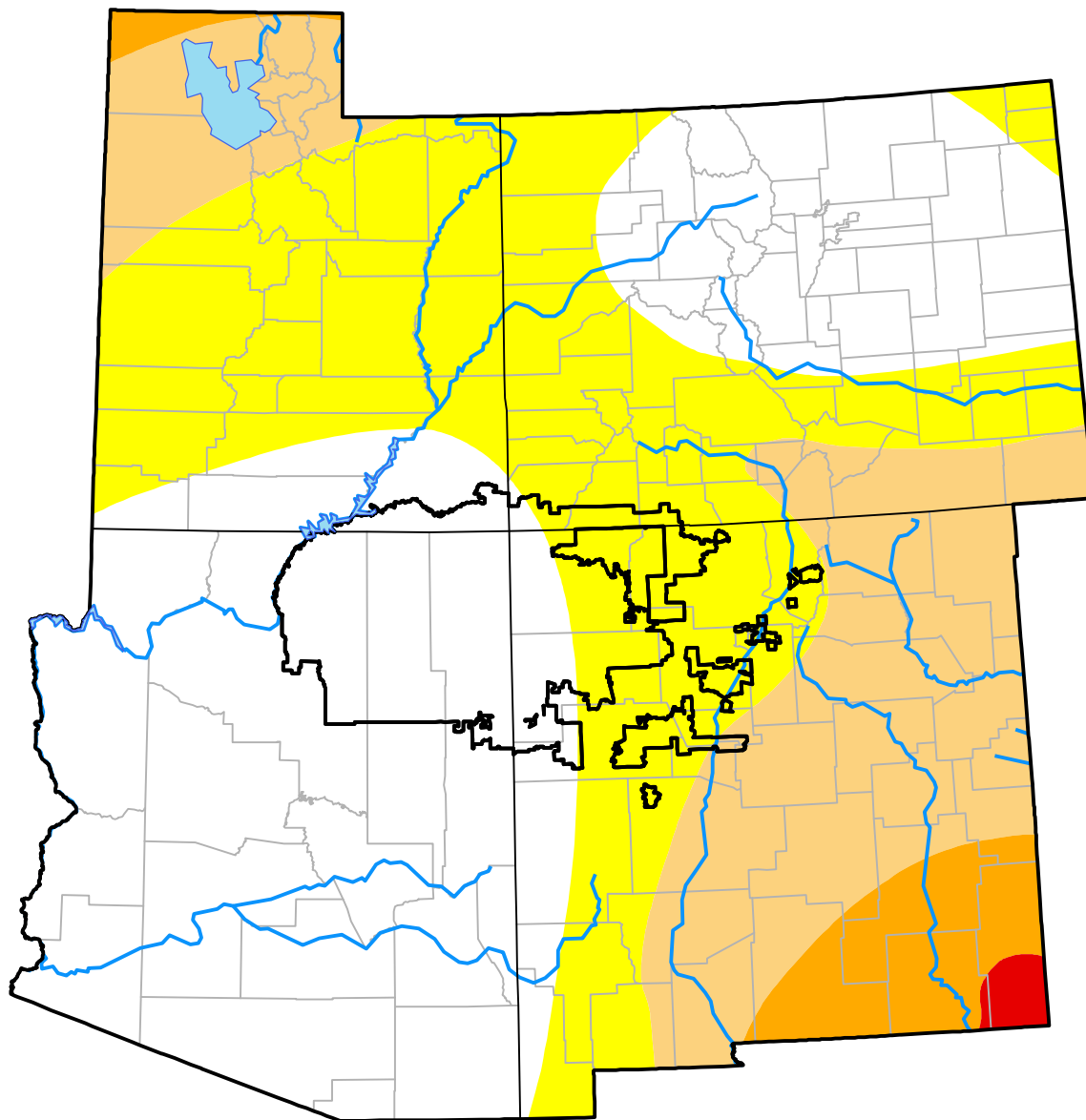


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS

**December 18, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.49 | 26.98 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 72.49 | 26.51 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 99.32 | 0.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 99.75 | 0.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 99.32 | 0.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 97.77 | 2.23  | 0.00 | 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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