

# U.S. Drought Monitor

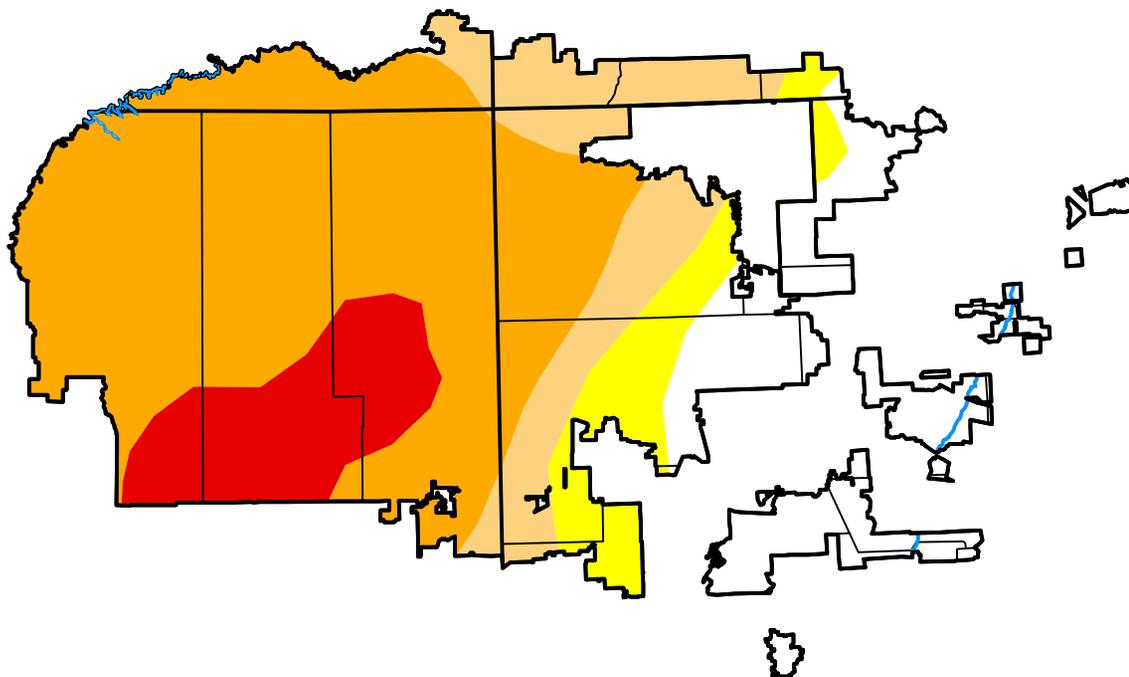
## 4 Corners

**December 22, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.54	11.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.54	11.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	19.69	19.74	60.57	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>12-23-2008</i>	0.54	99.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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