

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Four Corners RDEWS

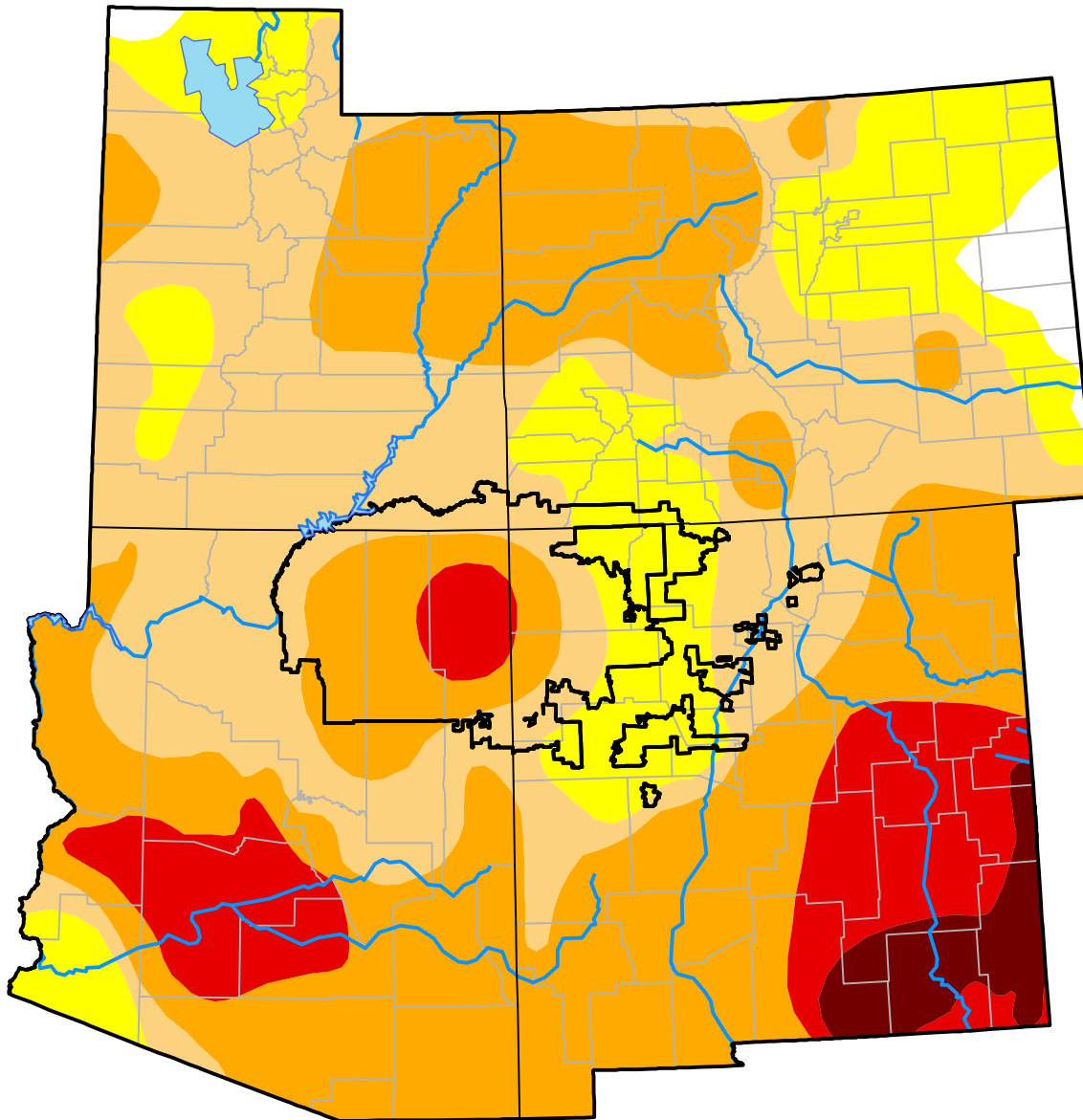
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 81.18 | 50.66 | 11.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 81.15 | 50.66 | 11.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 26.75 | 73.25  | 54.37 | 31.68 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 30.62 | 69.38  | 54.44 | 34.96 | 8.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.23  | 99.77  | 75.40 | 42.82 | 12.30 | 0.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 1.10  | 98.90  | 76.13 | 16.95 | 3.72  | 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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