

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

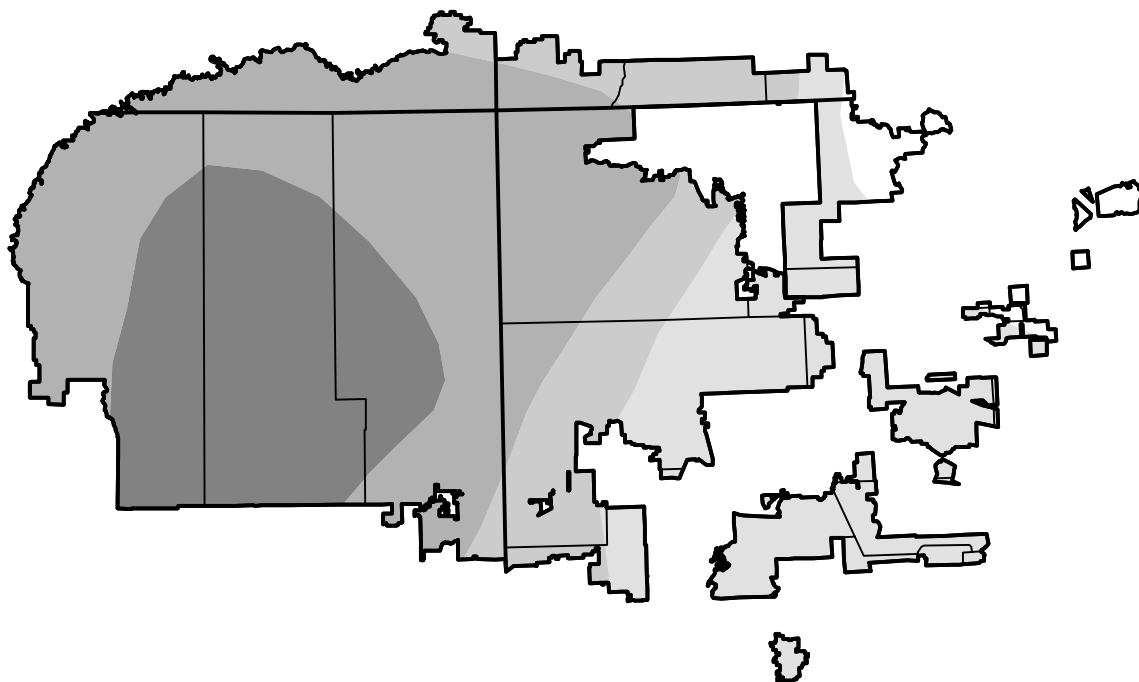
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.30  | 97.70 | 79.78 | 66.45 | 25.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2010</i>              | 15.72 | 84.28 | 76.40 | 62.82 | 11.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2009</i>           | 17.74 | 82.26 | 74.63 | 61.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 15.72 | 84.28 | 76.40 | 62.82 | 11.28 | 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>01-13-2009</i>           | 53.61 | 46.39 | 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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