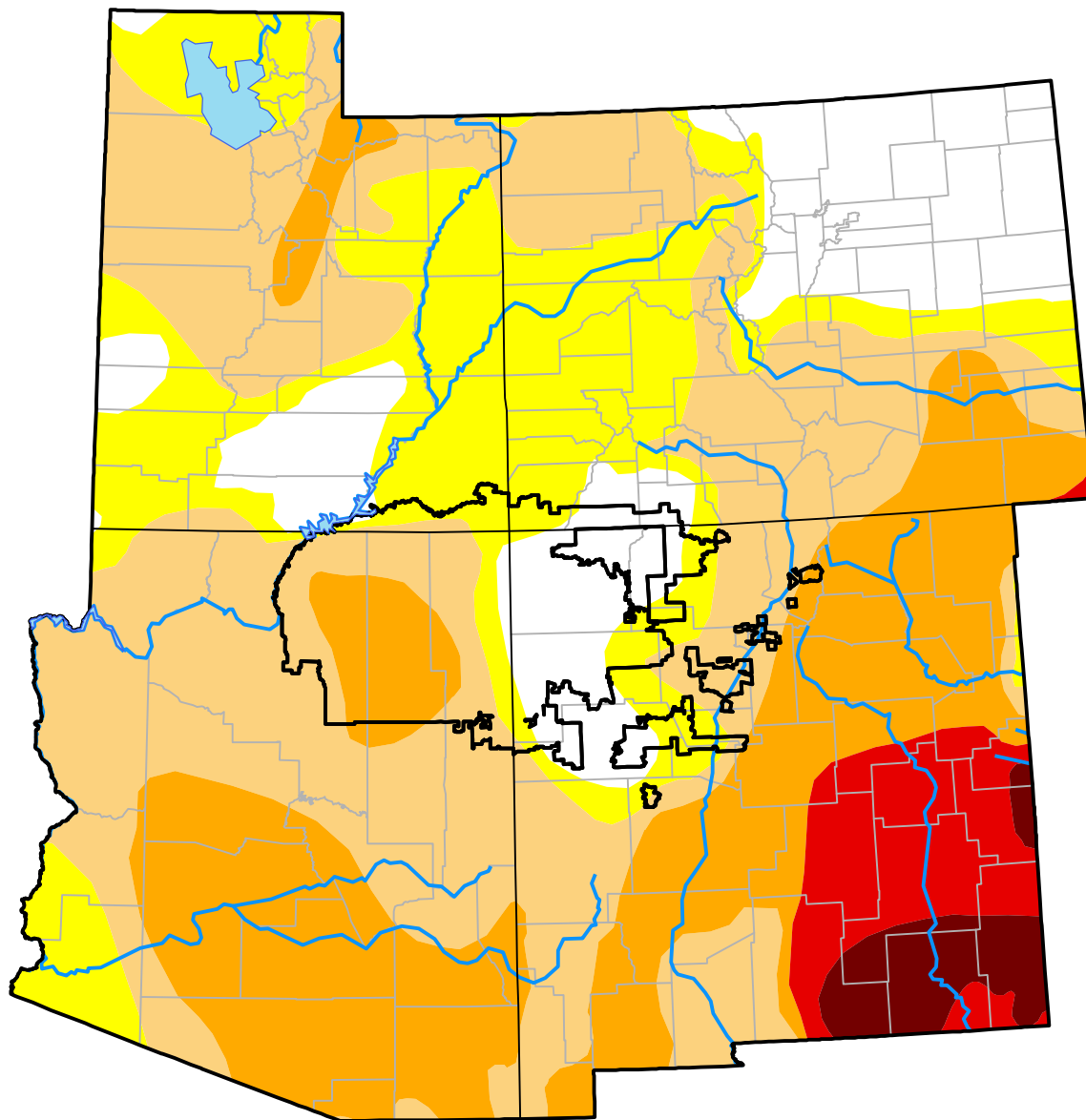


U.S. Drought Monitor

Four Corners RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.65	20.23	29.09	21.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	35.45	18.65	24.64	21.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	25.74	13.24	22.11	27.38	11.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	30.62	14.94	19.48	26.11	8.85	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.23	24.37	32.57	30.53	11.73	0.57
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	30.81	50.03	19.17	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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