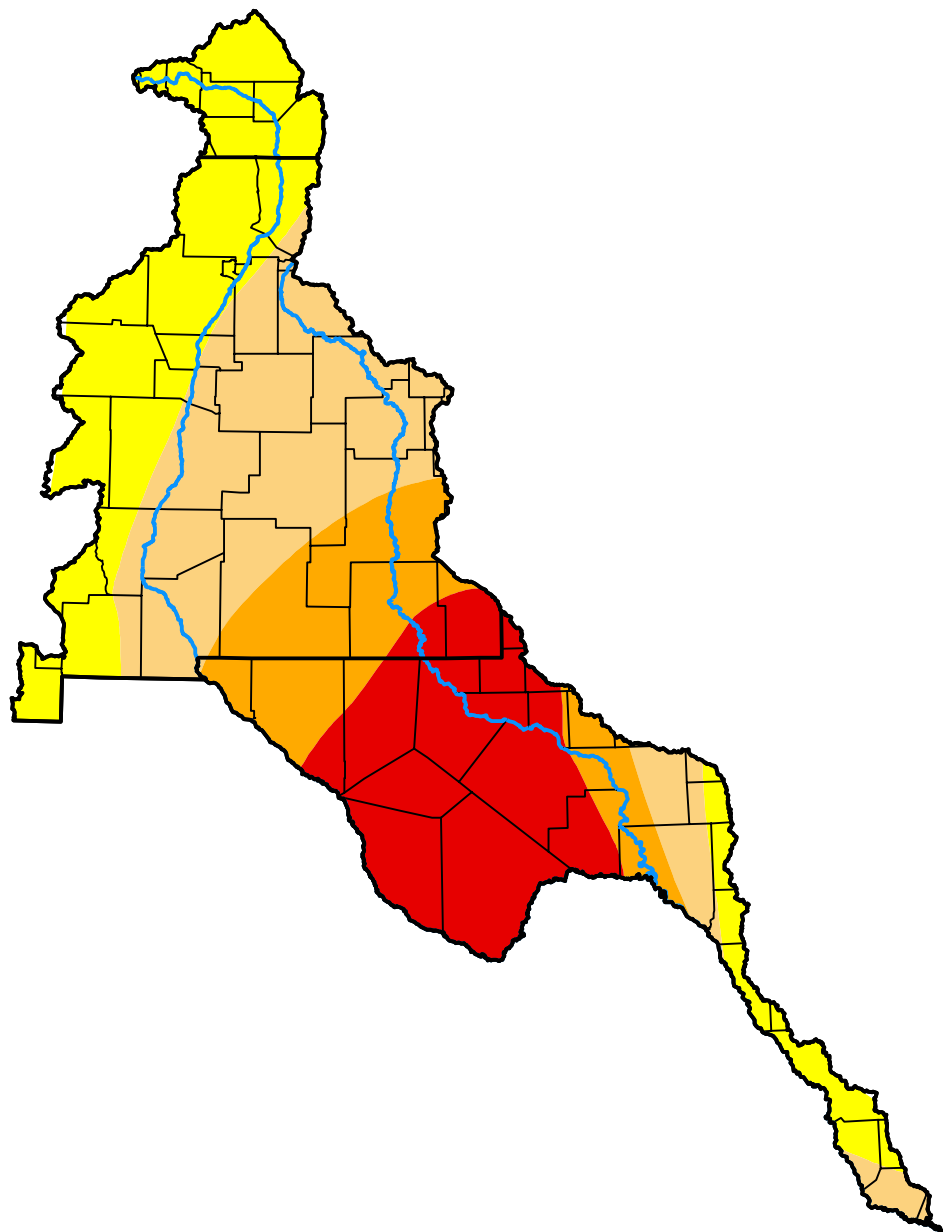


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 11, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.20  | 99.80 | 70.99 | 40.48 | 23.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-06-2001</i>              | 0.18  | 99.82 | 69.95 | 40.48 | 23.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2001</i>           | 24.19 | 75.81 | 56.90 | 29.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 37.71 | 62.29 | 16.43 | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 24.19 | 75.81 | 57.46 | 29.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-14-2000</i>           | 32.38 | 67.62 | 18.16 | 0.36  | 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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