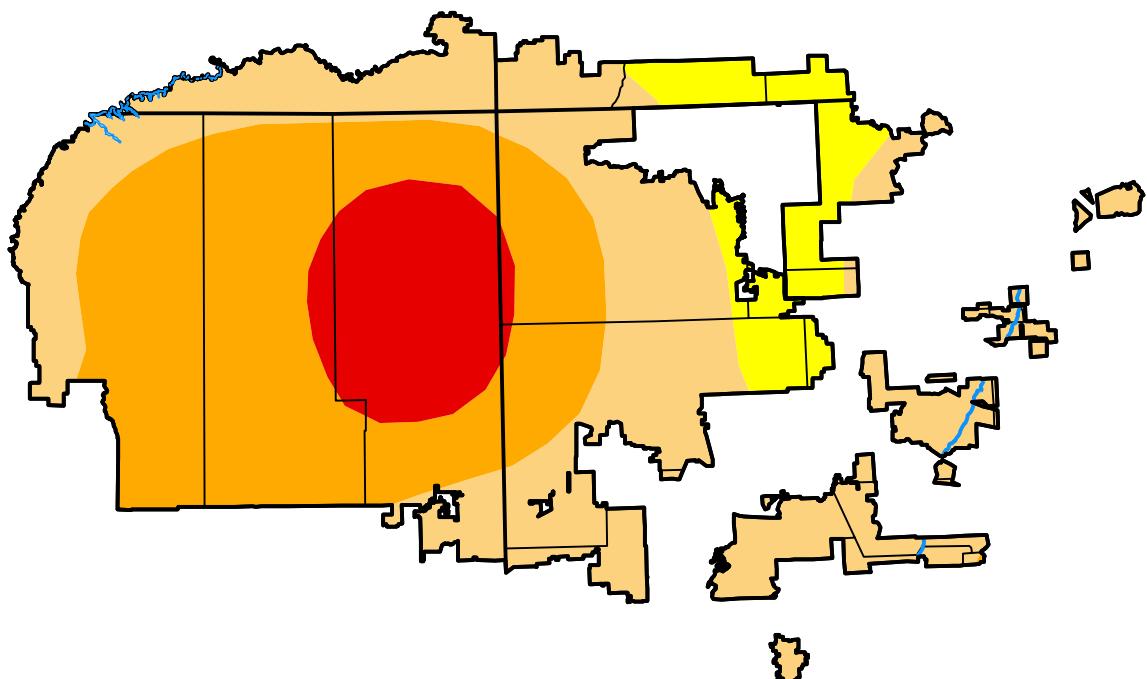


U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	91.80	50.66	11.77	0.00
Last Week 05-08-2012	0.00	100.00	91.80	50.66	11.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2012	35.45	64.55	45.90	21.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	30.63	69.37	54.44	34.96	8.85	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.23	99.77	75.40	42.82	12.30	0.57
One Year Ago 05-17-2011	0.58	99.42	80.77	16.95	3.77	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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