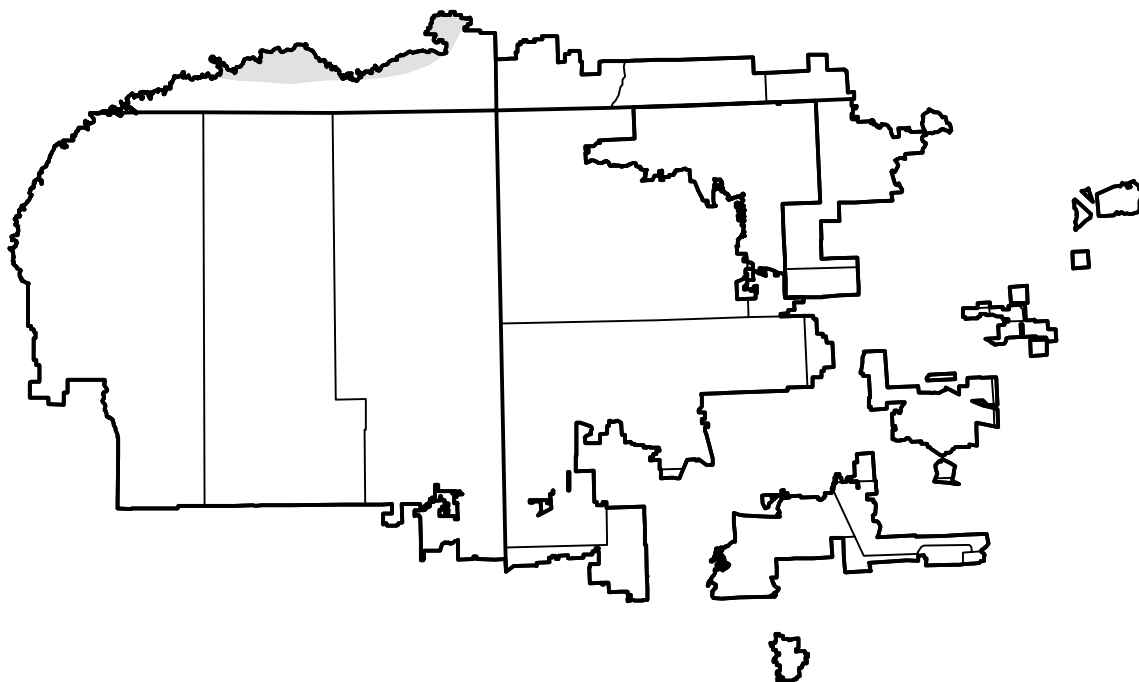


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 4 Corners

**May 16, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 18, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.53 | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-09-2017</i>              | 98.62 | 1.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2017</i>           | 56.06 | 43.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 46.06 | 53.94 | 20.60 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 5.69  | 94.31 | 28.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-17-2016</i>           | 1.18  | 98.82 | 19.50 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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