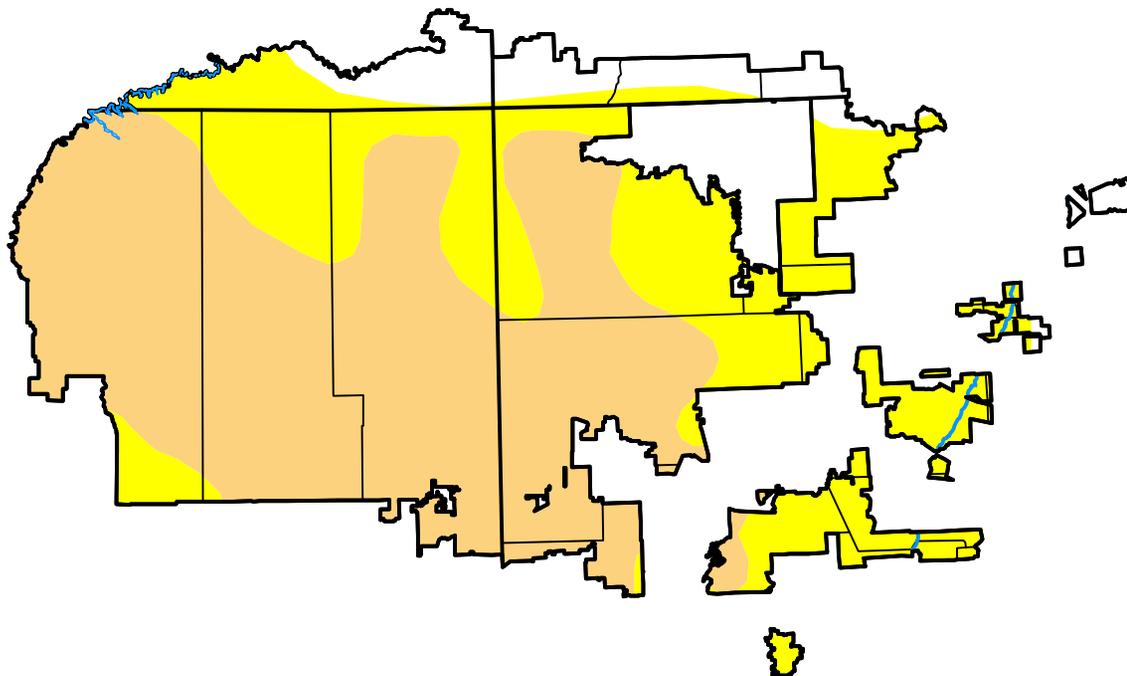


# U.S. Drought Monitor 4 Corners

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.53	34.81	57.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2015</i>	7.53	34.81	57.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	0.35	8.03	31.44	60.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	0.00	3.59	25.52	53.09	17.81	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	0.00	6.65	17.09	48.83	27.43	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2014</i>	0.00	7.40	15.74	55.55	21.31	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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