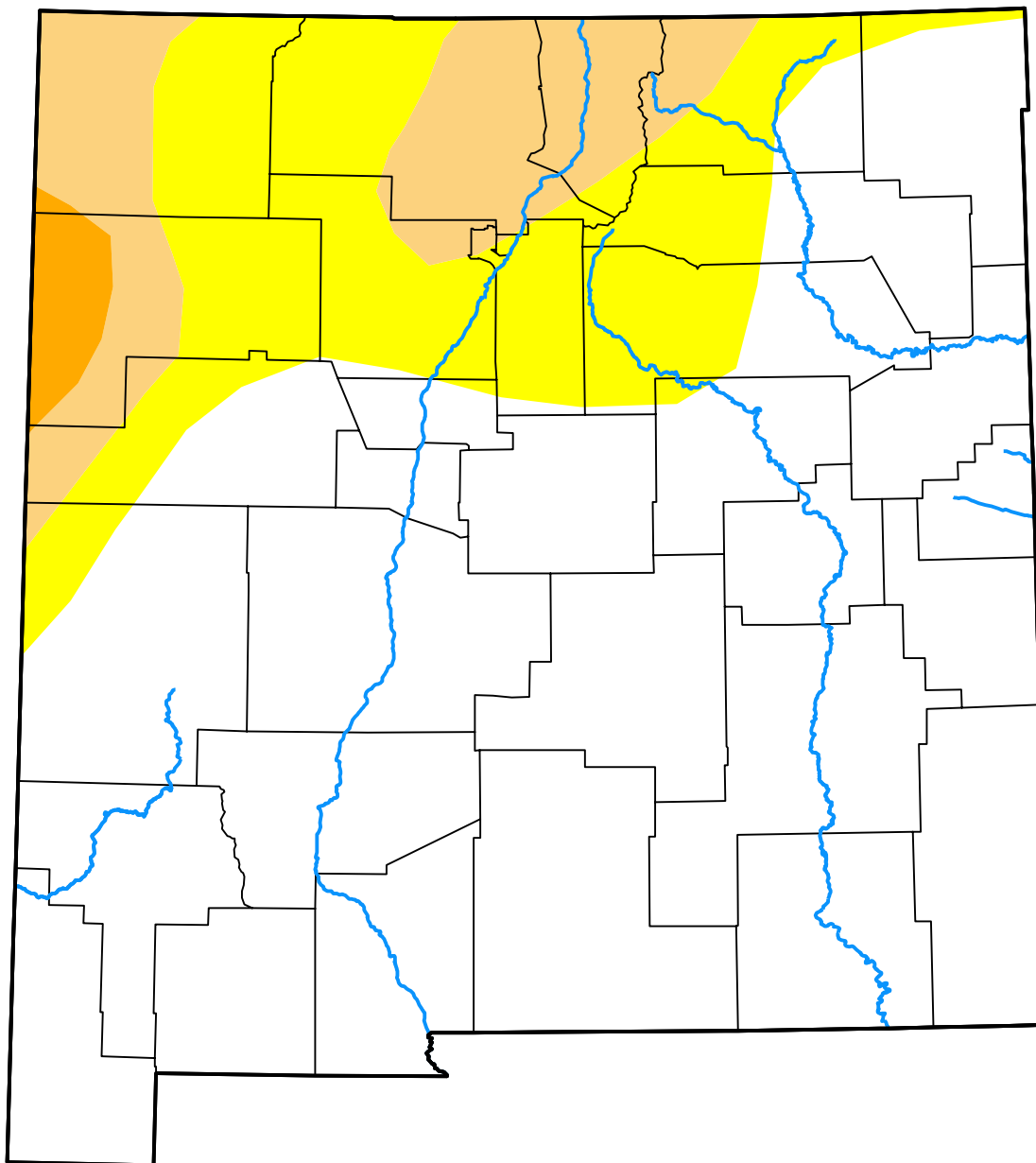


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.09 | 28.91  | 10.96  | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2006</i>              | 59.77 | 40.23  | 10.86  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2006</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 91.26 | 62.16 | 2.59 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 1.53  | 98.47  | 24.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 34.20 | 65.80  | 20.66  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2005</i>           | 34.00 | 66.00  | 20.66  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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