

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

July 31, 2001

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.99 | 20.54 | 25.24 | 16.63 | 0.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2001</i>              | 37.03 | 19.60 | 28.58 | 14.29 | 0.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2001</i>           | 47.78 | 38.80 | 13.42 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 37.71 | 45.86 | 16.07 | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 17.42 | 20.57 | 22.58 | 22.73 | 16.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2000</i>           | 24.68 | 44.86 | 21.87 | 8.58  | 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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