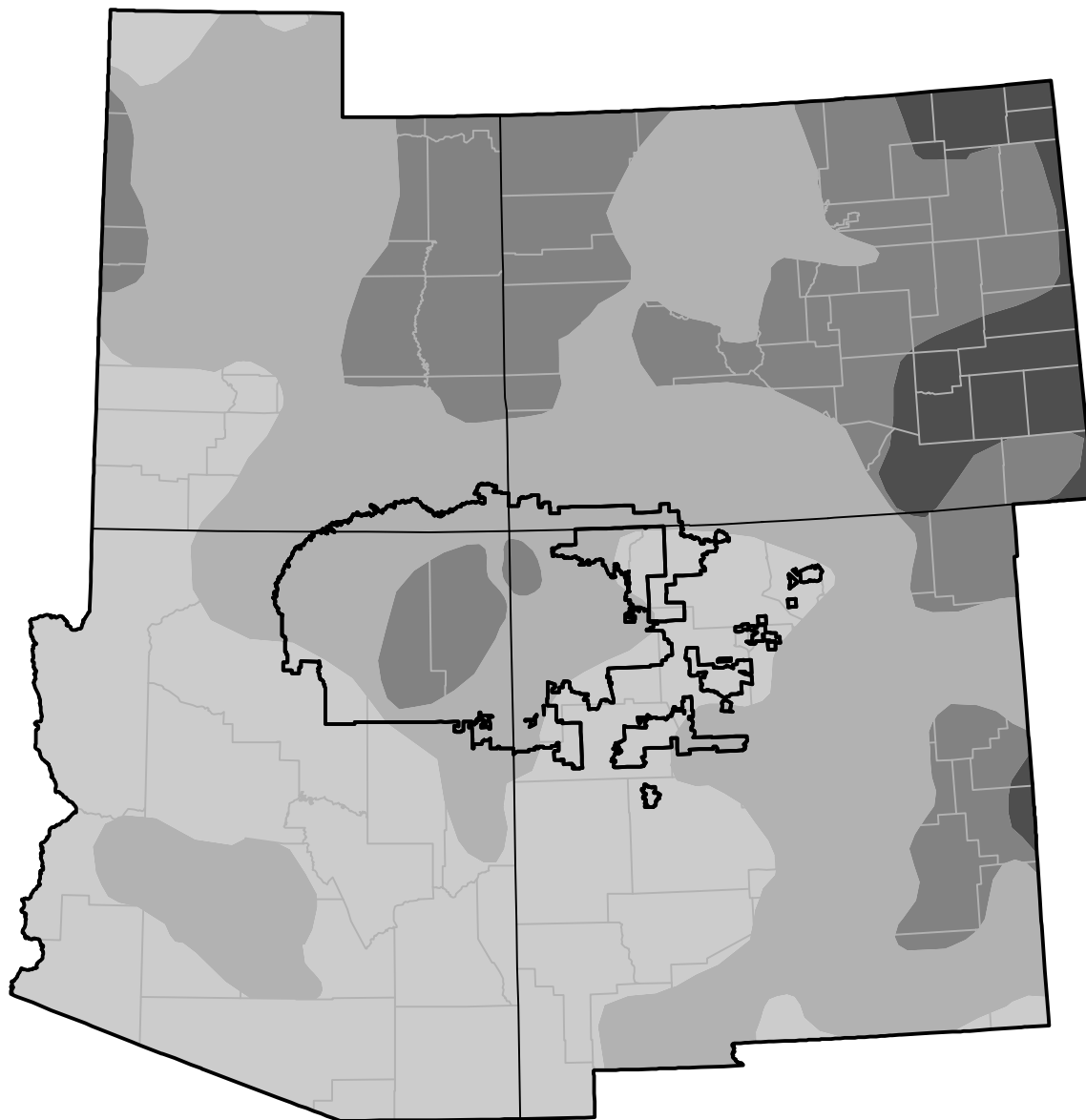


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS



**September 18, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 81.12 | 19.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 81.28 | 23.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 94.24 | 44.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 30.62 | 69.38  | 54.44  | 34.96 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.23  | 99.77  | 75.40  | 42.82 | 12.30 | 0.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 0.23  | 99.77  | 75.40  | 42.82 | 12.30 | 0.57 |

### 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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