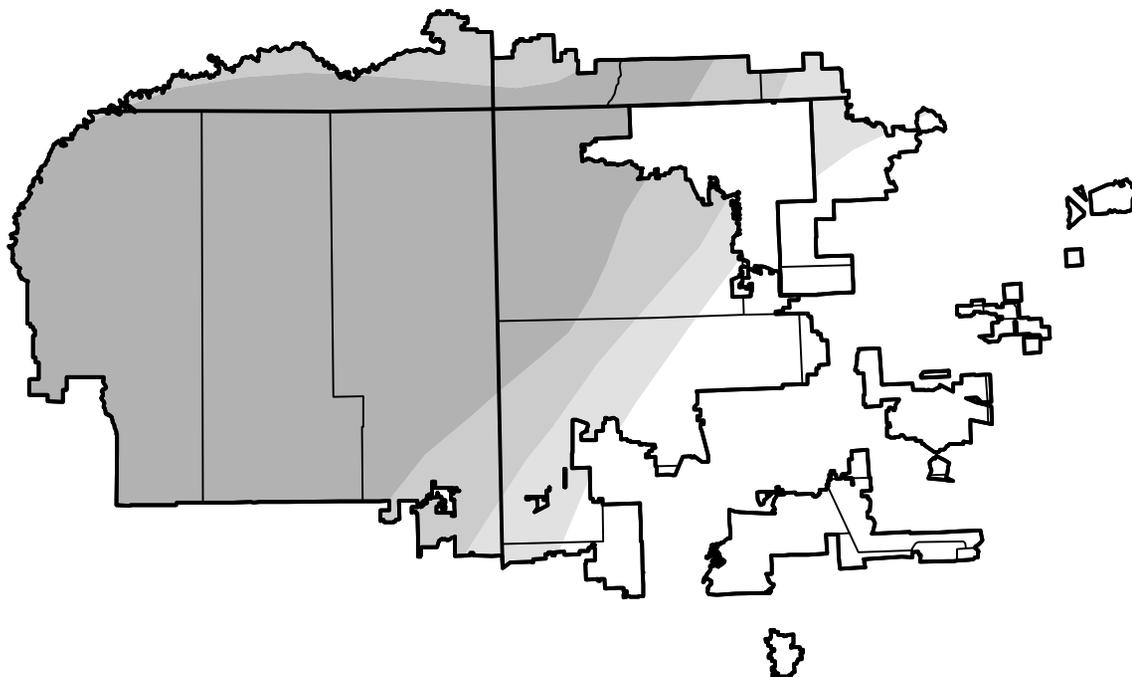


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**October 13, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.74	7.63	12.84	61.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	19.56	12.34	49.20	18.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	69.87	30.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	33.31	66.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	19.69	12.47	67.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	92.32	7.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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