

# U.S. Drought Monitor

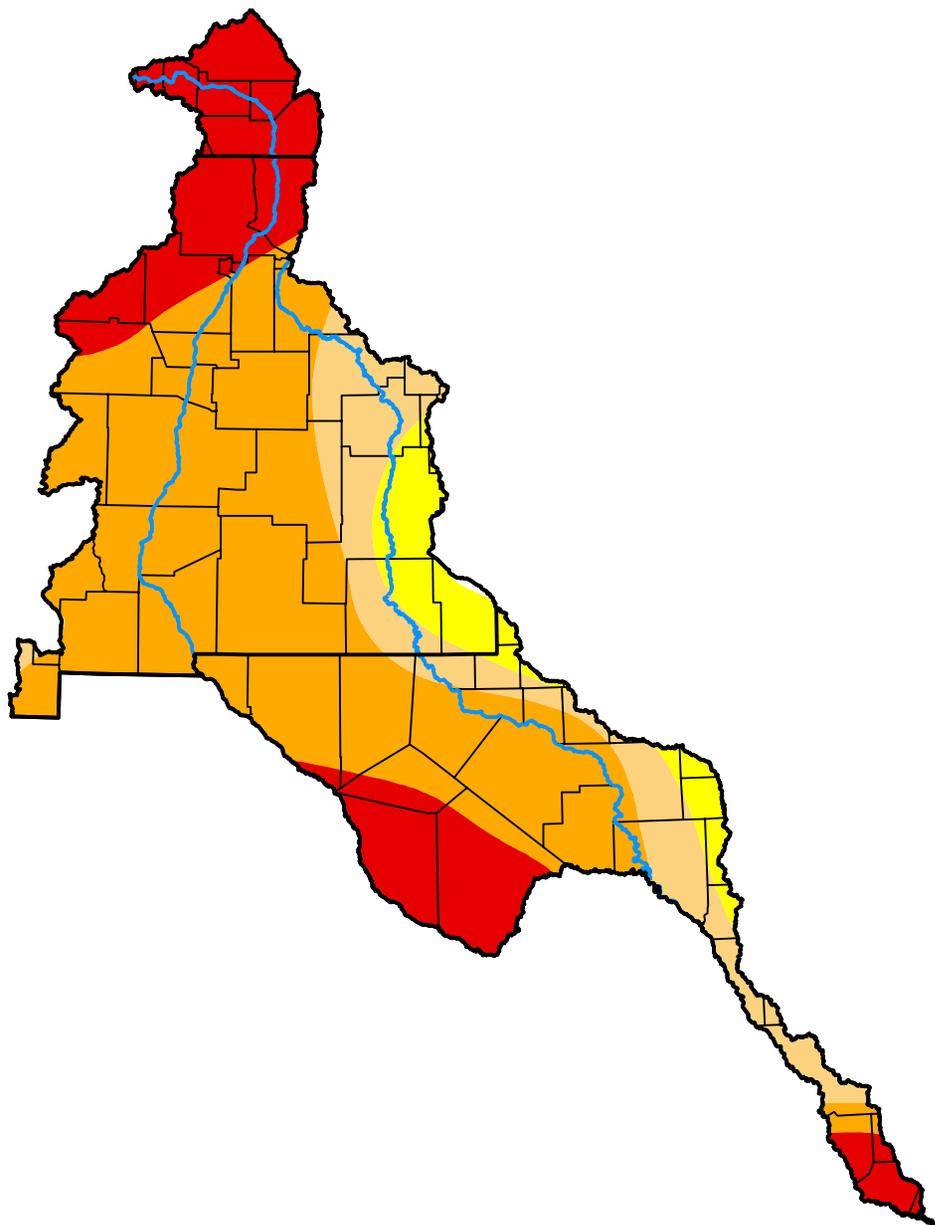
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.11	99.89	92.63	77.45	22.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.26	99.74	92.42	75.22	7.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2002</i>	1.34	98.66	71.97	40.19	22.68	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>04-26-2001</i>	49.95	50.05	12.34	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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