

U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners

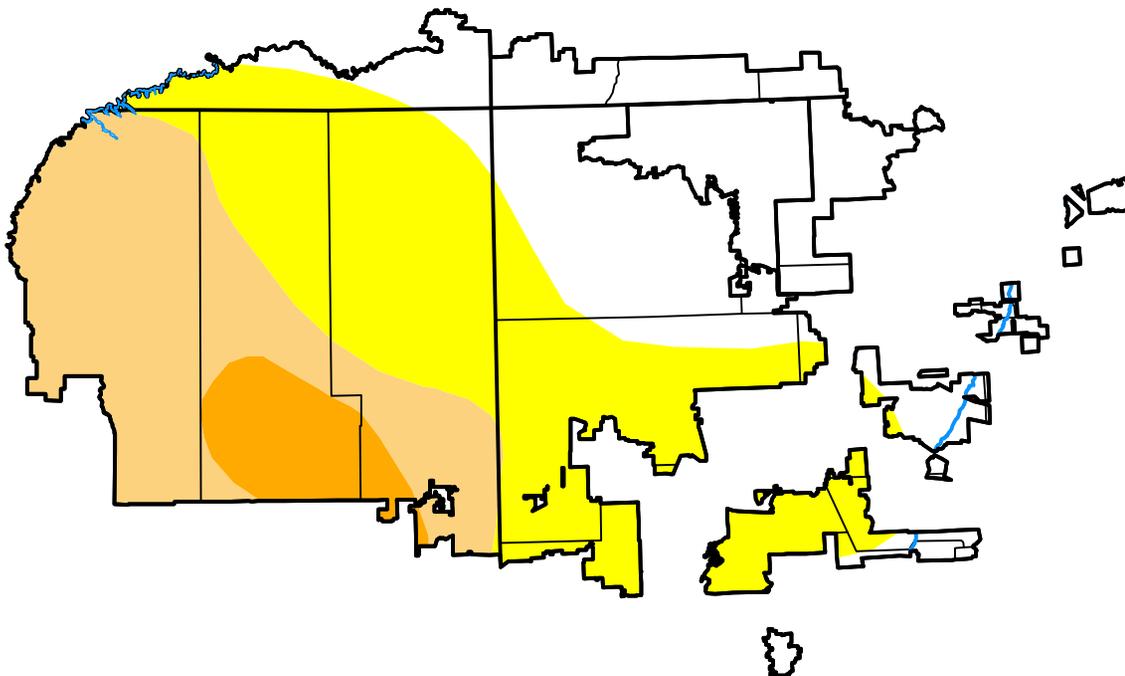
May 18, 2010

(Released Thursday, May. 20, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 29.12 | 38.53 | 26.13 | 6.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i> | 26.38 | 41.27 | 26.13 | 6.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i> | 3.84 | 43.85 | 17.35 | 34.96 | 0.00 | 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>05-19-2009</i> | 17.18 | 55.50 | 27.31 | 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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu