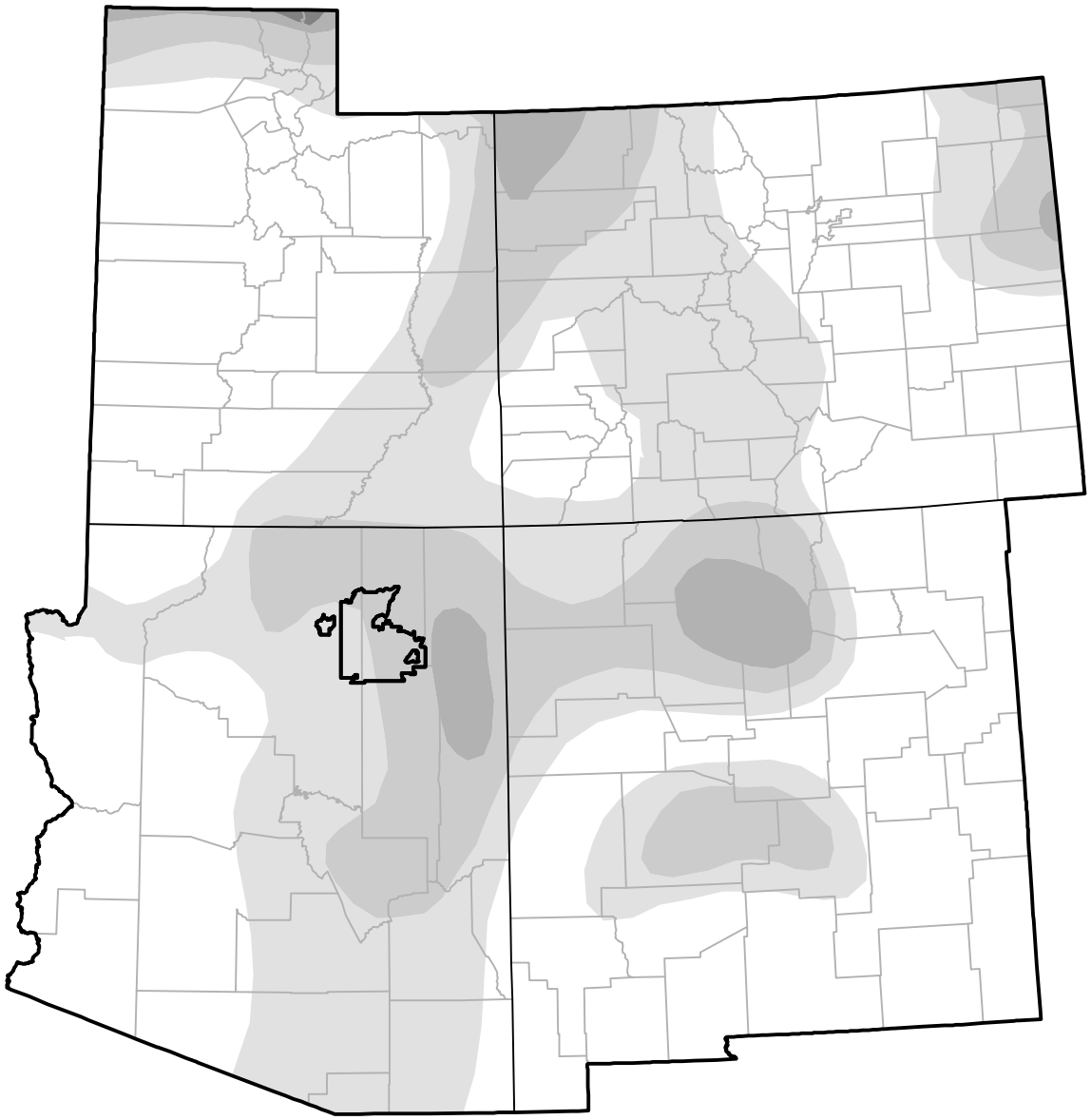
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.20	28.84	15.03	2.88	0.05	0.00
Last Week *04-14-2005*	52.13	28.23	16.71	2.88	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-20-2005*	15.57	22.94	33.98	20.88	6.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2005*	14.63	18.61	32.71	22.96	10.94	0.15
Start of Water Year *09-30-2004*	10.13	12.80	16.85	34.78	25.14	0.30
One Year Ago *04-22-2004*	0.07	10.67	23.32	32.91	32.63	0.40

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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