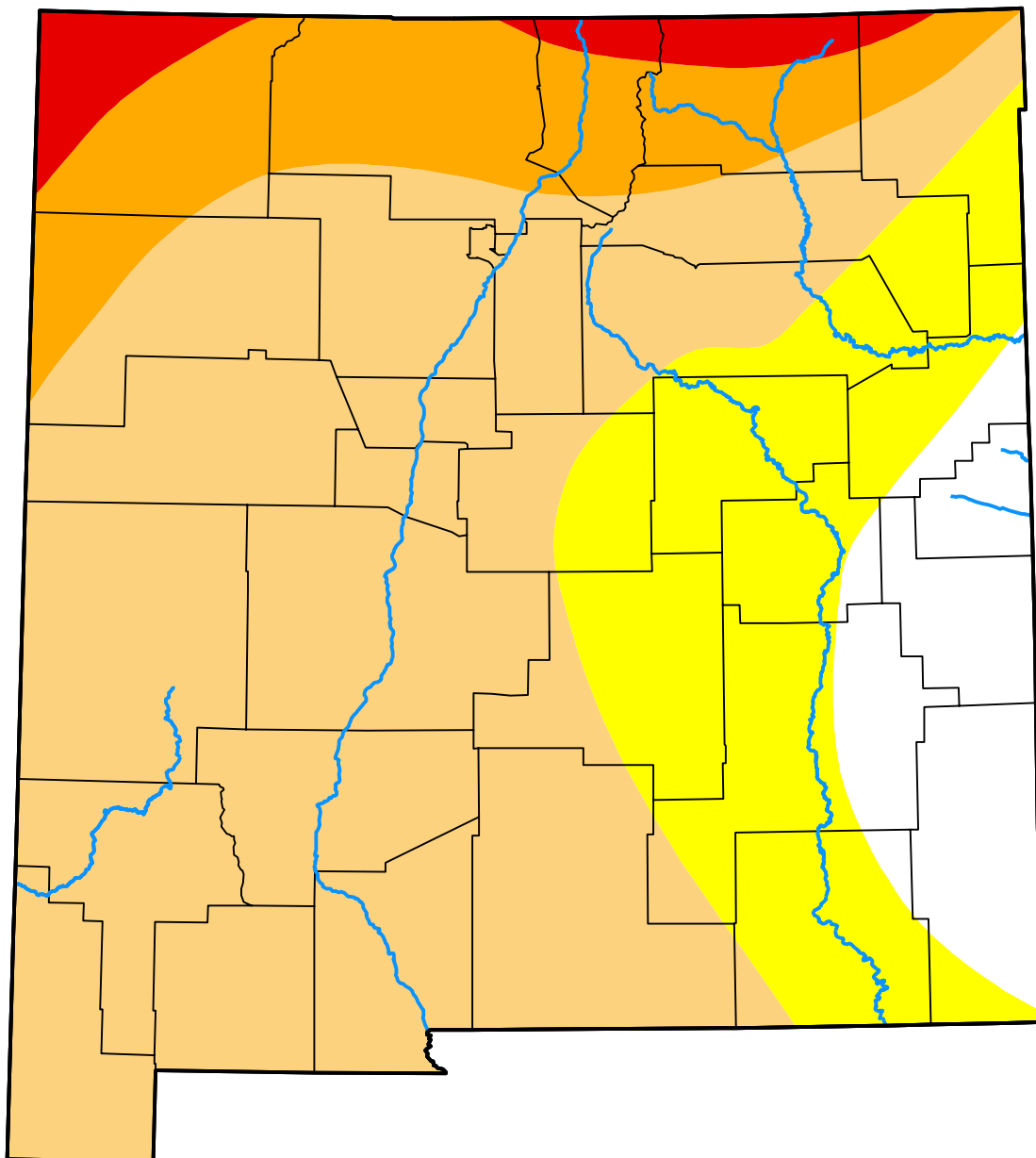


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.19	90.81	70.96	15.33	3.09	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	6.95	93.05	77.11	21.47	3.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	27.01	11.81	0.54
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>01-03-2002</i>	7.97	92.03	58.63	15.06	1.67	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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