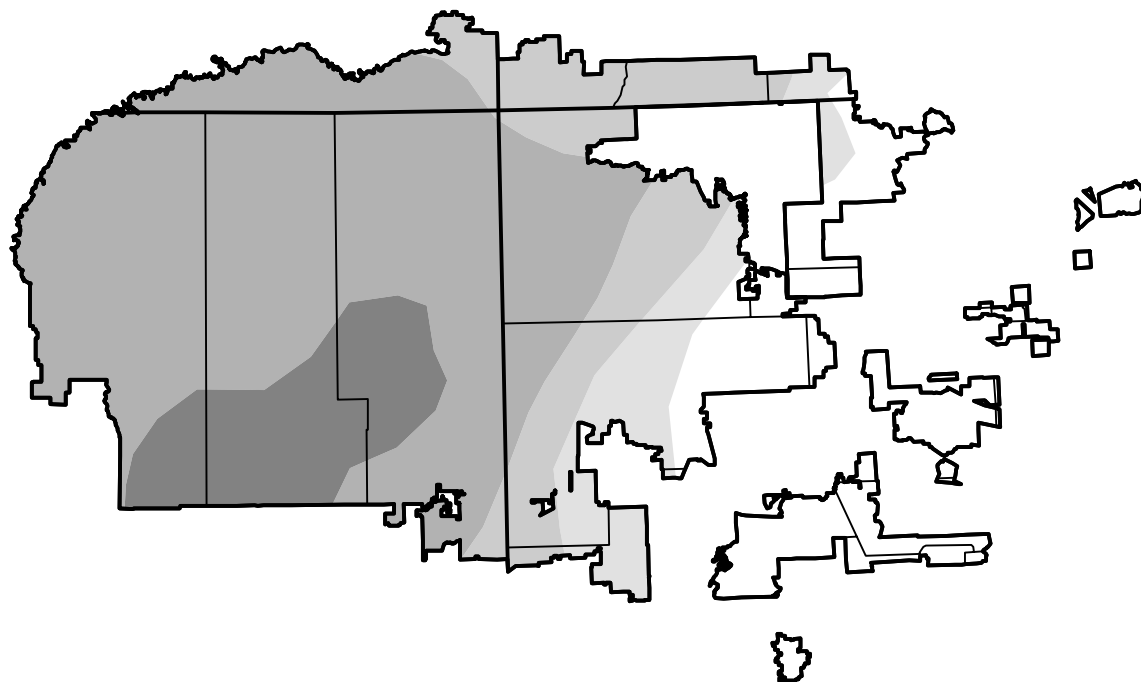


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.54	11.28	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.39	11.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	13.74	27.00	59.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	33.31	66.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	19.69	12.47	67.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	0.54	99.46	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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