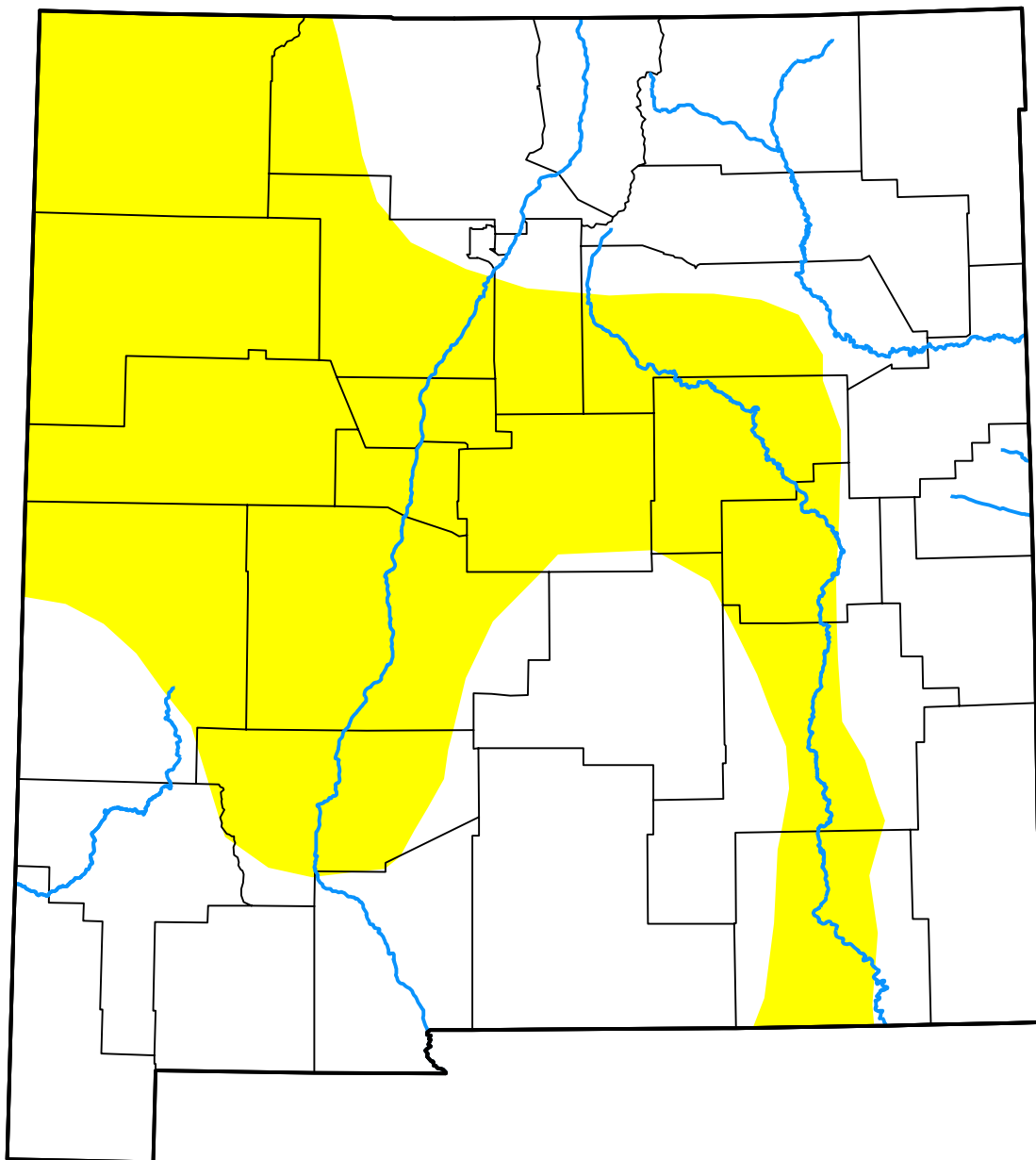


# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.34 | 42.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-11-2010</i>              | 57.30 | 42.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2009</i>           | 64.52 | 28.52 | 4.61 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 56.91 | 32.98 | 7.85 | 2.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 73.10 | 23.92 | 2.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2009</i>           | 49.56 | 48.92 | 1.53 | 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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