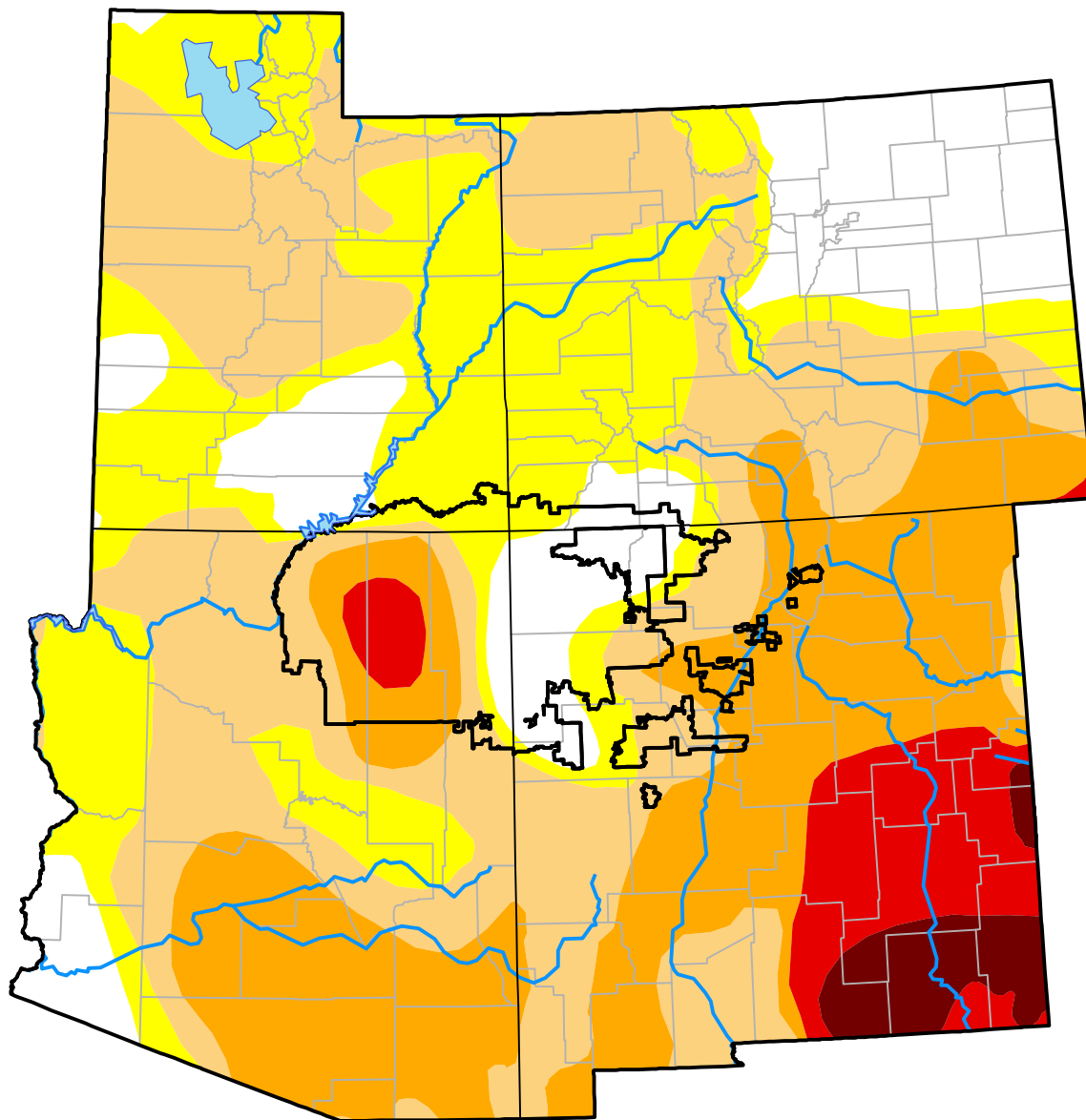


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS

**January 31, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.75 | 18.88 | 22.69 | 22.84 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2012</i>              | 26.75 | 18.89 | 22.67 | 22.84 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2011</i>           | 25.68 | 13.27 | 22.57 | 27.44 | 11.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 30.62 | 14.94 | 19.48 | 26.11 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.23  | 24.37 | 32.57 | 30.53 | 11.73 | 0.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2011</i>           | 28.90 | 54.61 | 16.49 | 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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