

# U.S. Drought Monitor

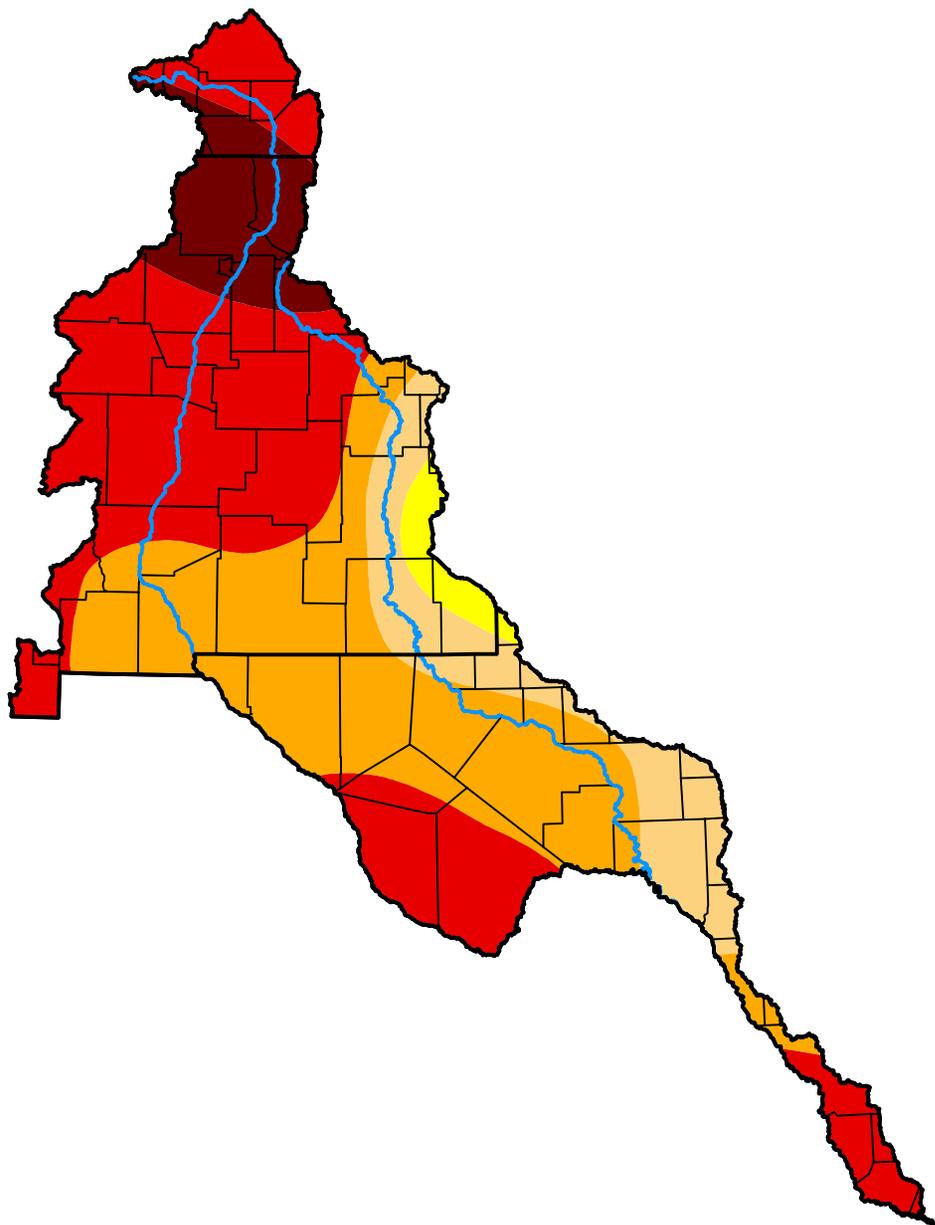
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.59 | 84.94 | 50.58 | 8.72 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.18 | 83.60 | 49.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 77.97 | 28.54 | 7.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.01  | 99.99  | 71.49 | 40.68 | 22.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 24.19 | 75.81  | 57.46 | 29.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2001</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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