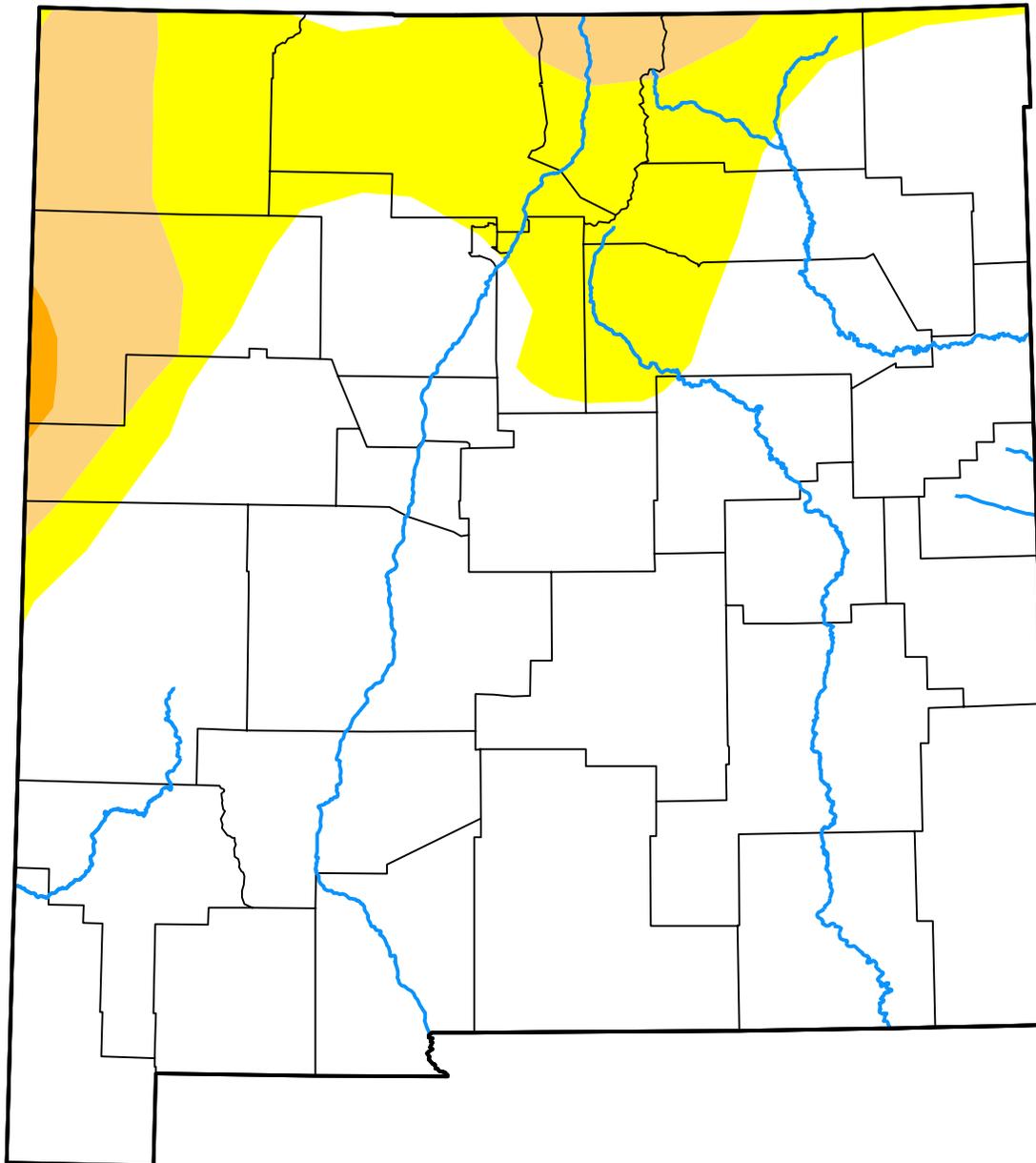


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.74	23.26	6.68	0.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	76.74	23.26	6.68	0.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	64.58	4.50	0.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	1.53	98.47	24.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	71.27	28.73	6.72	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	33.93	66.07	16.29	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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