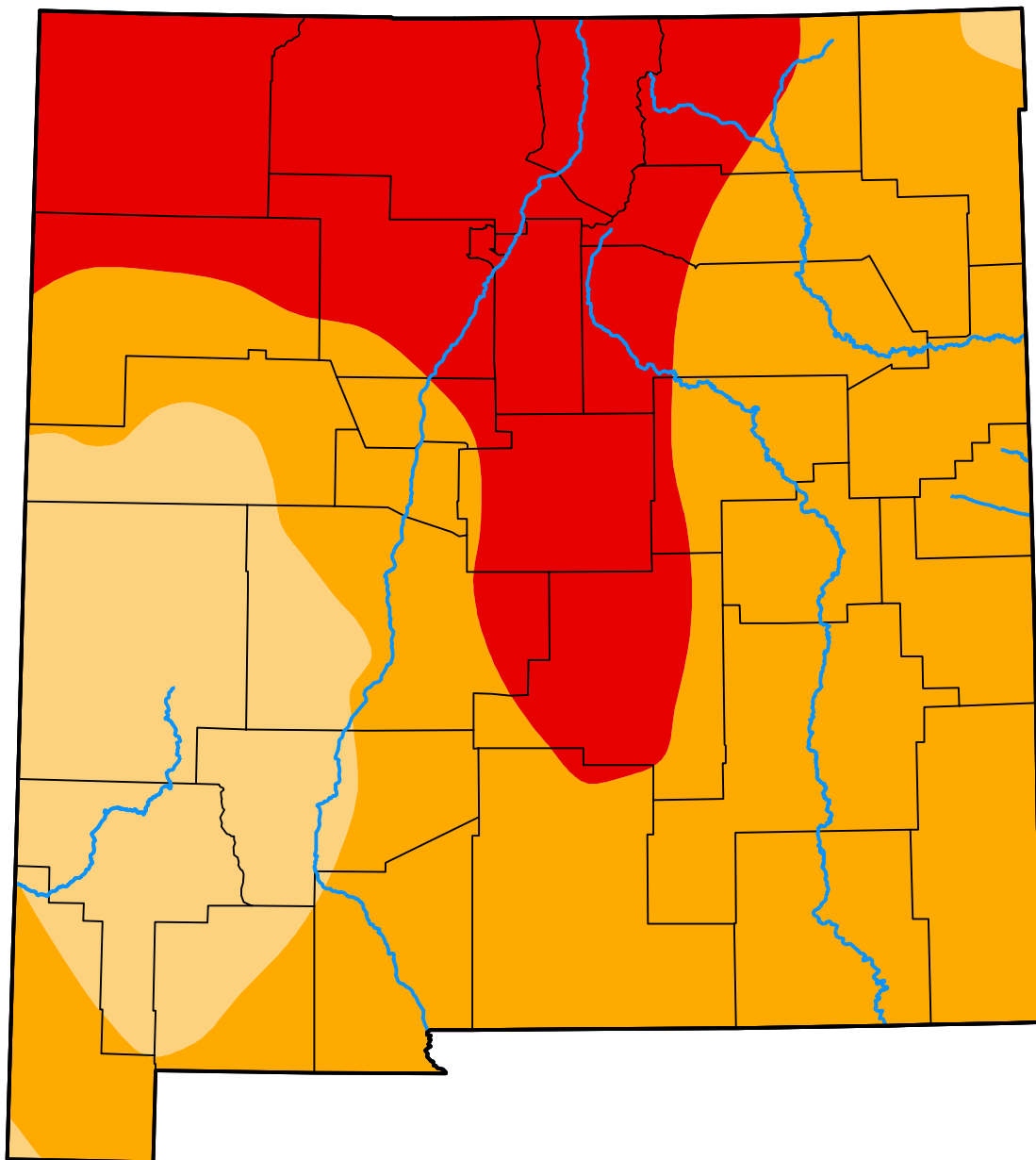


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## New Mexico

**August 12, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.00  | 16.79 | 55.12 | 28.09 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.00  | 23.45 | 50.46 | 26.09 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 3.86  | 59.37 | 18.09 | 18.68 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 9.19 | 19.85 | 55.63 | 12.24 | 3.09  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00  | 72.99 | 15.20 | 11.26 | 0.54  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 4.70  | 47.09 | 17.74 | 16.66 | 13.81 |

**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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