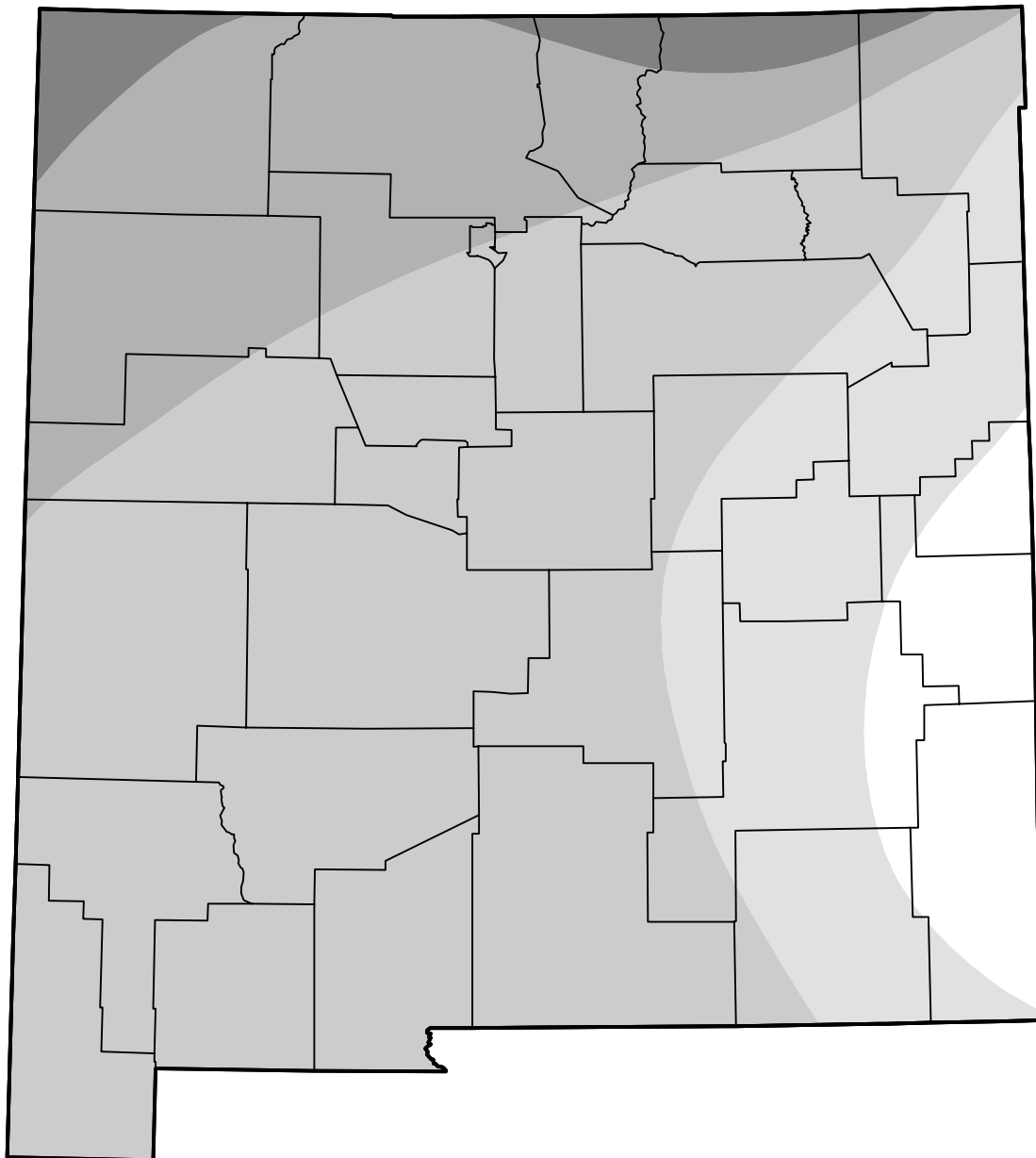


U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.95	93.05	77.11	21.47	3.08	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	6.65	93.35	77.73	22.29	3.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	34.22	17.58	1.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	7.97	92.03	58.63	15.06	1.67	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	27.01	11.81	0.54
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	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

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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