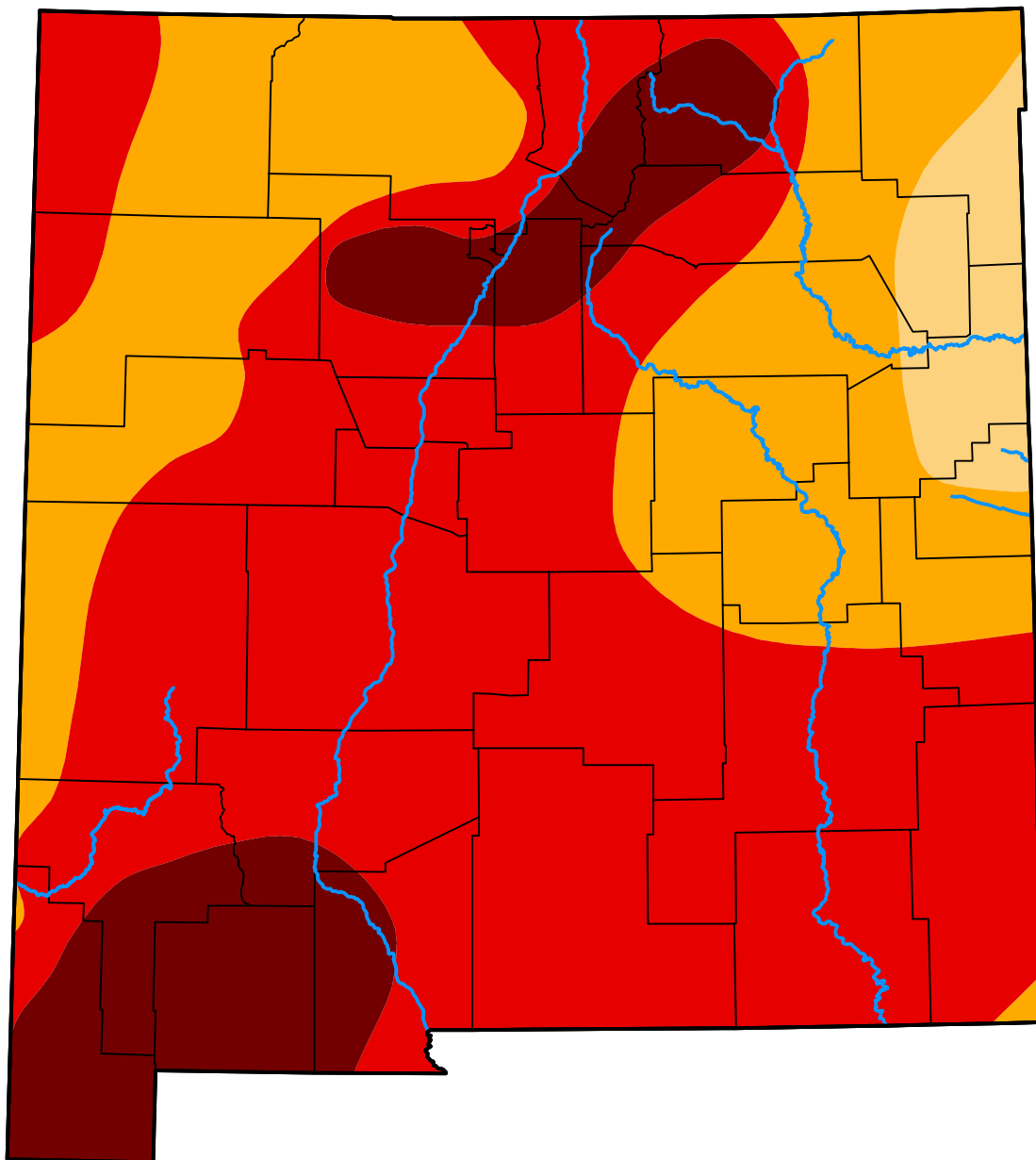


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	4.17	28.62	54.25	12.96
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	5.38	28.21	53.46	12.95
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	4.07	23.73	72.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	9.19	19.85	55.63	12.24	3.09	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	3.89	23.63	72.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	6.65	15.63	55.44	19.21	3.08	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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