

# U.S. Drought Monitor

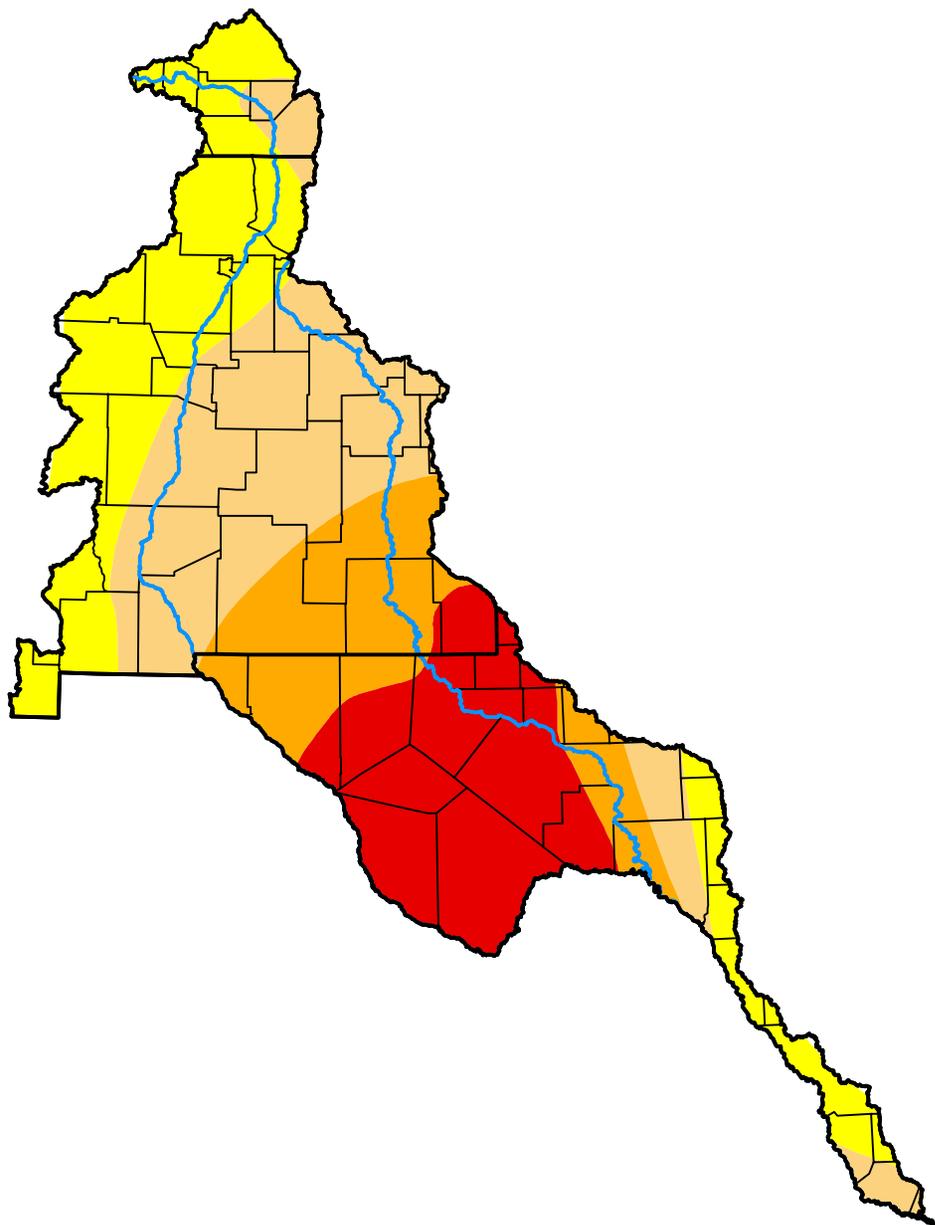
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 18, 2001**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.25	99.75	71.28	40.48	22.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.20	99.80	70.99	40.48	23.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.58	29.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.71	62.29	16.43	0.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.46	29.05	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	34.54	65.46	19.51	0.36	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>*

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