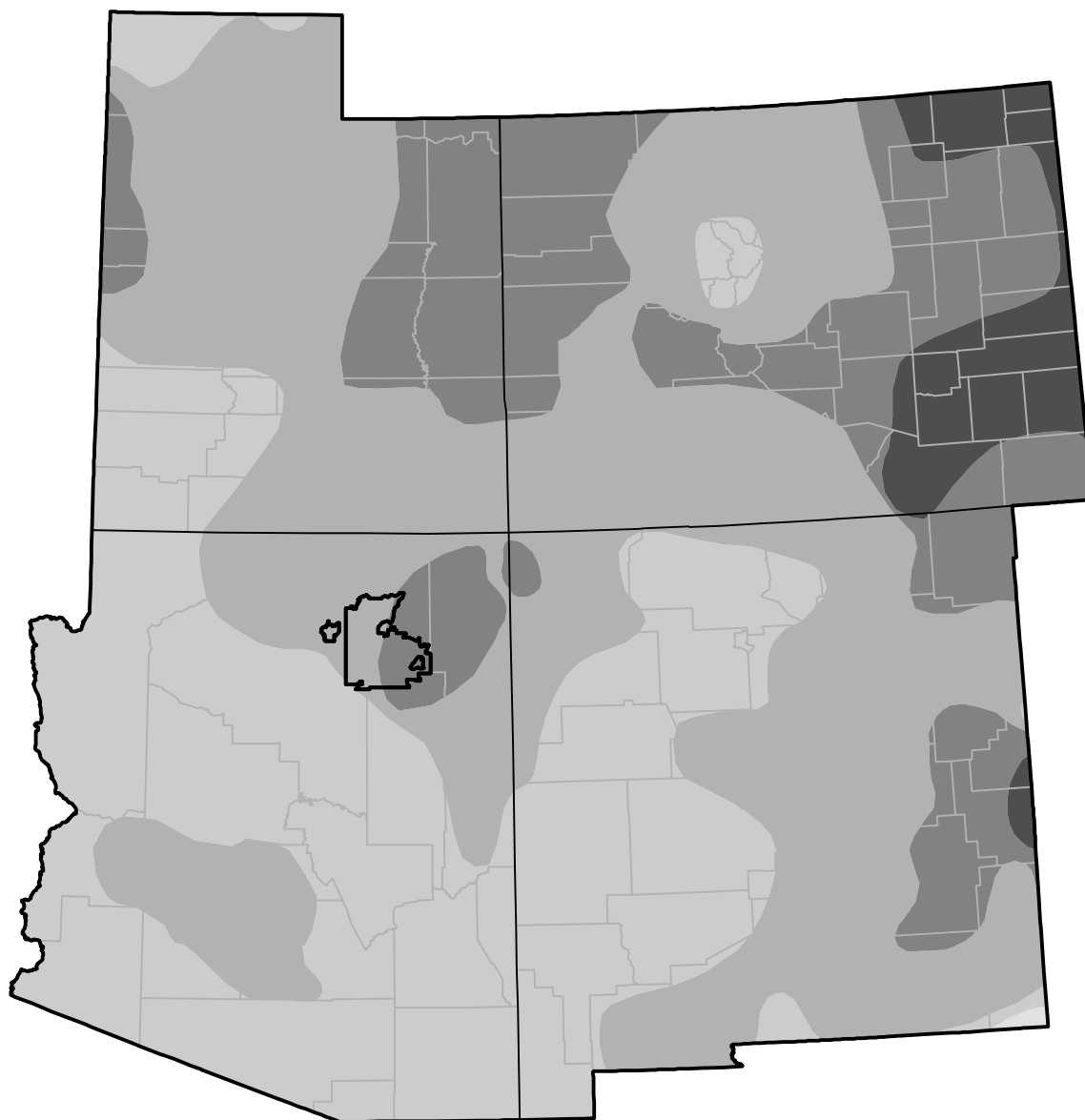


Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.92	66.77	23.15	4.22
Last Week <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	67.64	24.68	4.33
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	97.72	88.15	36.89	1.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	67.64	24.68	4.33
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	33.47	66.53	53.19	41.88	25.99	10.91

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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