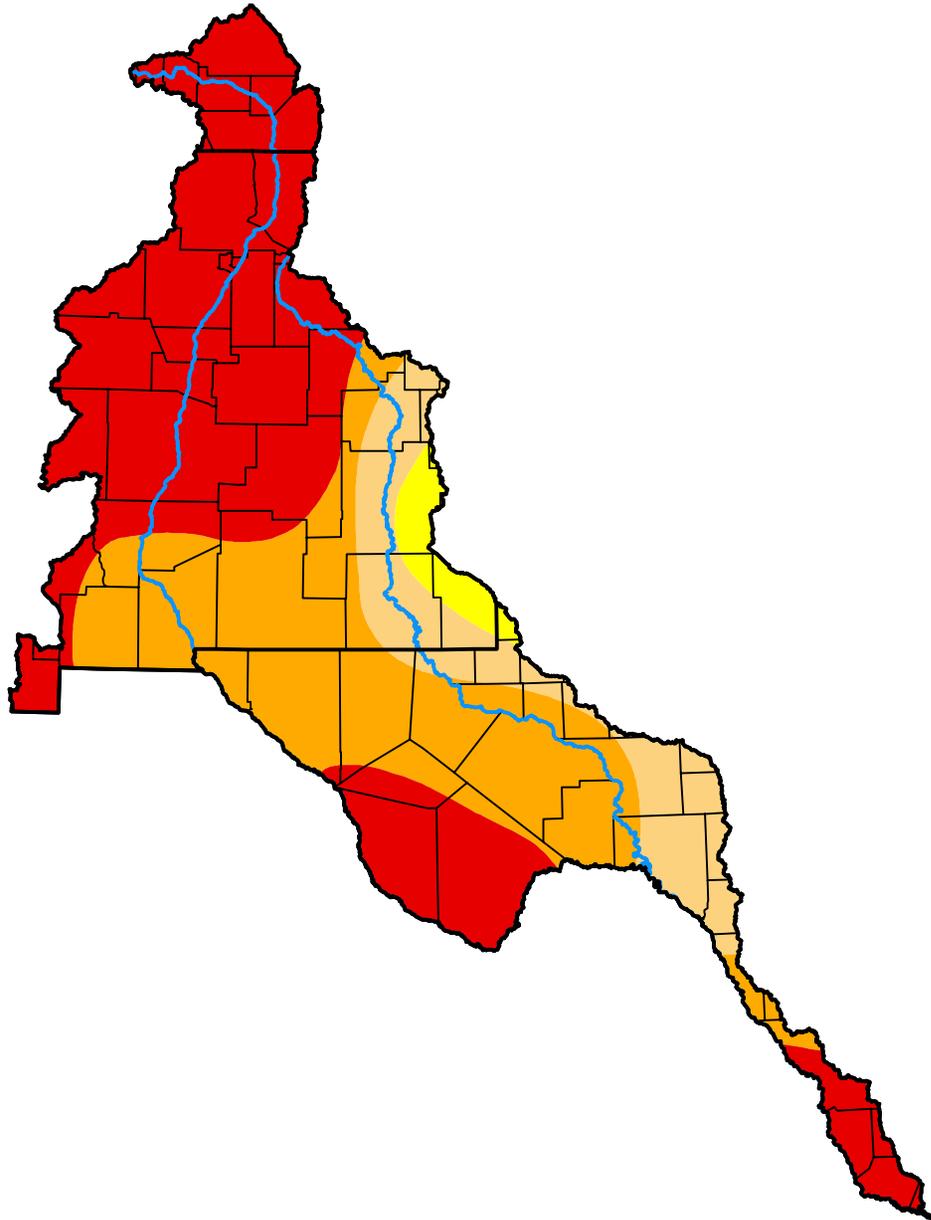


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	97.18	83.60	49.93	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	96.21	83.48	49.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	4.67	95.33	77.78	28.54	12.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.46	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	62.98	37.02	11.30	0.59	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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