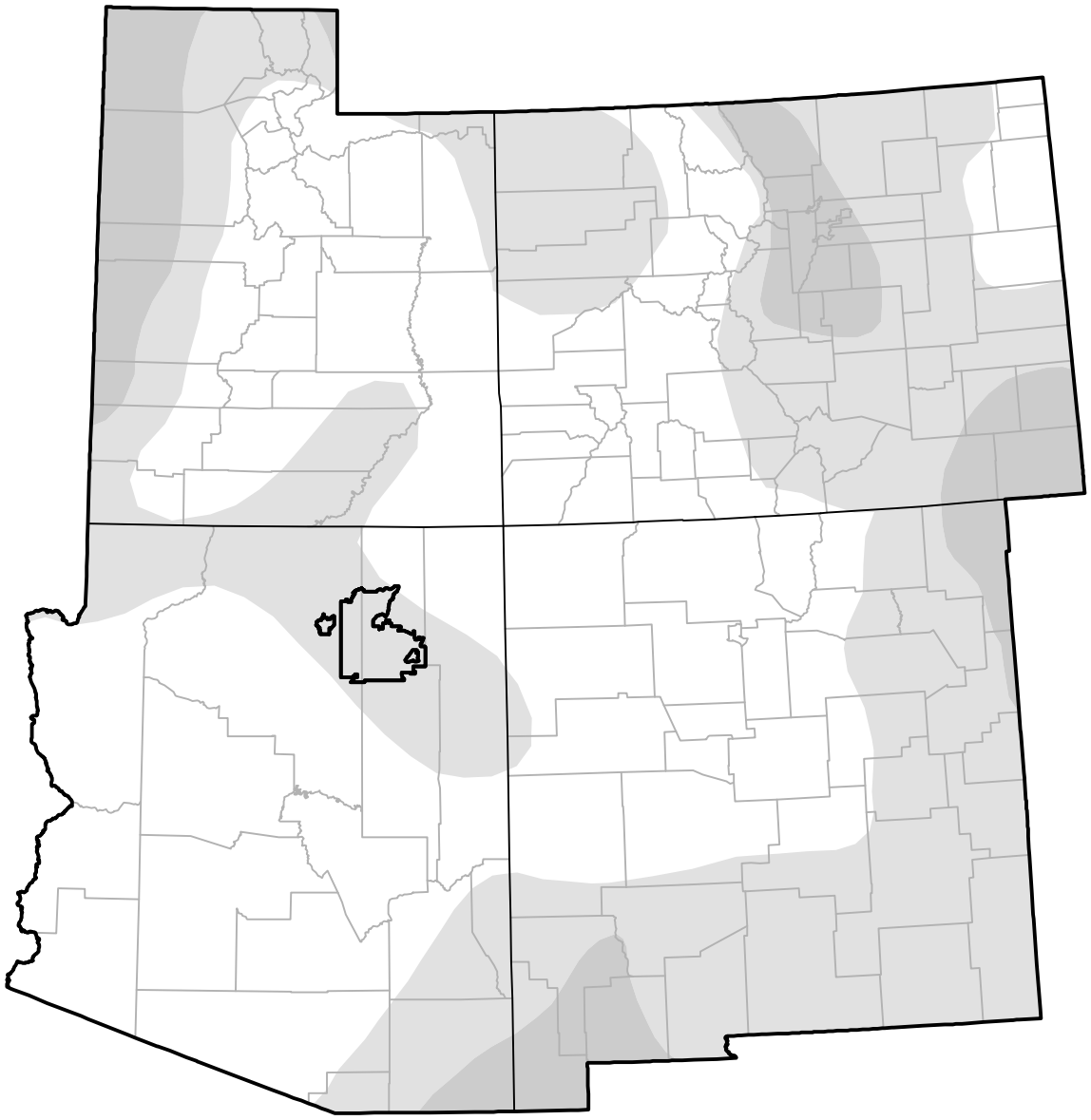
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.76	48.24	9.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *02-26-2009*	55.56	44.44	5.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-04-2008*	38.61	61.39	7.33	0.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2009*	52.42	47.58	6.31	0.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-02-2008*	65.11	34.89	6.92	0.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *03-06-2008*	52.24	47.76	11.49	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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