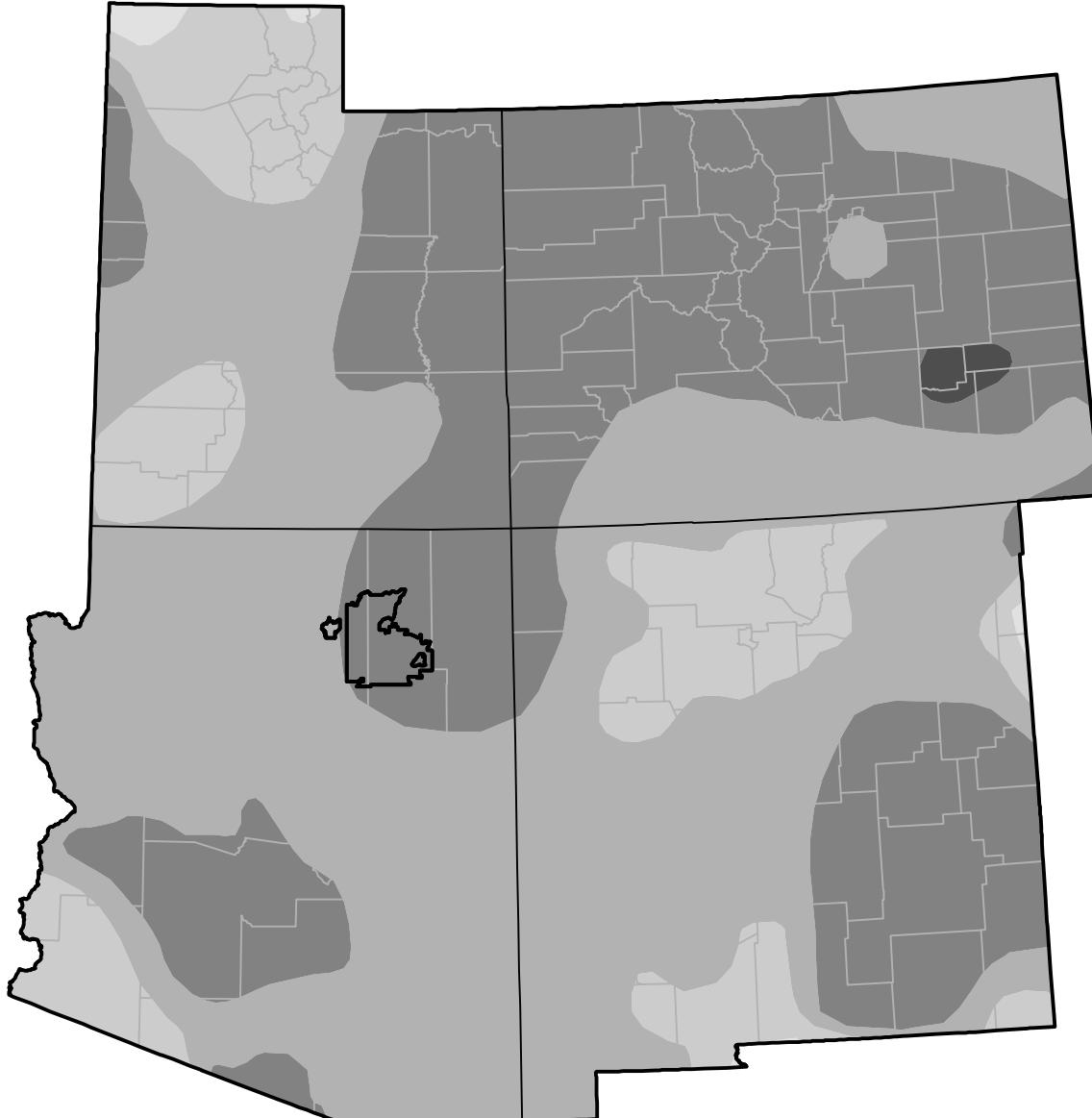


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.64	87.05	38.08	0.43
Last Week 07-12-2012	0.00	100.00	97.77	87.10	38.08	1.35
3 Months Ago 04-19-2012	1.47	98.53	76.41	43.58	10.52	2.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	33.45	66.55	53.19	41.88	25.98	10.64
One Year Ago 07-21-2011	35.38	64.62	53.10	43.35	30.82	15.62

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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