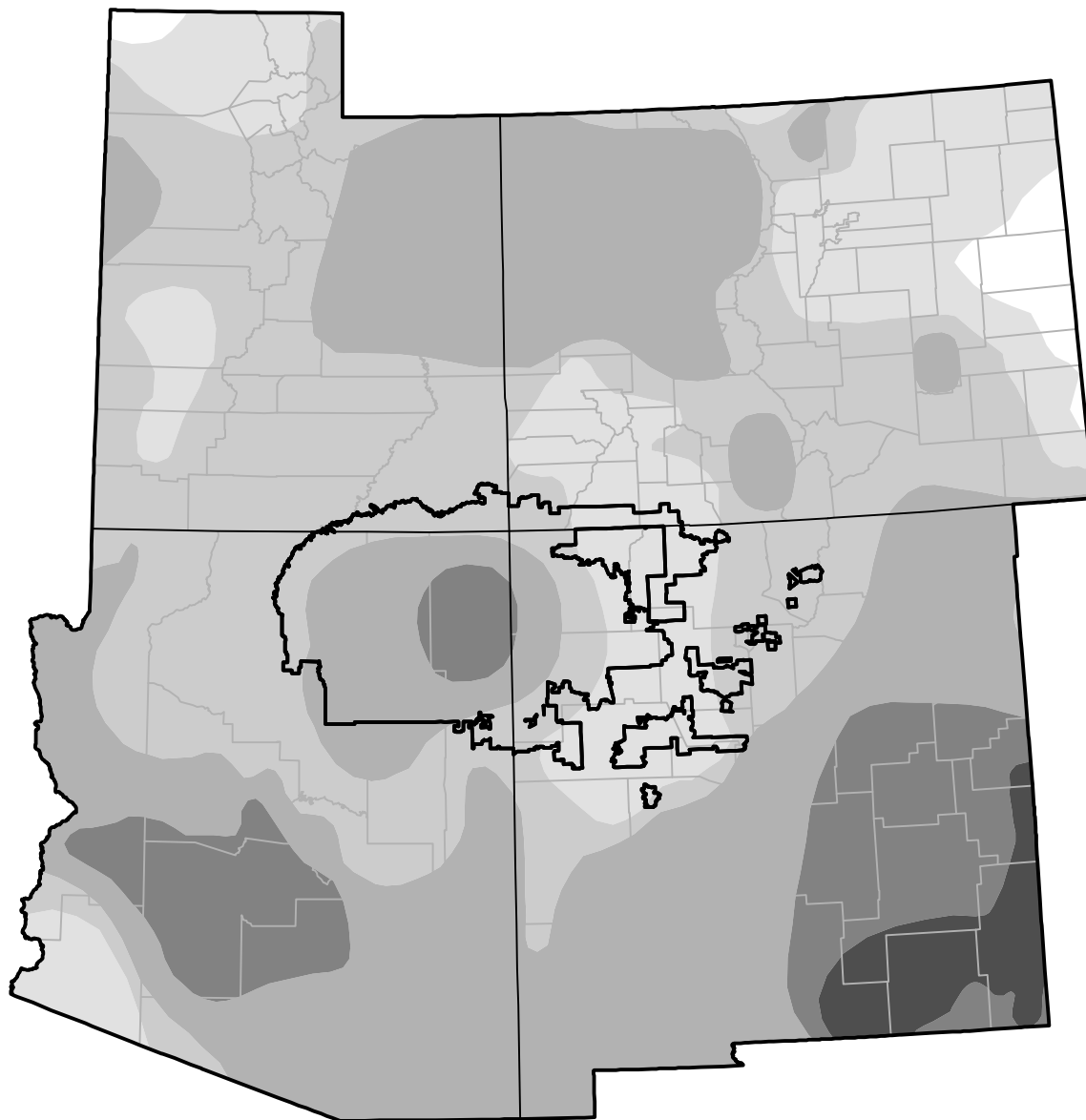


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS



**May 1, 2012**

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### *Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 18.82 | 30.51 | 38.89 | 11.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 18.85 | 30.49 | 38.89 | 11.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 26.75 | 18.88 | 22.69 | 22.84 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <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>05-05-2011</i>           | 1.10  | 22.78 | 59.18 | 13.23 | 3.72  | 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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