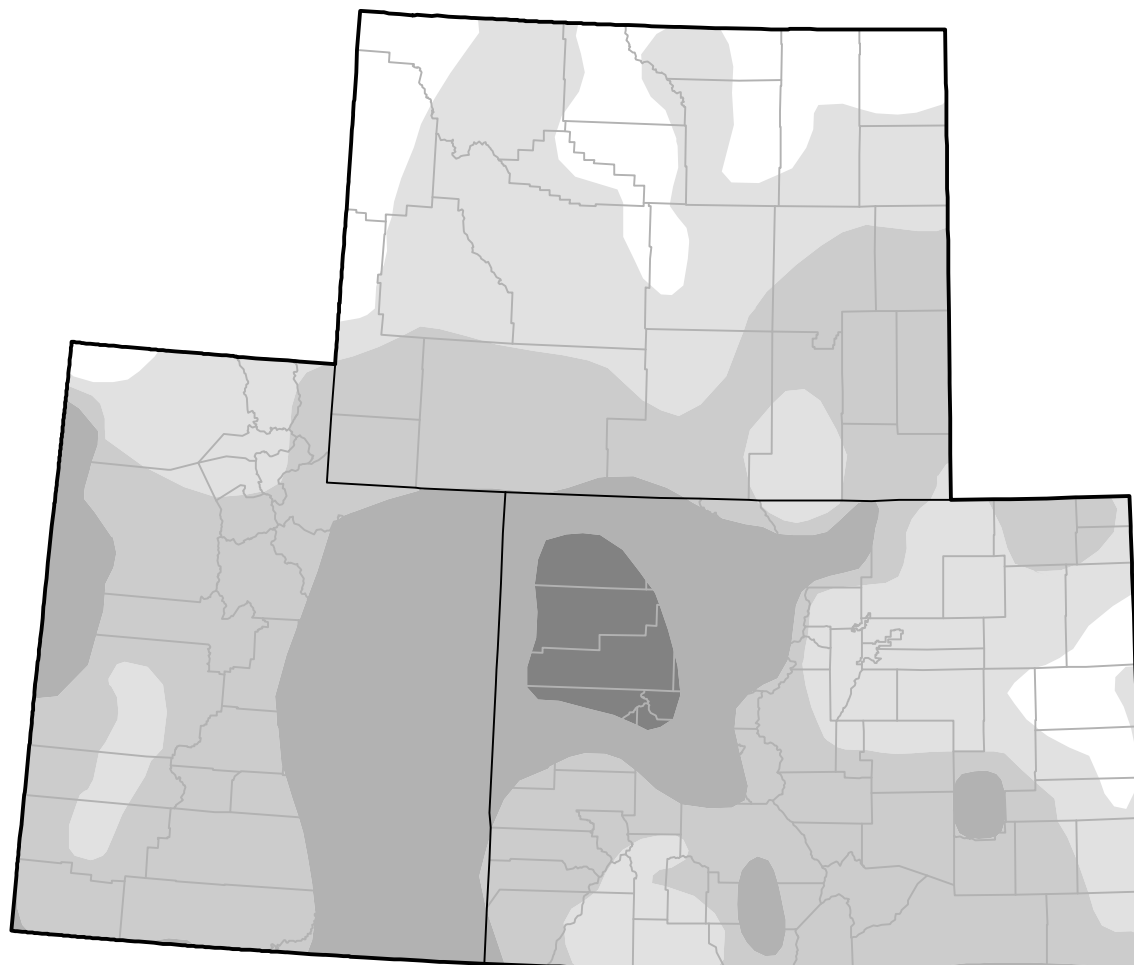


*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.36  | 90.64 | 61.84 | 23.18 | 2.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2012</i>              | 11.94 | 88.06 | 51.45 | 18.20 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>           | 44.56 | 55.44 | 26.76 | 3.87  | 0.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 84.03 | 15.97 | 9.17  | 3.85  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 83.02 | 16.98 | 10.15 | 7.26  | 2.86  | 0.20 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 81.78 | 18.22 | 13.59 | 9.52  | 2.74  | 0.32 |



**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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