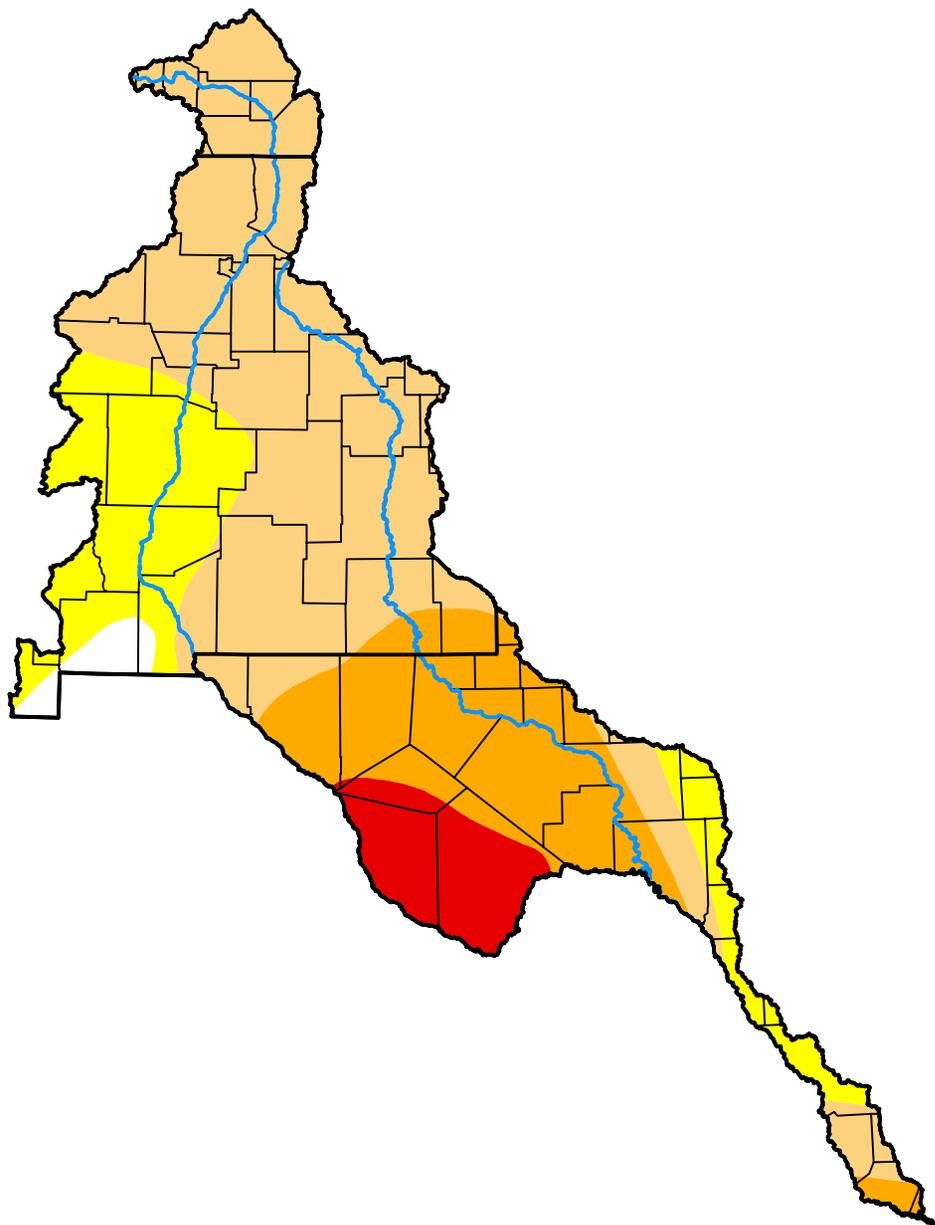


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.86	98.14	78.95	29.31	7.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	77.97	28.54	7.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2001</i>	0.18	99.82	69.95	40.48	23.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	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>03-08-2001</i>	51.40	48.60	11.71	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>*

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