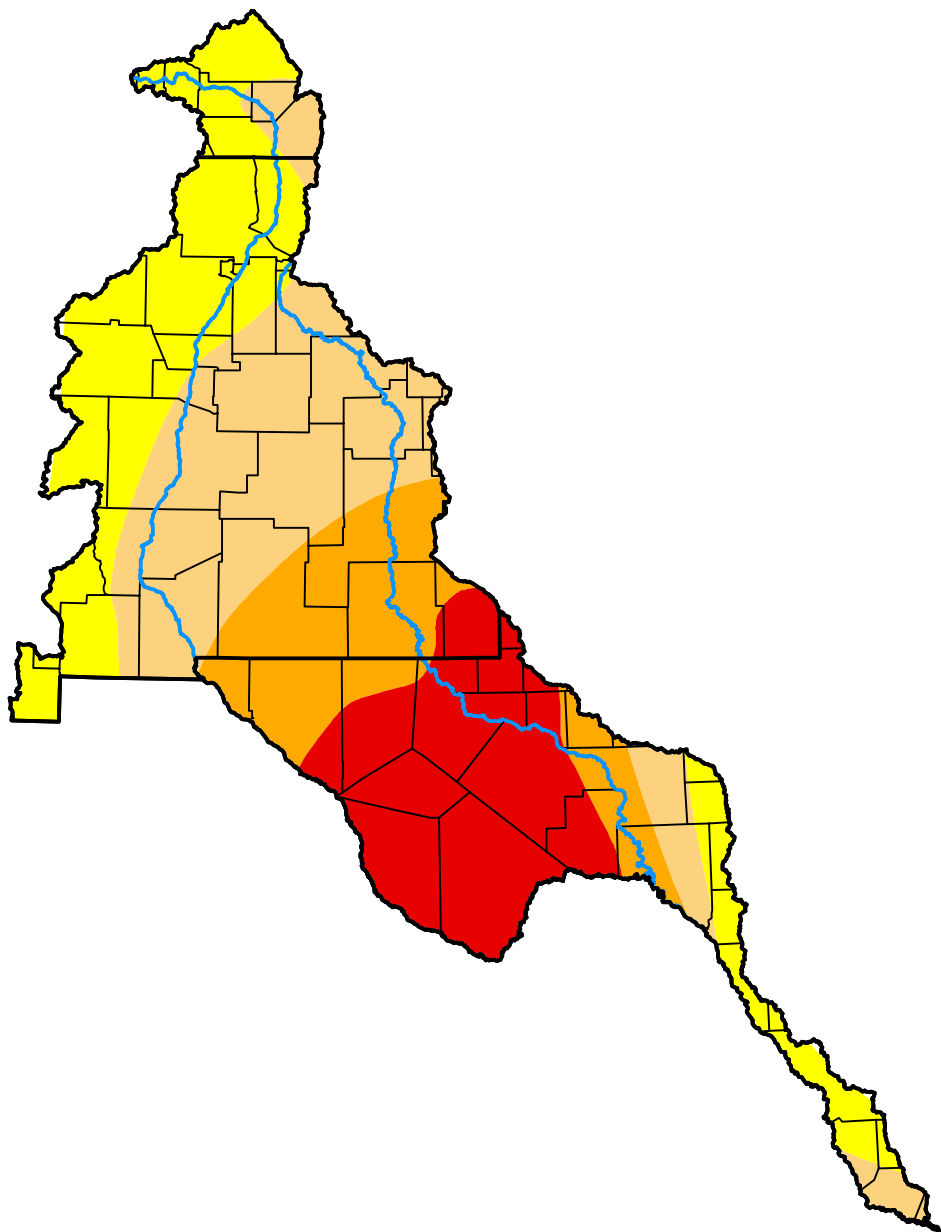


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.25	28.47	30.80	17.88	22.60	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.20	28.81	30.51	16.60	23.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	24.19	18.23	28.53	29.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.71	45.86	16.07	0.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	34.54	45.95	19.15	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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