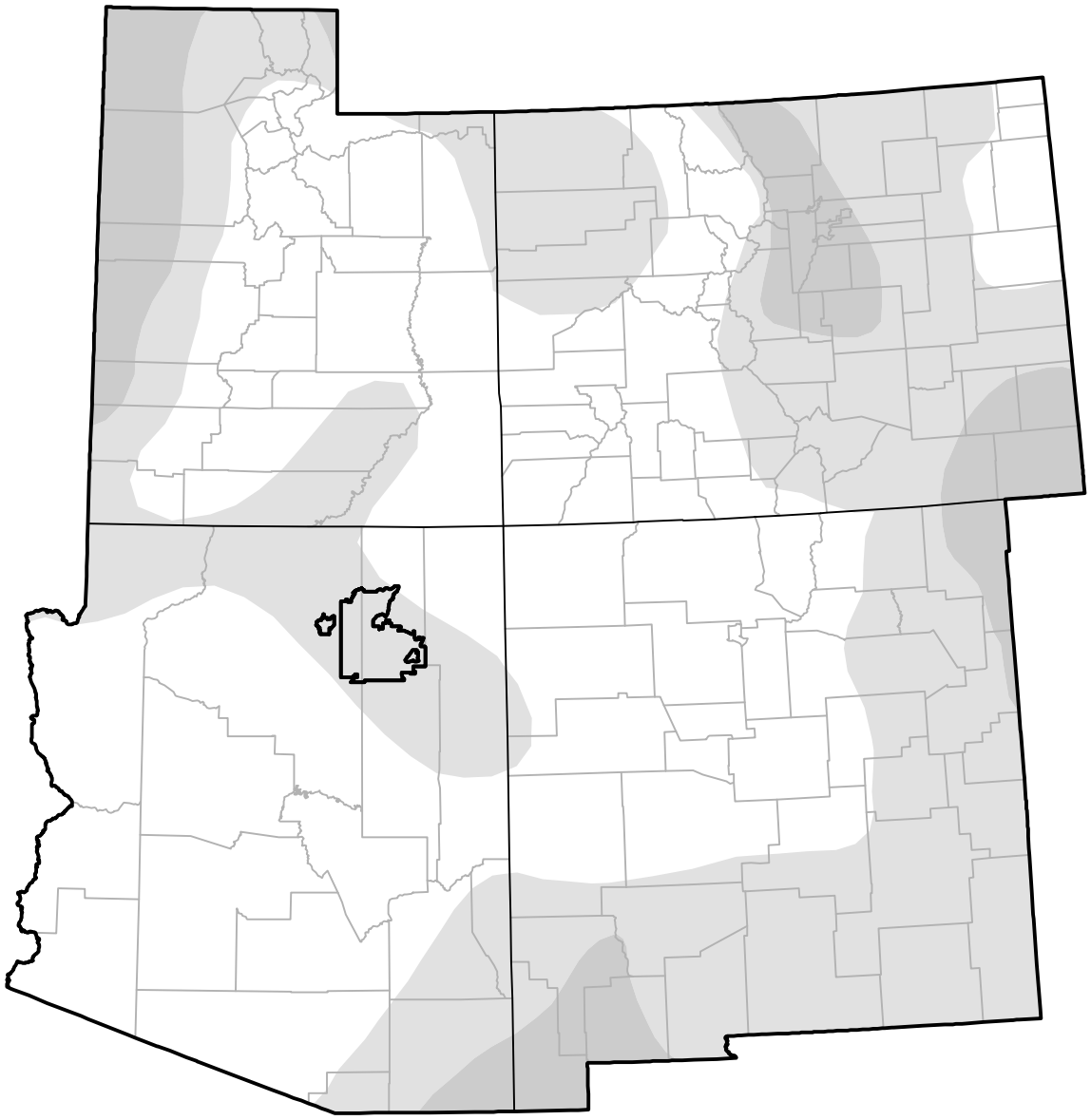
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# opi RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

**March 3, 2009**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 51.76 | 38.74 | 9.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *02-26-2009* | 55.56 | 39.23 | 5.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *12-04-2008* | 38.61 | 54.06 | 6.92 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-01-2009* | 52.42 | 41.27 | 5.90 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-02-2008* | 65.11 | 27.97 | 6.10 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *03-06-2008* | 52.24 | 36.27 | 8.07 | 3.42 | 0.00 | 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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