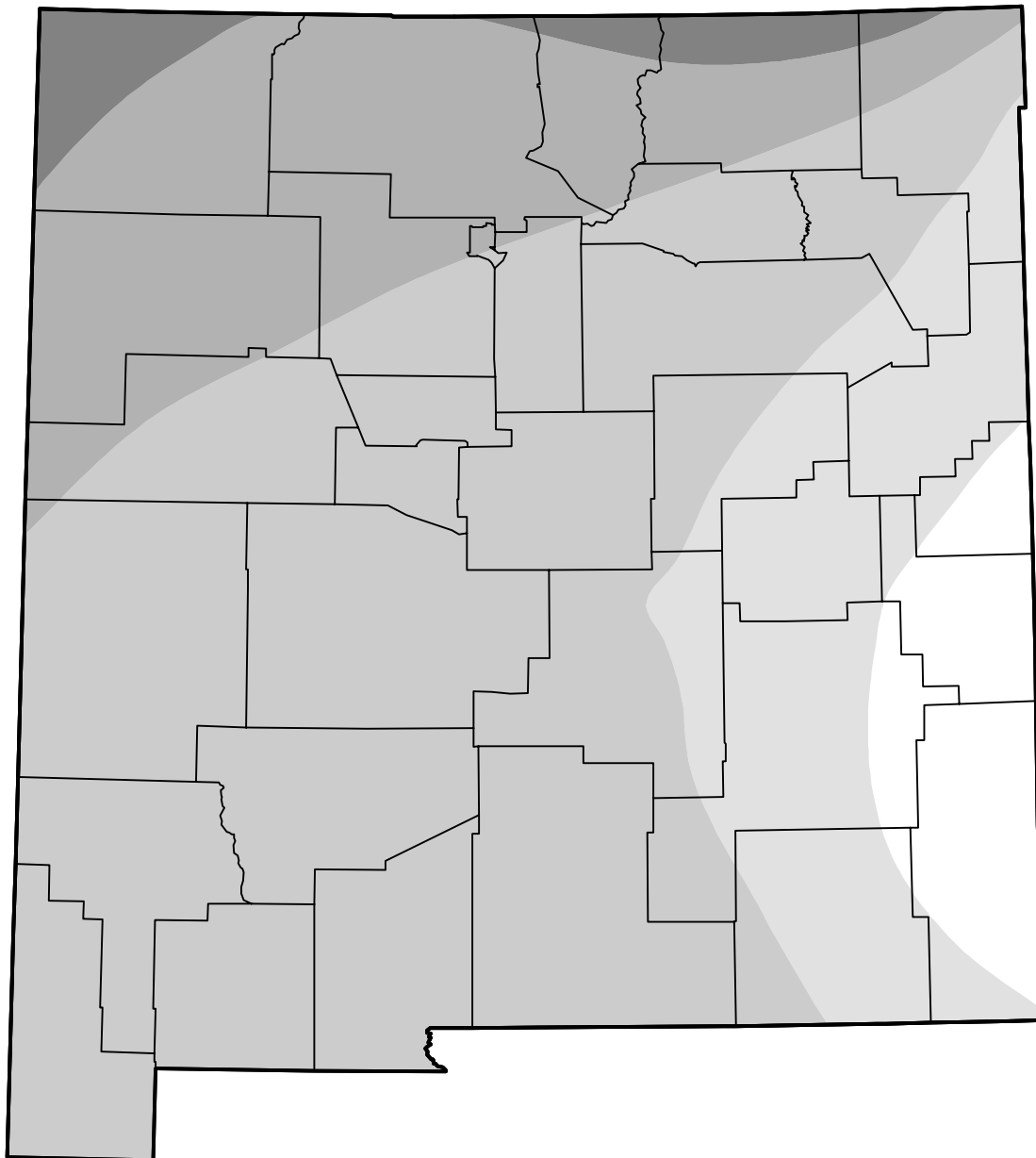


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.65	93.35	77.73	22.29	3.08	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	6.90	93.10	77.06	22.10	3.05	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	41.33	22.48	10.44
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	7.97	92.03	58.63	15.06	1.67	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	27.01	11.81	0.54
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	10.40	89.60	59.00	14.99	1.60	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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