

# U.S. Drought Monitor

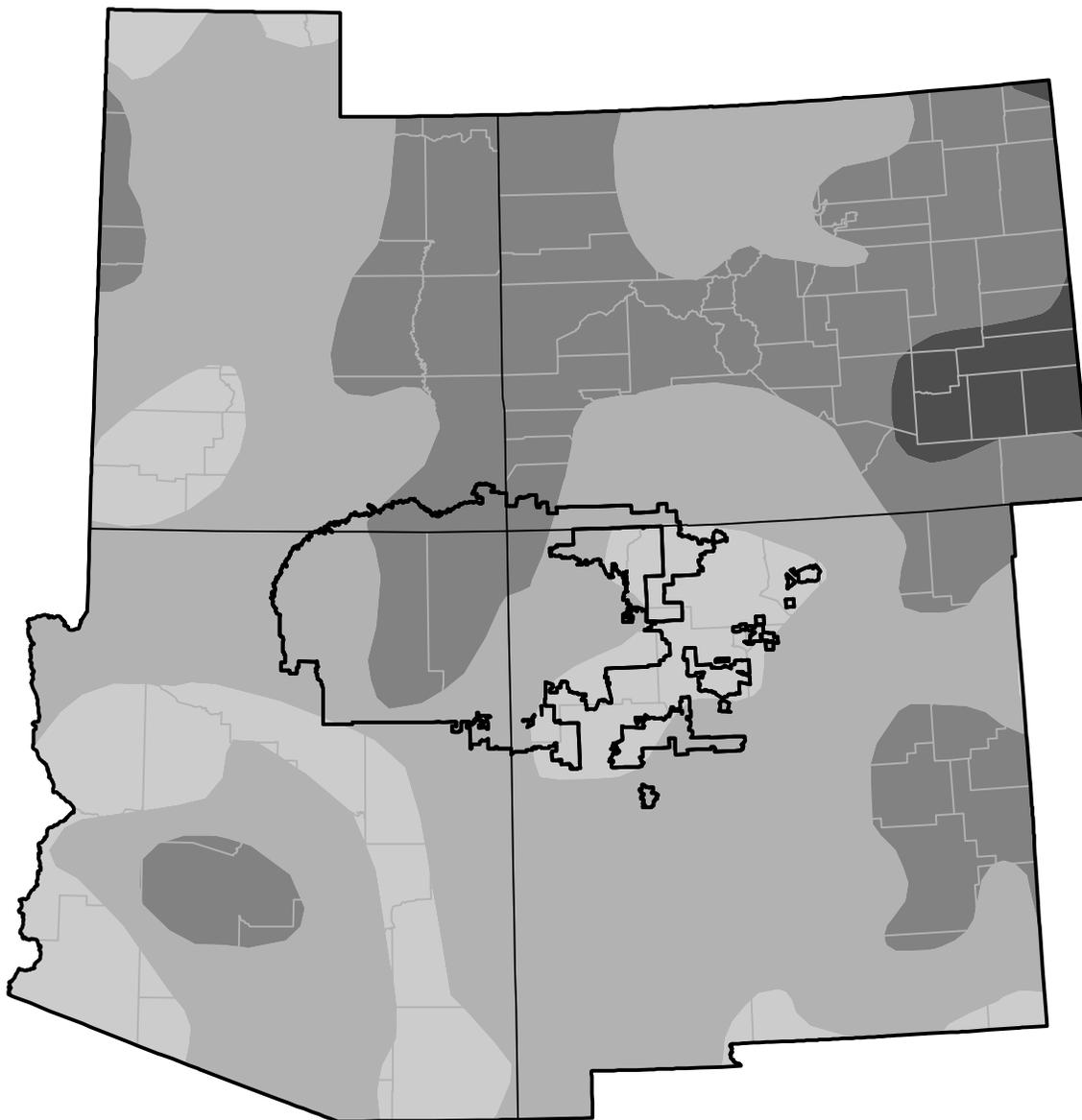
## Four Corners RDEWS

**August 21, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	16.18	51.15	32.67	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	15.56	35.41	49.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	0.00	3.09	23.81	61.33	11.77	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	30.62	14.94	19.48	26.11	8.85	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.23	24.37	32.57	30.53	11.73	0.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.11	5.78	47.15	33.75	13.22	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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