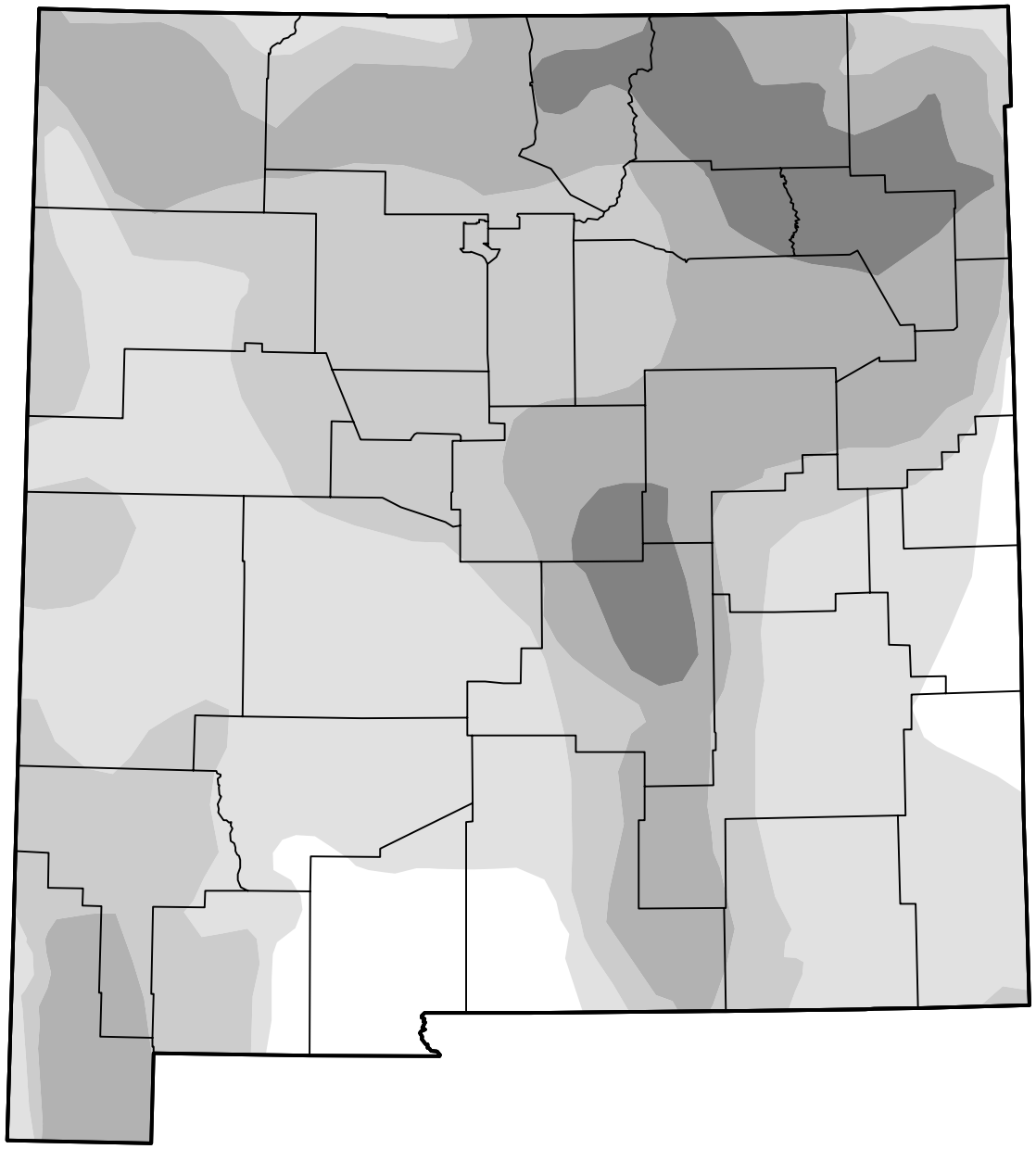
U.S. Drought Monitor

New Mexico



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.96	32.54	28.89	24.66	6.95	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	2.37	17.63	36.78	34.91	8.30	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	3.70	2.76	15.94	41.17	36.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.01	28.28	19.82	49.30	2.59	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.54	8.86	40.28	33.35	15.97	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	18.26	12.49	21.95	37.14	10.16	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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