

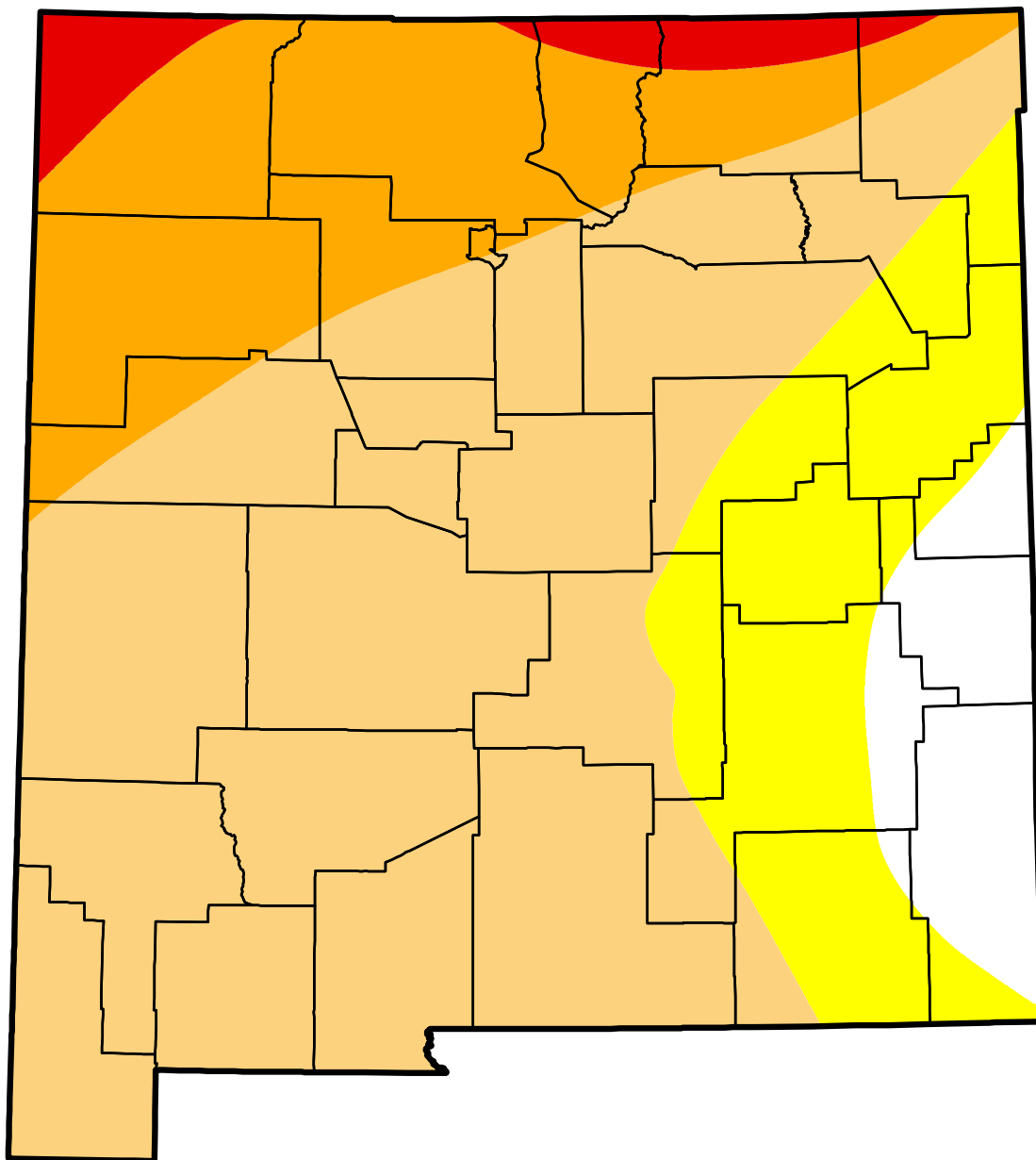
# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.90	93.10	77.06	22.10	3.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12/3/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	76.80	21.90	2.56	0.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>9/10/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.62	50.52	26.60	12.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2002</i>	7.97	92.03	58.63	15.07	1.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	27.01	11.81	0.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12/11/2001</i>	10.40	89.60	59.77	14.99	2.35	0.00



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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