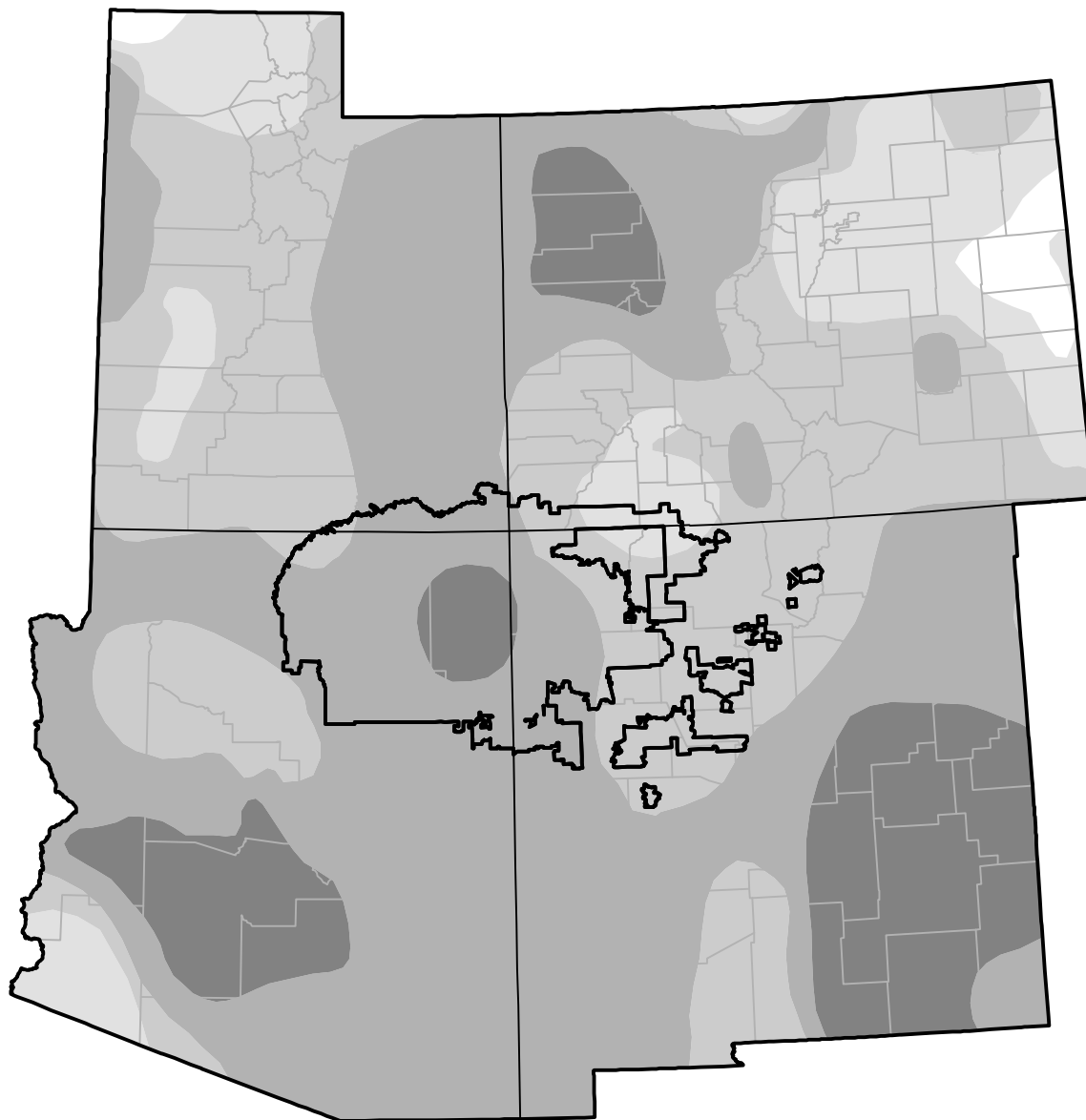


U.S. Drought Monitor

Four Corners RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	3.09	23.81	61.33	11.77	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	0.00	8.20	41.14	38.89	11.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	35.45	18.65	24.64	21.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	30.62	14.94	19.48	26.11	8.85	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.23	24.37	32.57	30.53	11.73	0.57
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	5.07	24.70	53.28	13.18	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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