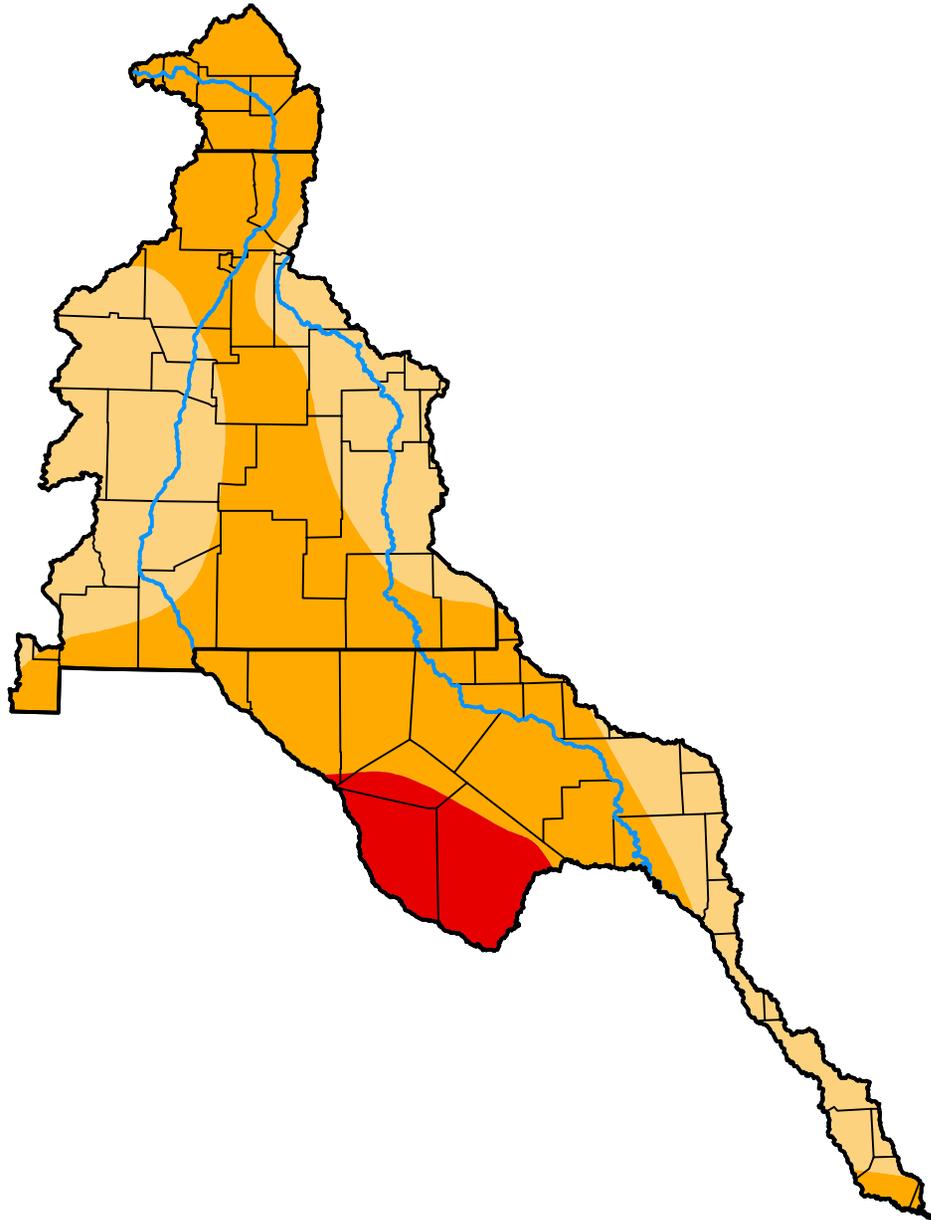


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	37.18	54.98	7.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	60.63	31.60	7.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	0.25	28.33	30.94	17.88	22.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	28.50	30.81	17.75	22.92	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	29.05	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2001</i>	53.14	35.15	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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