

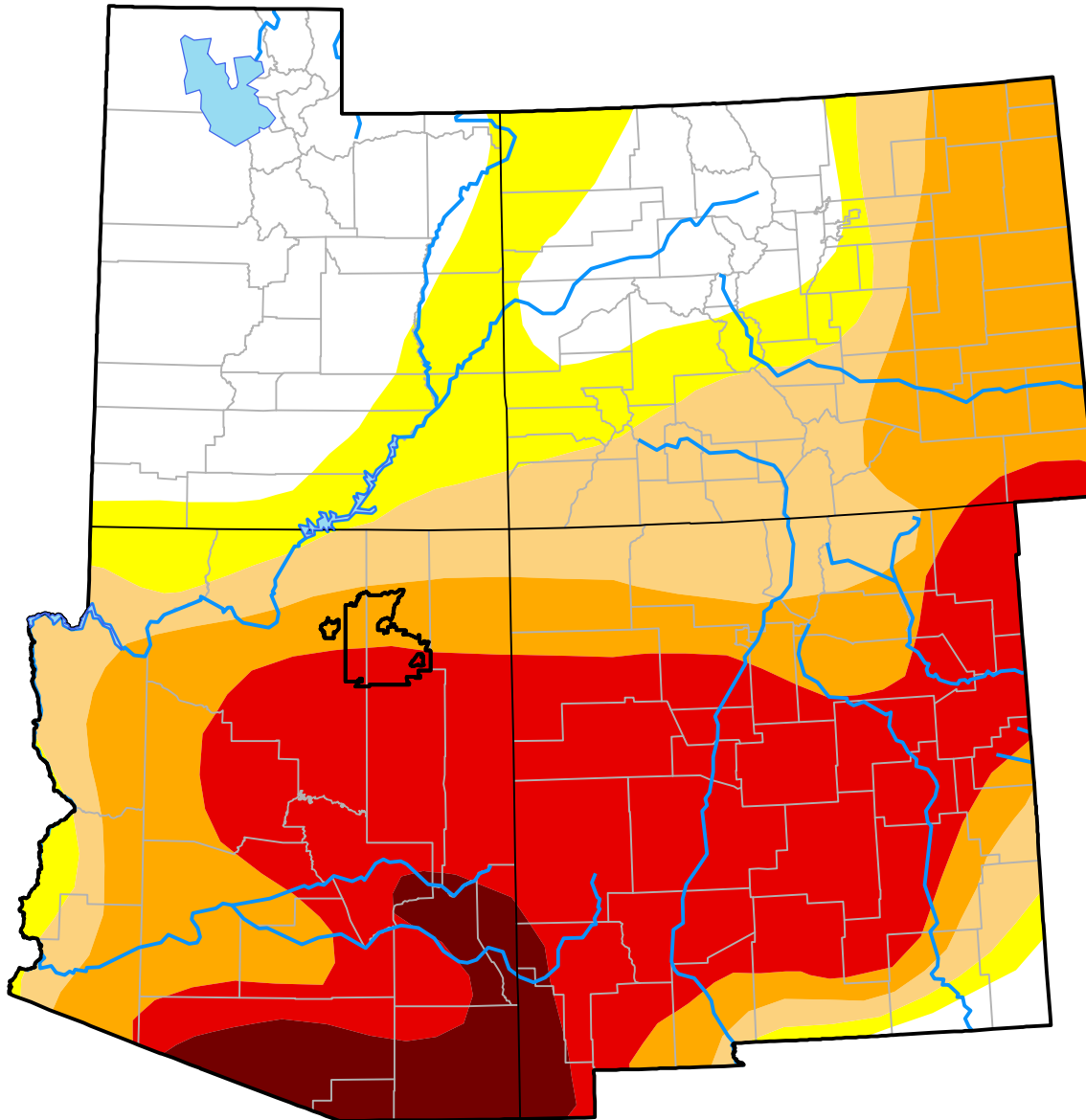
# Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.91 | 78.09 | 66.68 | 51.96 | 31.53 | 4.71 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2006</i>              | 21.91 | 78.09 | 66.11 | 50.72 | 31.33 | 4.15 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2006</i>           | 22.71 | 77.29 | 56.98 | 26.72 | 10.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 32.36 | 67.64 | 18.87 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 56.13 | 43.87 | 11.47 | 0.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2005</i>           | 63.74 | 36.26 | 11.08 | 0.32  | 0.00  | 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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