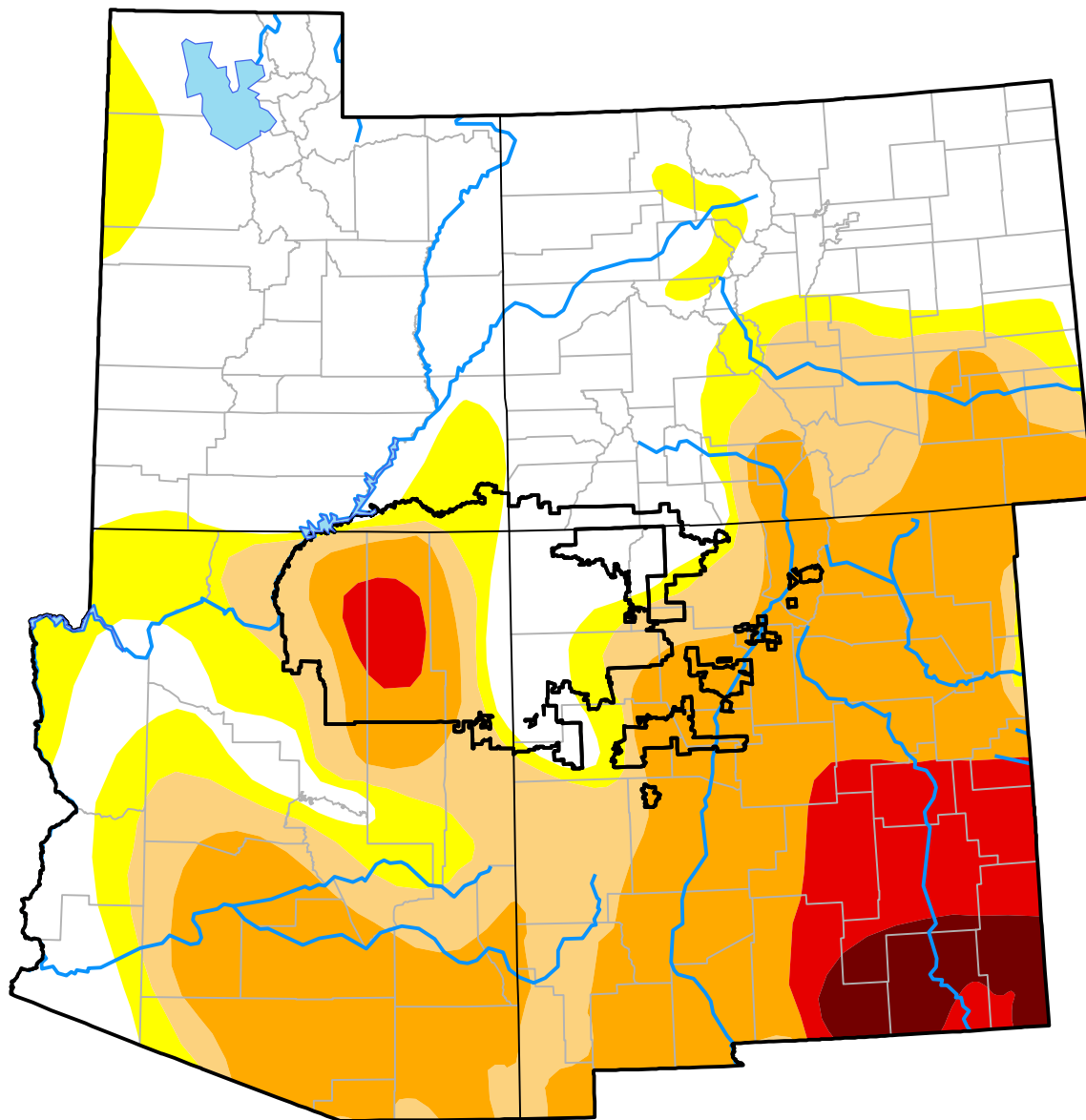


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS

**January 3, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.62 | 14.94 | 19.48 | 26.11 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>              | 30.62 | 14.94 | 19.48 | 26.11 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2011</i>           | 0.25  | 24.35 | 32.57 | 30.53 | 10.64 | 1.66 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 30.62 | 14.94 | 19.48 | 26.11 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.23  | 24.37 | 32.57 | 30.53 | 11.73 | 0.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i>           | 12.25 | 70.11 | 17.64 | 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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