

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

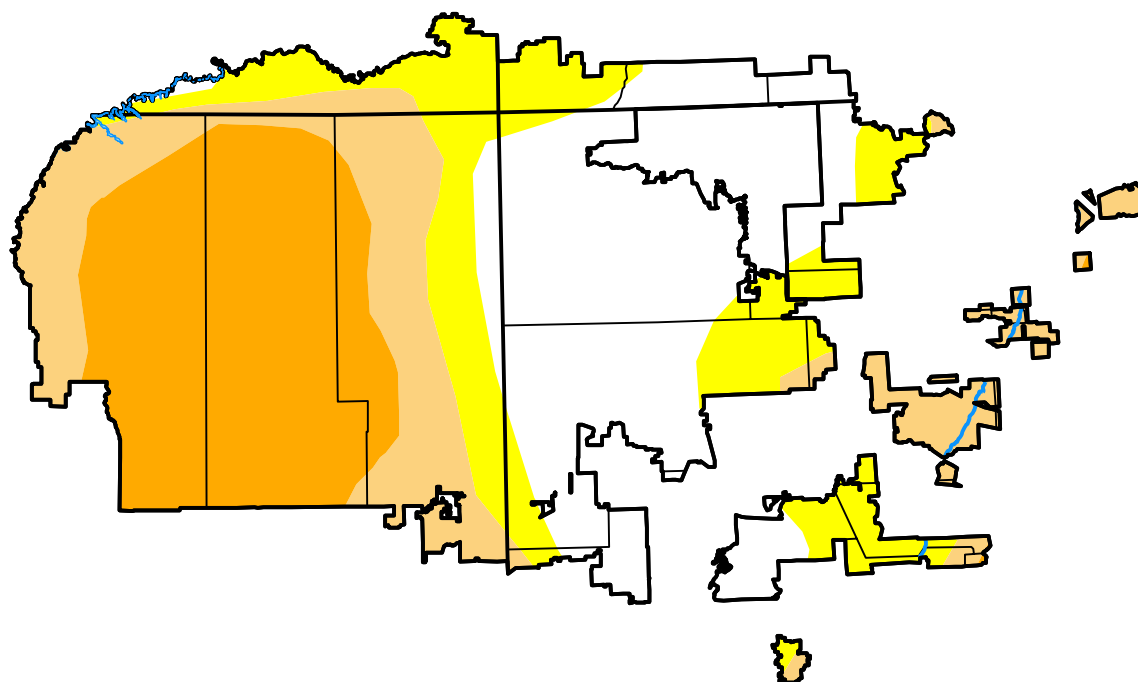
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.65 | 70.35 | 50.12 | 29.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2012</i>              | 29.65 | 70.35 | 50.12 | 29.32 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2011</i>           | 30.63 | 69.37 | 54.44 | 34.91 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 30.63 | 69.37 | 54.44 | 34.96 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 0.23  | 99.77 | 75.40 | 42.82 | 12.30 | 0.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2011</i>           | 26.66 | 73.34 | 25.56 | 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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