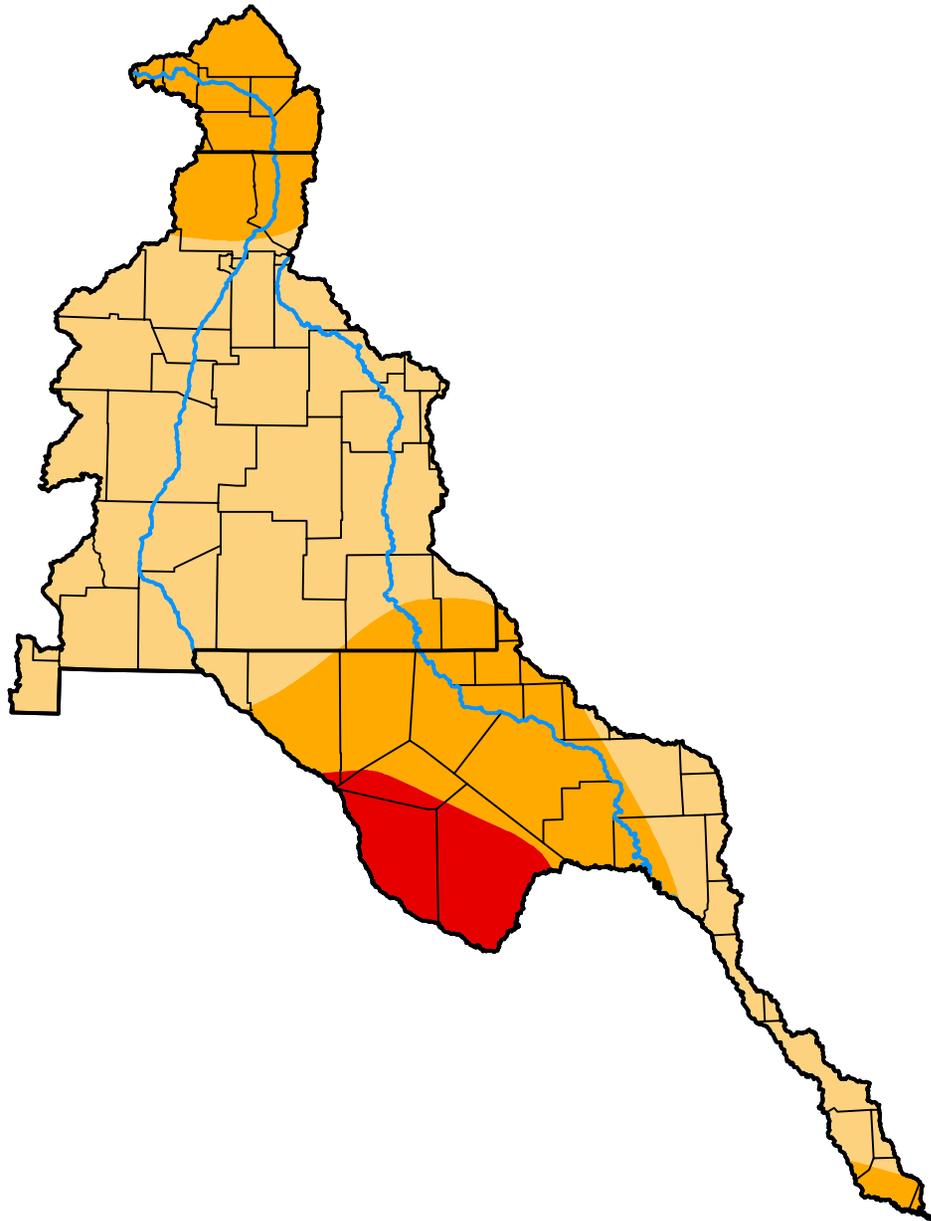


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.41 | 31.89 | 7.71 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-07-2002</i> | 1.86 | 19.19 | 49.64 | 21.65 | 7.65 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2001</i> | 0.20 | 28.81 | 30.51 | 16.60 | 23.88 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.01 | 28.50 | 30.81 | 17.75 | 22.92 | 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>03-15-2001</i> | 51.26 | 37.03 | 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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