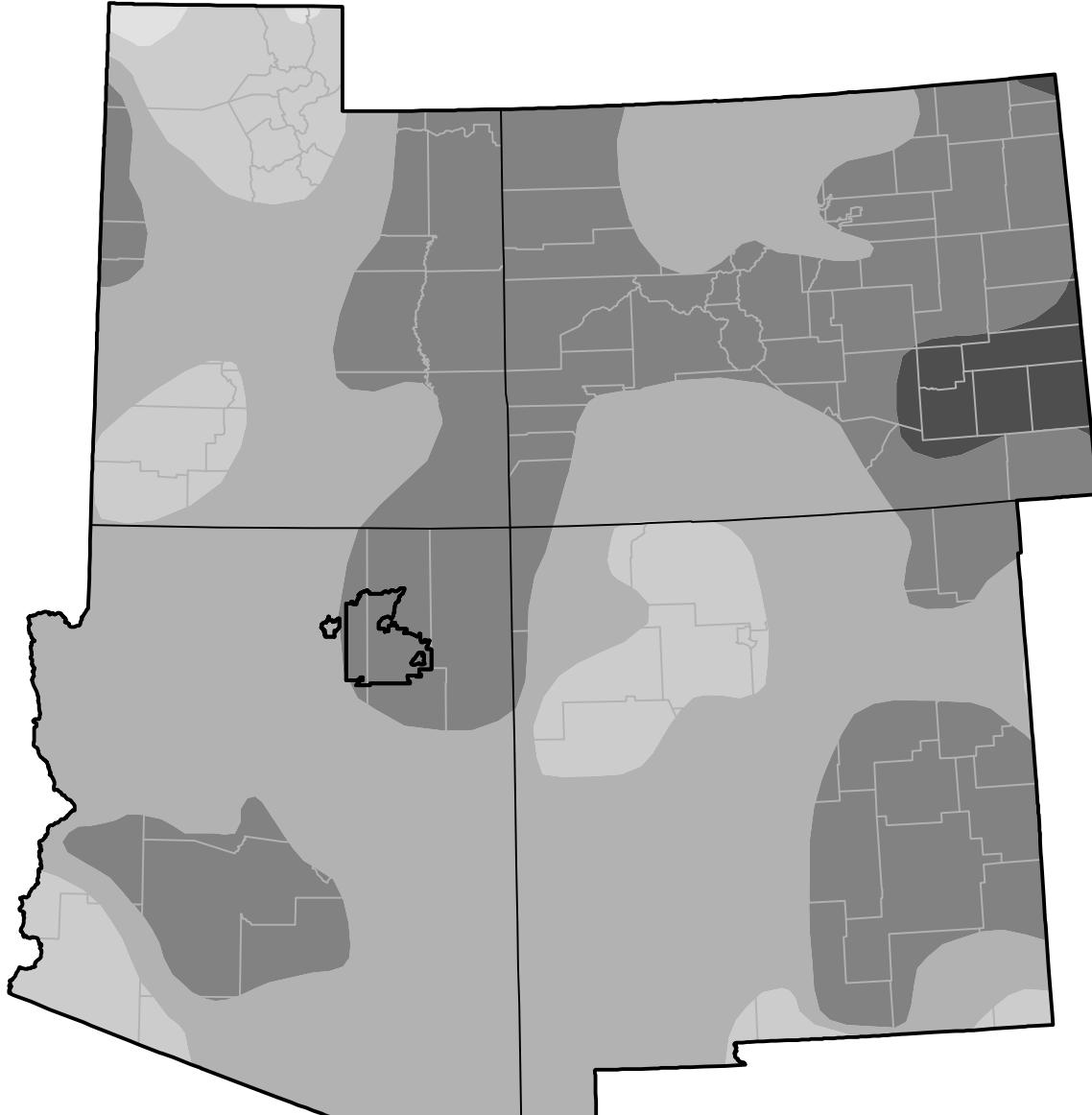


# U.S. Drought Monitor Upper RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.70	88.60	36.78	2.25
<b>Last Week</b> 08-09-2012	0.00	100.00	99.68	87.20	35.99	1.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-17-2012	1.47	98.53	86.33	48.82	11.24	0.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	33.45	66.55	53.19	41.88	25.98	10.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-18-2011	34.32	65.68	52.89	42.50	29.68	12.99

## 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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