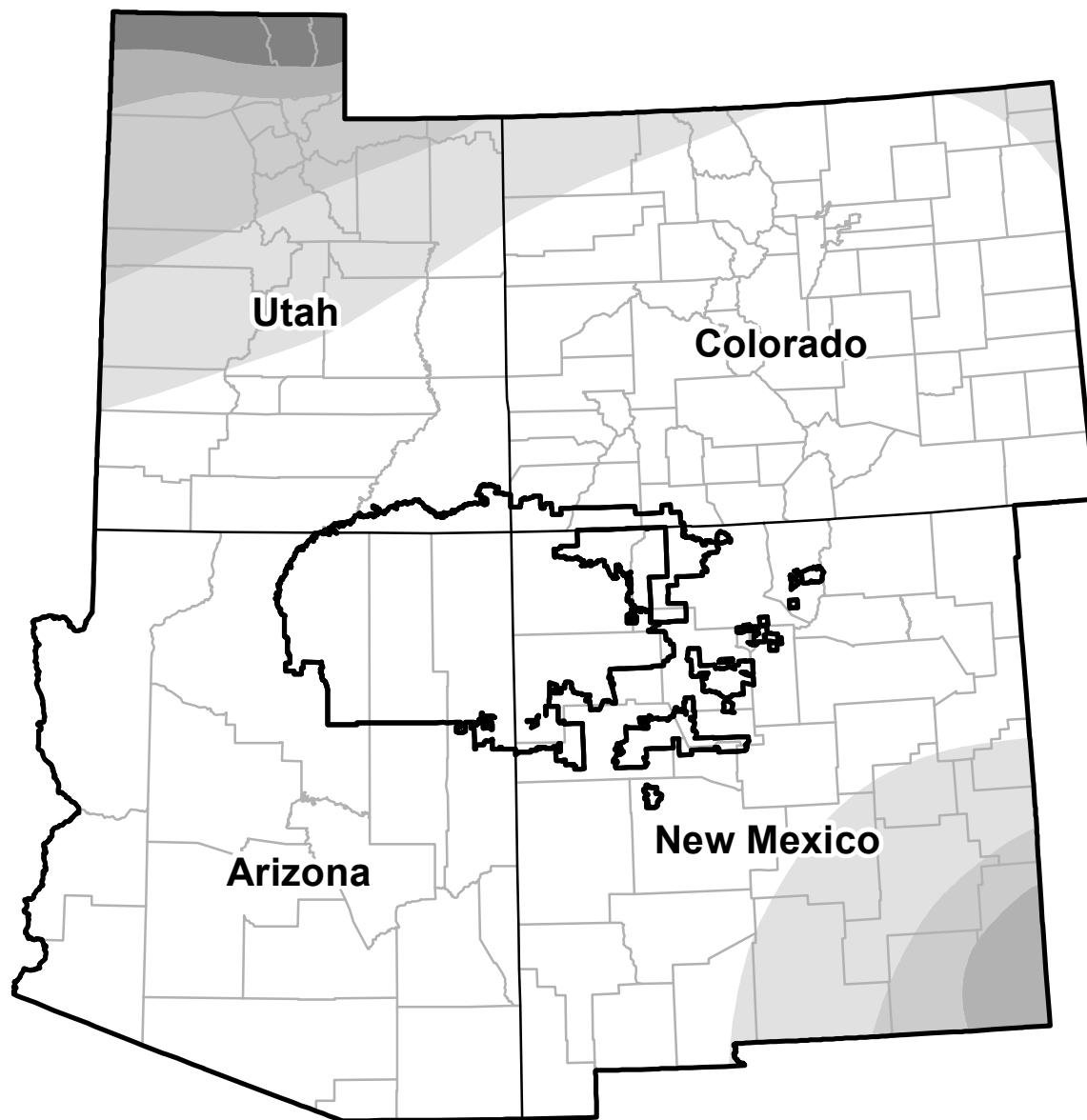


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Four Corners RDEWS and Surrounding Areas






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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.23	20.77	8.29	2.98	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	79.17	20.83	8.29	2.95	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	92.10	7.90	2.19	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.15	11.85	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	16.80	83.20	35.92	9.98	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	21.84	78.16	30.79	3.80	0.01	0.00

Intensity:

-  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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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