

U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

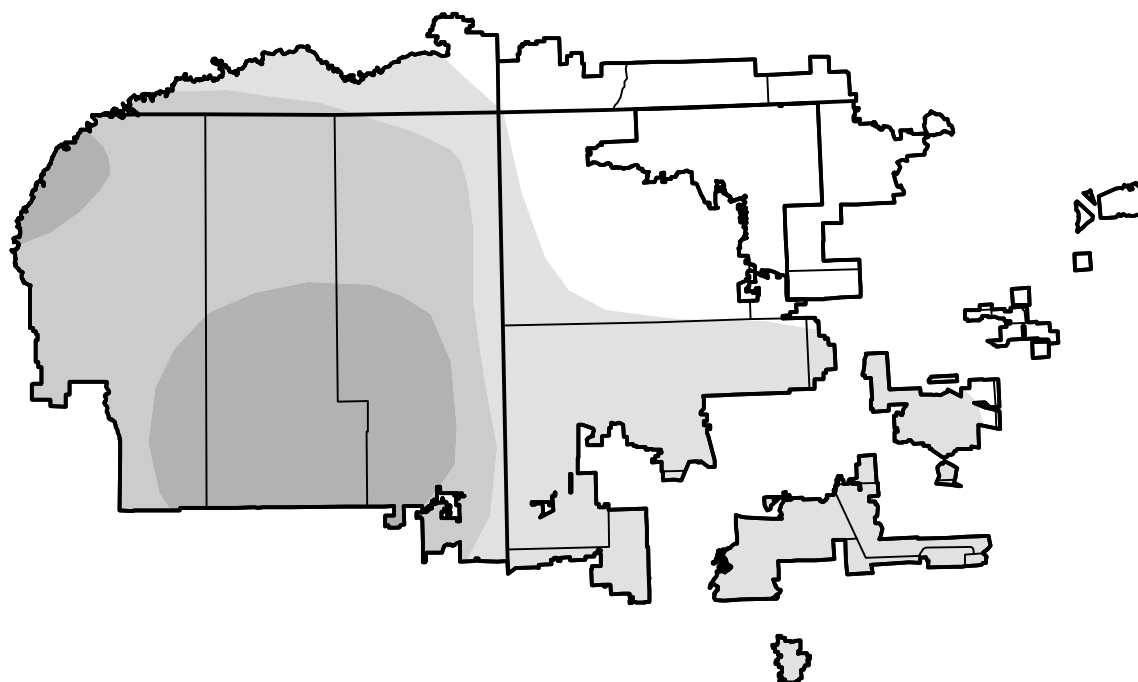
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.20	30.00	29.83	18.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	20.40	28.13	32.22	19.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.54	11.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	15.72	7.88	13.57	51.54	11.28	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>03-17-2009</i>	64.09	35.91	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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