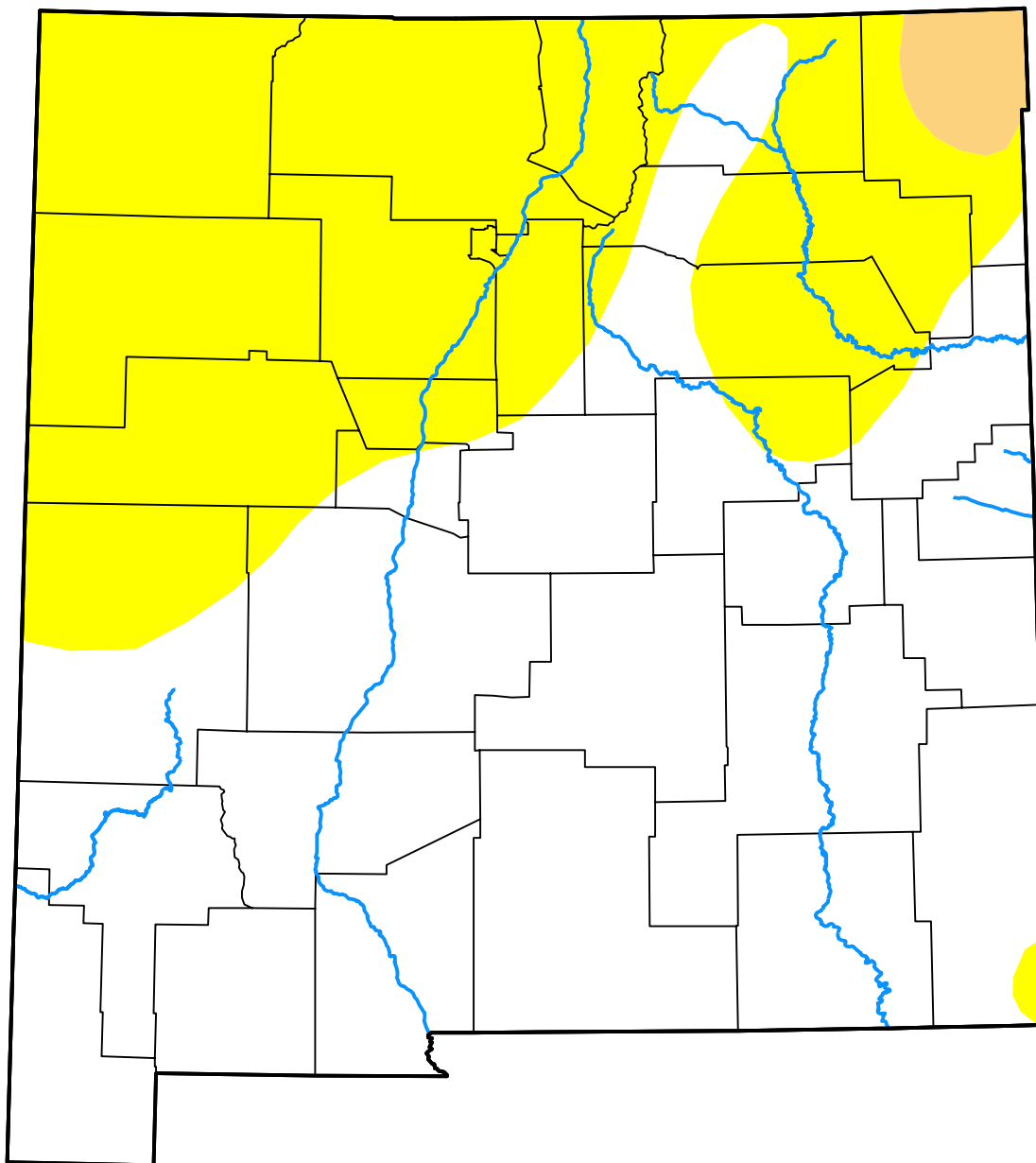


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.56 | 37.94 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>              | 60.56 | 37.94 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>           | 70.65 | 27.80 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 62.36 | 36.57 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 70.65 | 27.80 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 62.36 | 36.57 | 1.07 | 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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