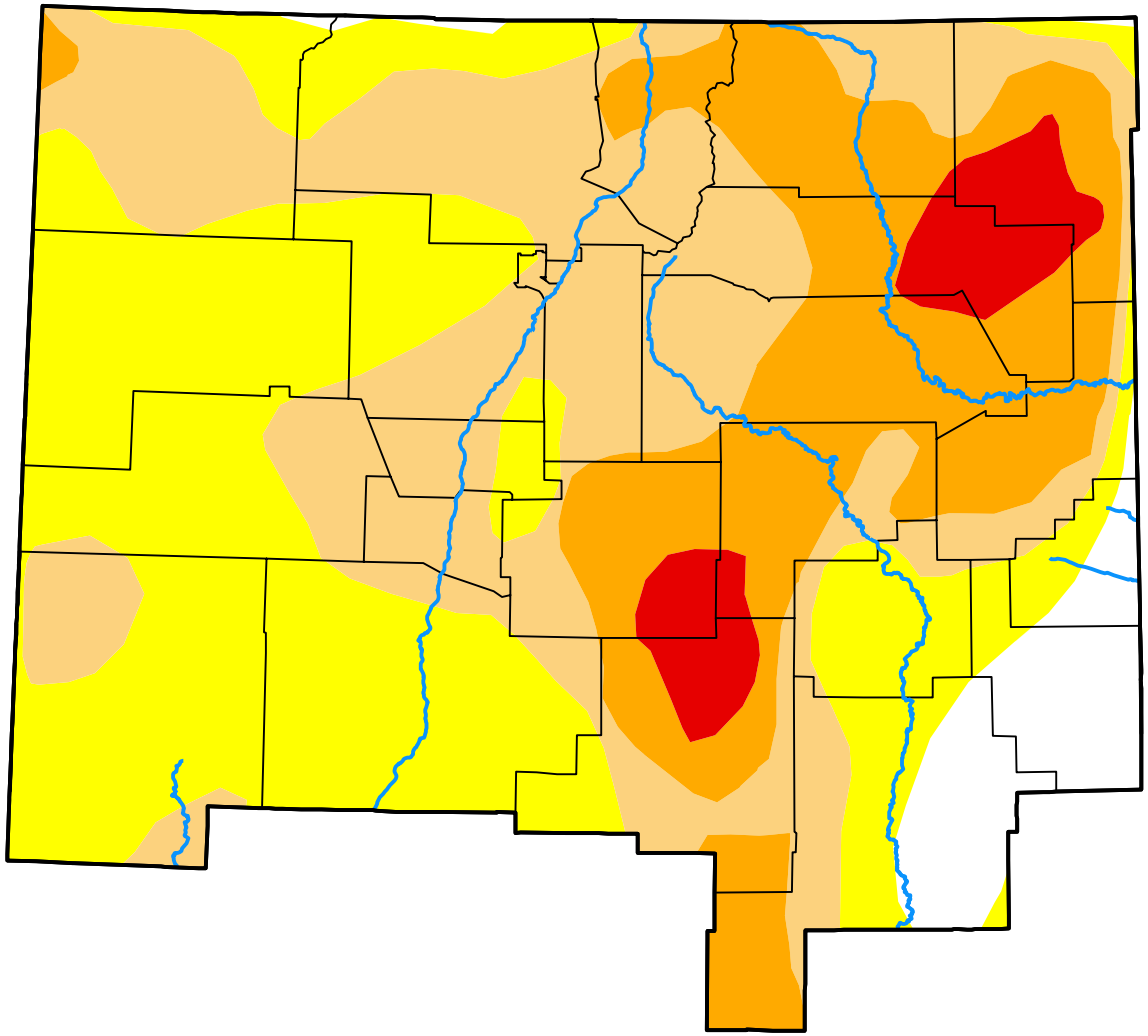
U.S. Drought Monitor

Albuquerque, NM WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.92	94.08	57.39	24.98	4.44	0.00
Last Week *10-20-2026*	1.99	98.01	69.20	38.84	9.61	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.31	51.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.01	99.99	61.01	38.43	3.23	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	91.56	58.95	22.07	0.00
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	25.14	74.86	59.45	37.26	6.40	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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