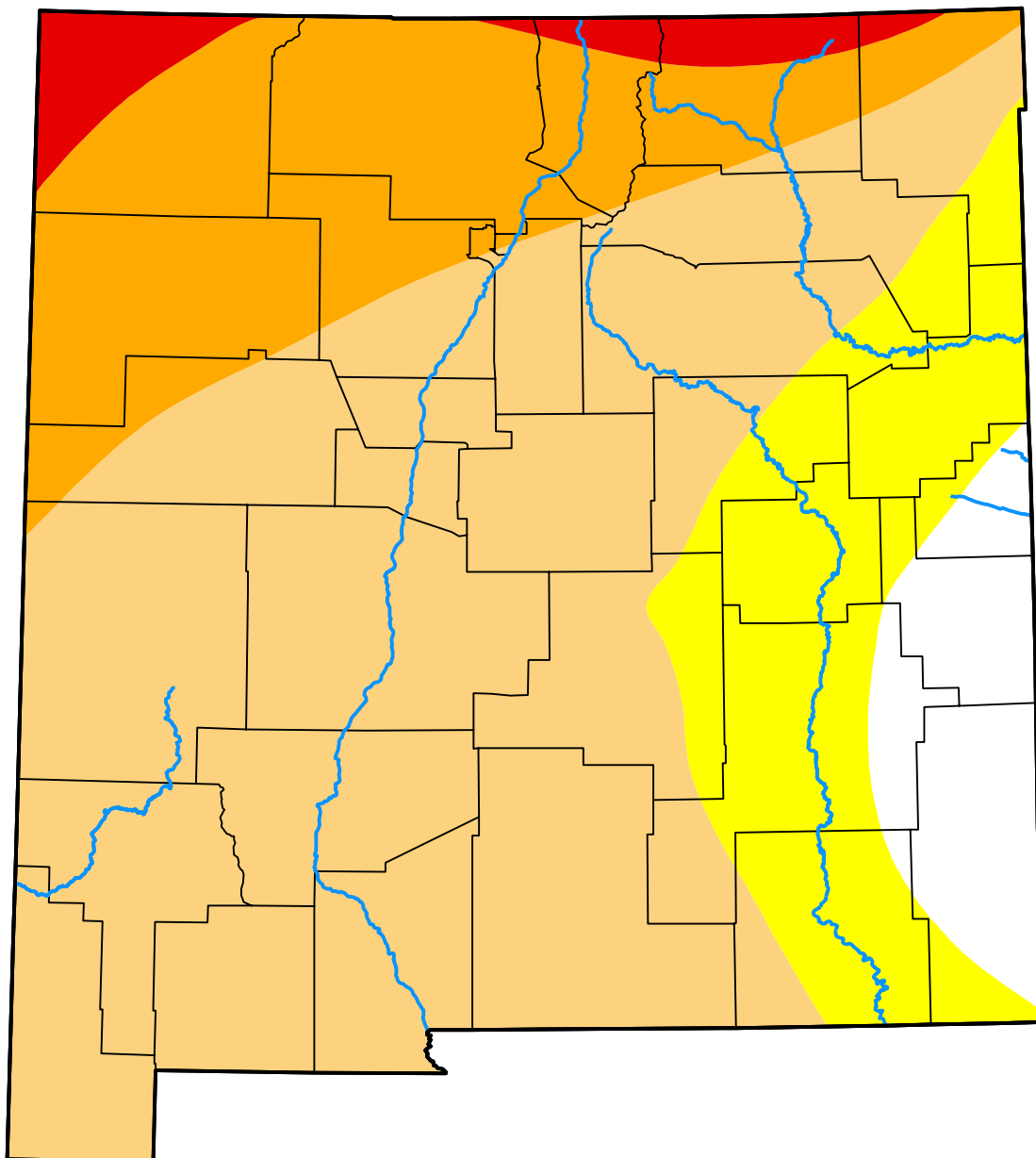


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.65	15.63	55.44	19.21	3.08	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	6.90	16.04	54.96	19.05	3.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	58.67	18.85	12.04	10.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	7.97	33.40	43.57	13.40	1.67	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	72.99	15.20	11.26	0.54
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	10.40	30.60	44.02	13.39	1.60	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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