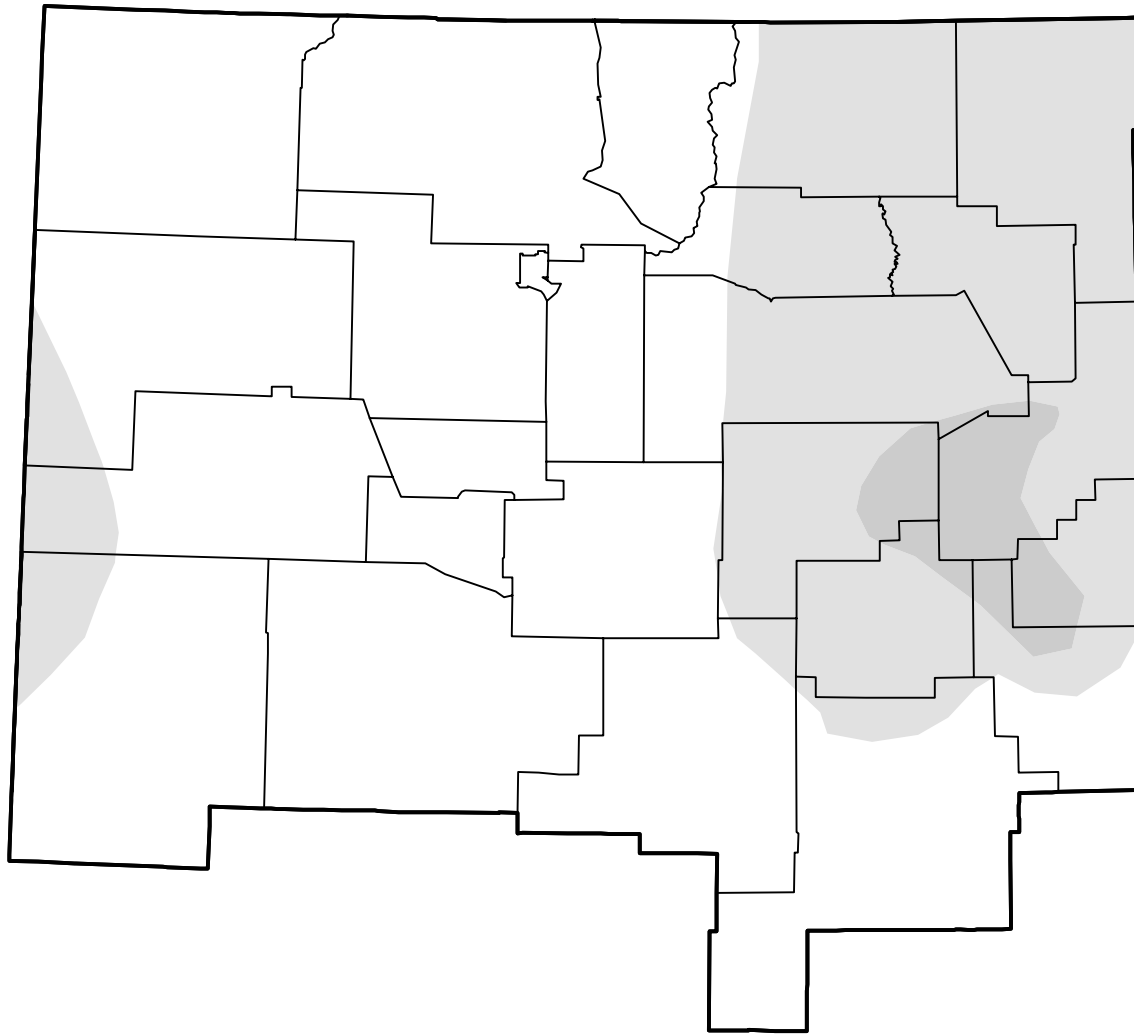


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Albuquerque, NM WFO

**February 28, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.21	28.34	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	81.63	14.93	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	36.23	56.96	6.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	60.05	34.03	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	49.52	45.15	5.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	81.68	18.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>*

***Author:***

Richard Heim  
 NCEI/NOAA

