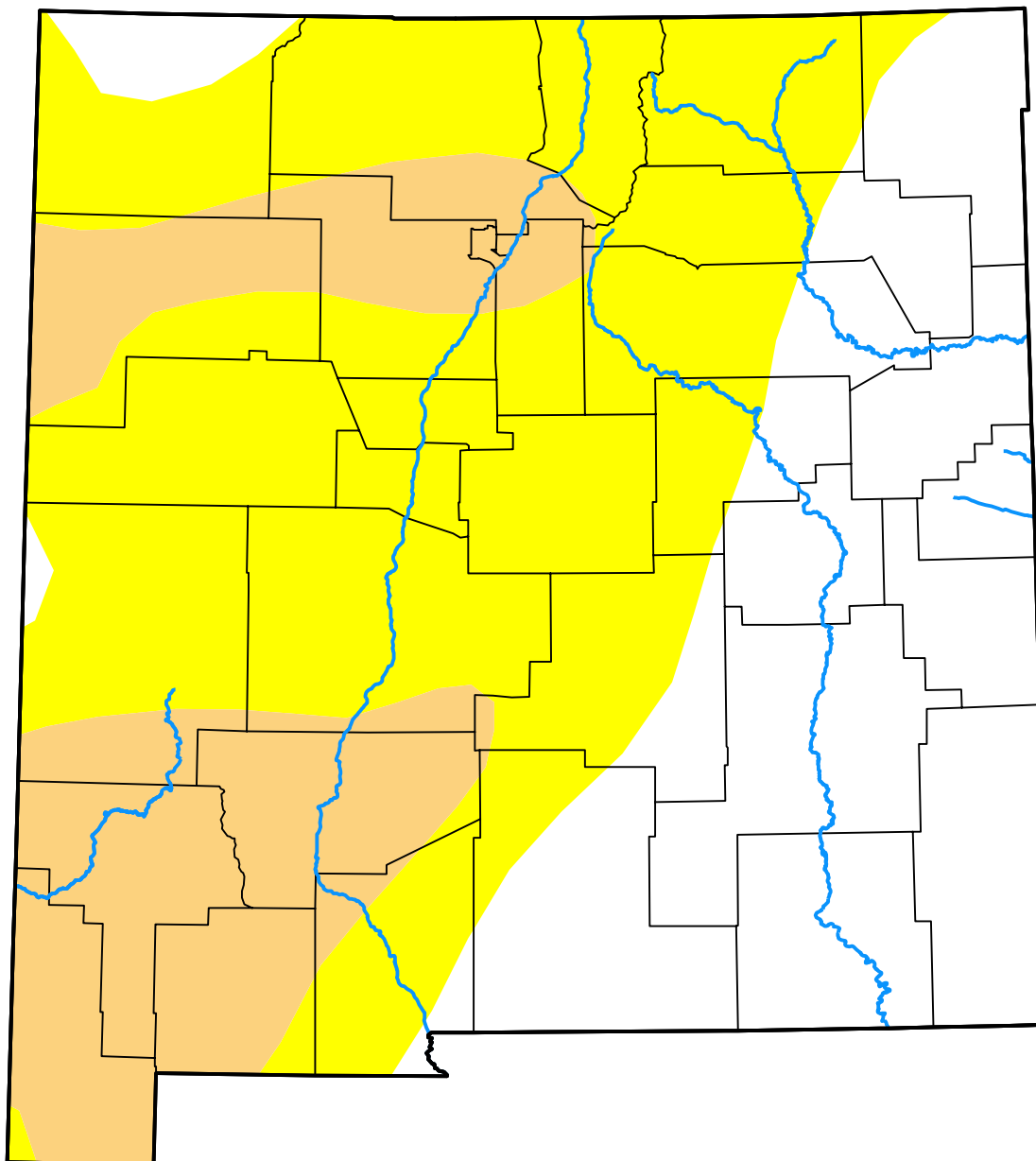


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.00 | 45.34 | 20.66 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>              | 34.87 | 44.46 | 20.66 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 65.50 | 16.86 | 17.64 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 30.55 | 8.40  | 23.93 | 24.19 | 12.93 | 0.00 |
| <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>09-23-2004</i>           | 15.70 | 15.96 | 17.78 | 42.86 | 7.70  | 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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