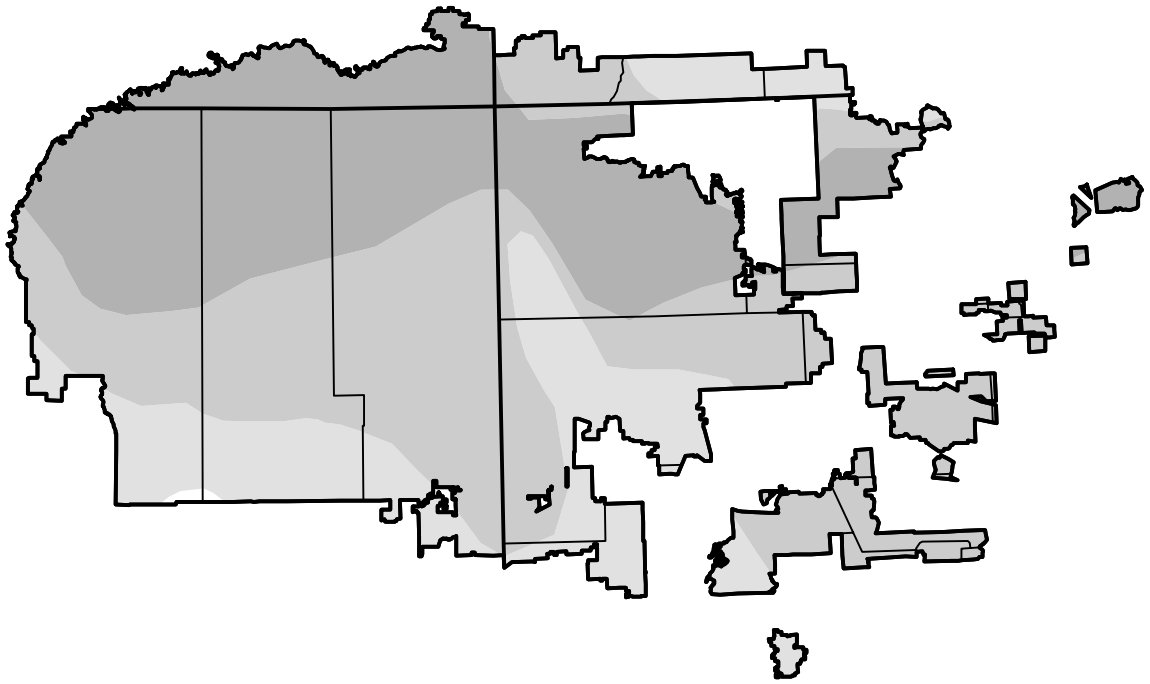
U.S. Drought Monitor

4 Corners



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.17	20.00	42.51	37.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	14.77	31.77	53.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	0.00	5.42	51.67	42.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	5.18	19.15	45.27	28.09	2.31	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	7.59	36.67	52.57	3.17	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.52	6.70	21.00	66.34	5.44	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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