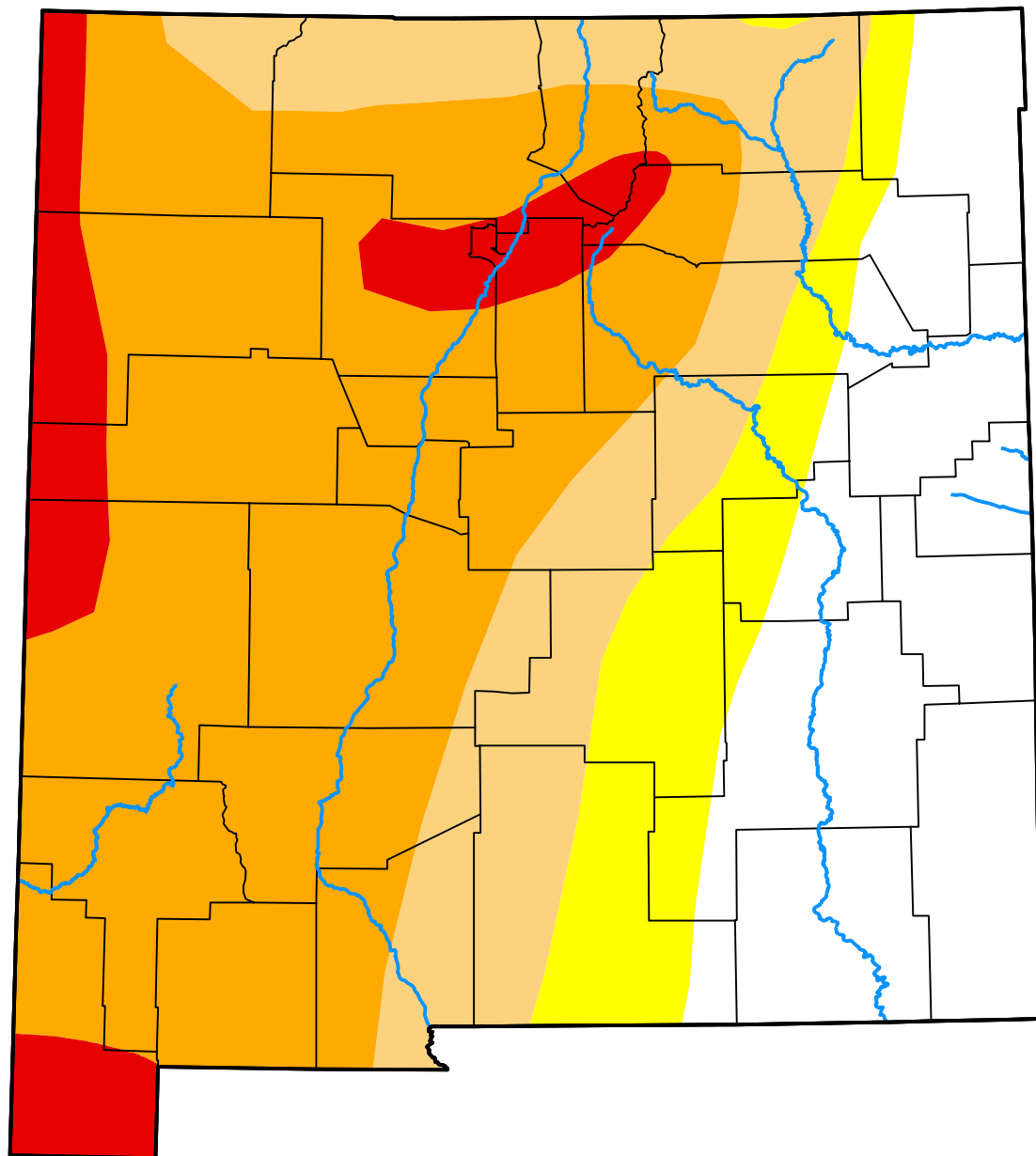


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.97 | 9.70  | 16.76 | 42.86 | 7.70  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>              | 17.79 | 14.88 | 16.76 | 42.86 | 7.70  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 13.48 | 38.99 | 36.92 | 10.60 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 20.65 | 56.48 | 22.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 17.79 | 14.88 | 16.76 | 42.86 | 7.70  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 4.19  | 29.42 | 66.39 | 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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