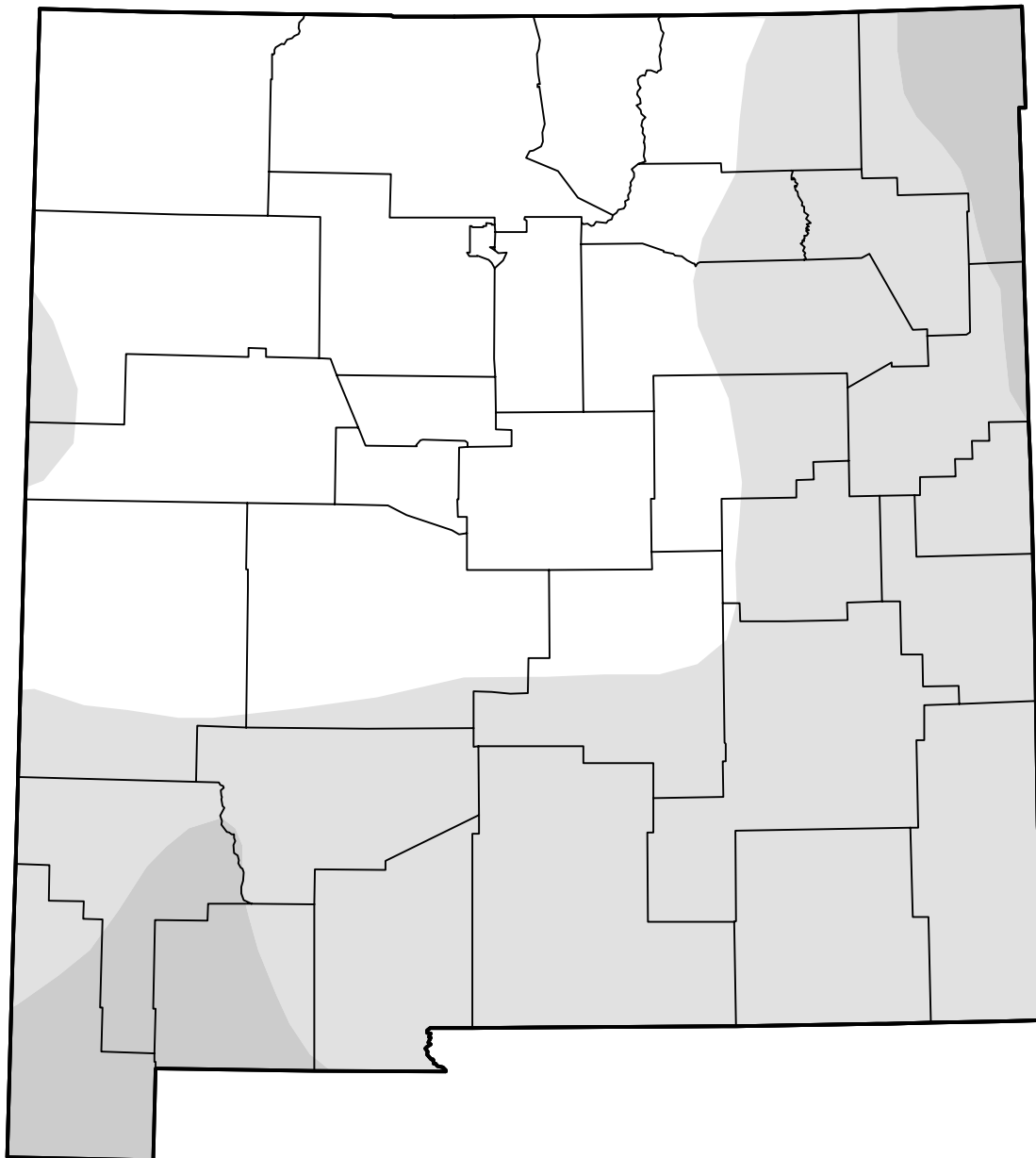


U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.45	47.68	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i>	49.56	48.26	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i>	60.56	37.94	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.74	29.77	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.65	27.80	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2008</i>	40.77	55.50	3.73	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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