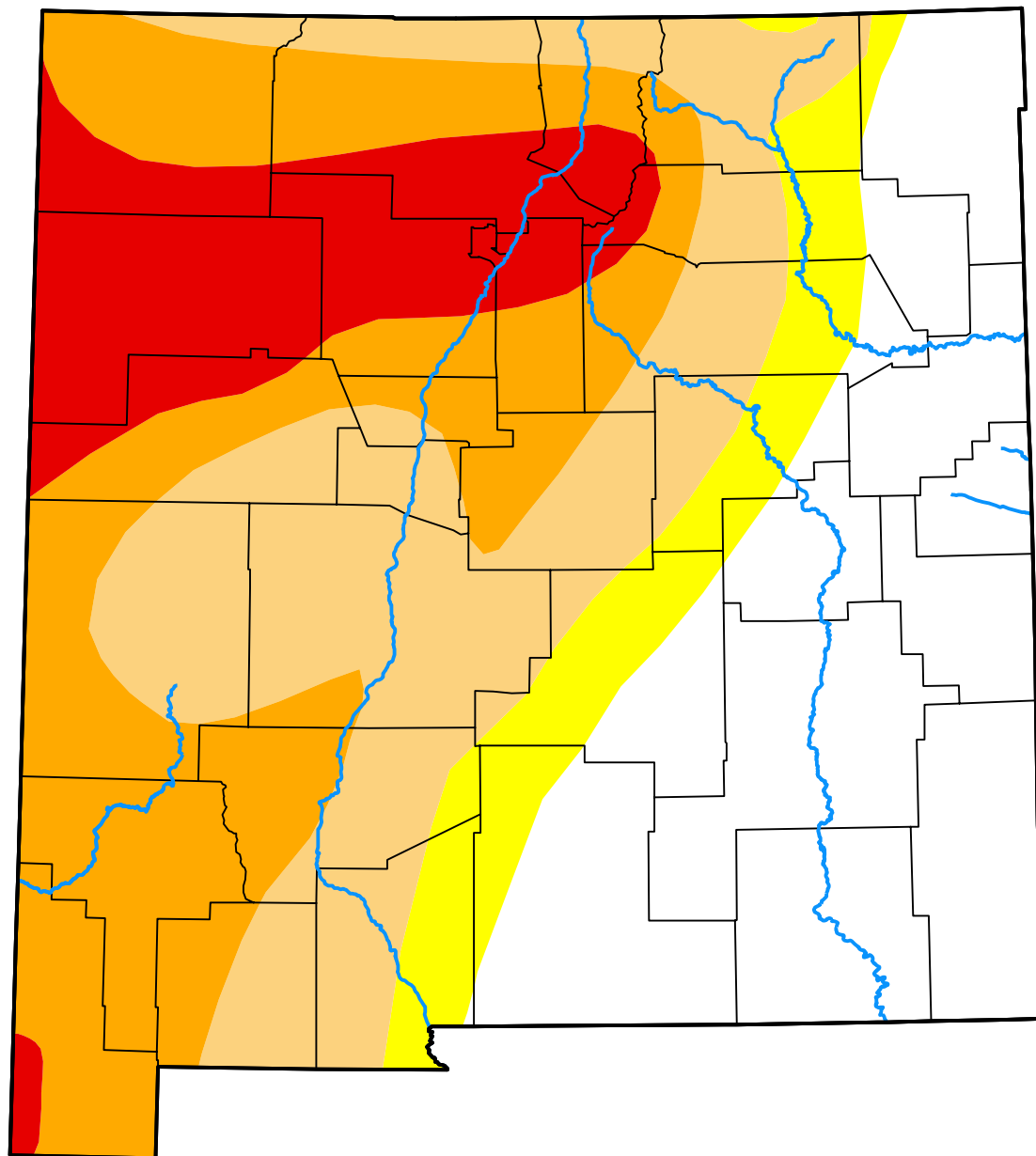


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.55	8.40	23.93	24.19	12.93	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	30.55	8.40	23.93	24.19	12.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	15.70	15.96	17.78	42.86	7.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.65	56.48	22.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	17.79	14.88	16.76	42.86	7.70	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	4.95	28.81	43.96	22.28

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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