

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

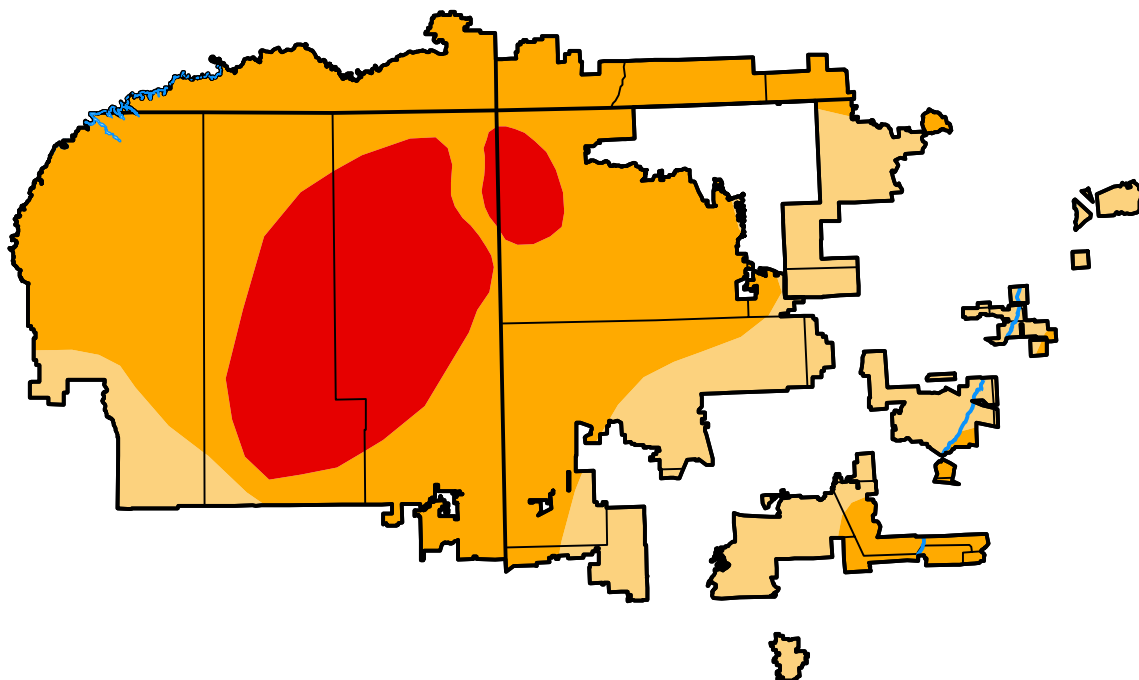
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 19.85 | 60.31 | 19.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 19.90 | 60.26 | 19.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 9.45  | 36.09 | 54.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 30.63 | 14.94 | 19.48 | 26.11 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 18.88 | 61.28 | 19.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2011</i>           | 25.34 | 13.83 | 22.30 | 27.48 | 11.06 | 0.00 |



### 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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