

# U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.31 | 6.90 | 21.73 | 35.12 | 15.81 | 9.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-08-2012</i>              | 11.31 | 6.90 | 23.75 | 33.10 | 15.81 | 9.13  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>           | 8.63  | 3.54 | 6.24  | 42.12 | 21.54 | 17.93 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 8.63  | 3.77 | 15.47 | 48.76 | 15.80 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 3.60 | 7.41  | 19.38 | 34.48 | 35.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2011</i>           | 7.79  | 8.19 | 50.19 | 24.57 | 9.25  | 0.00  |

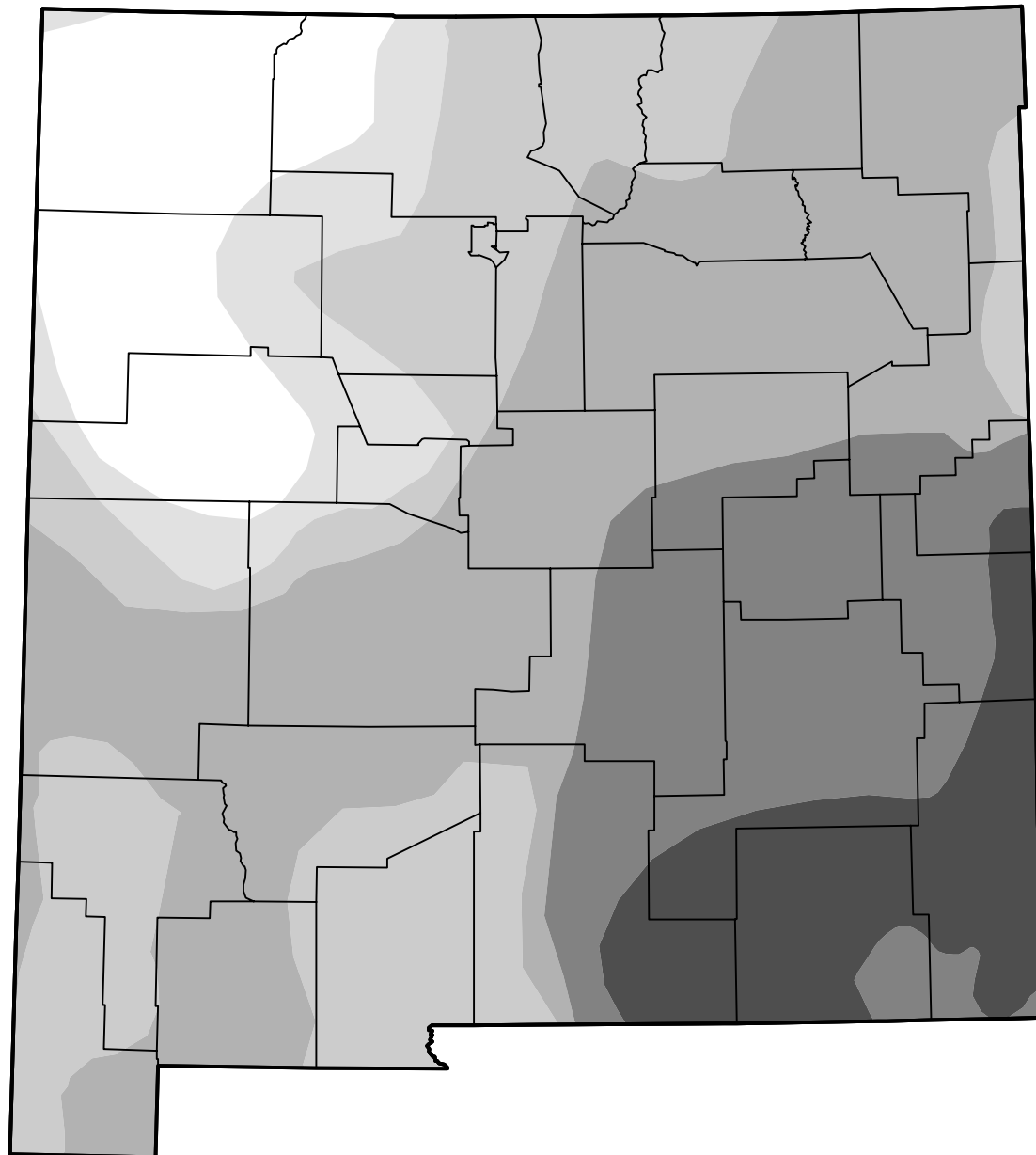
**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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