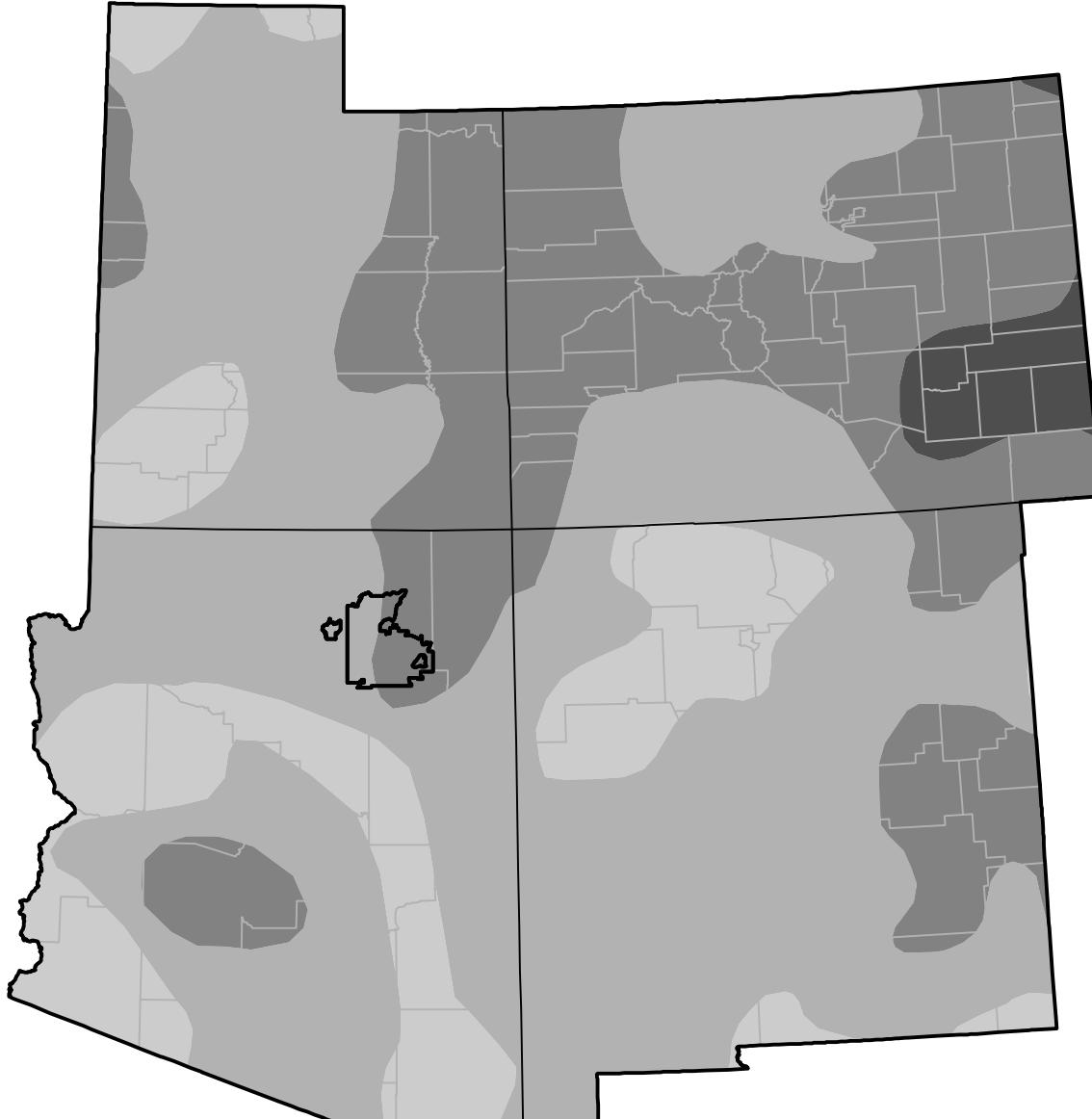


# U.S. Drought Monitor Drought RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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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	100.00	84.90	30.45	2.37
<b>Last Week</b> 08-16-2012	0.00	100.00	99.70	88.60	36.78	2.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-24-2012	1.30	98.70	88.16	58.12	13.02	0.00
<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> 08-25-2011	33.19	66.81	52.53	41.20	27.62	13.13

## 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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