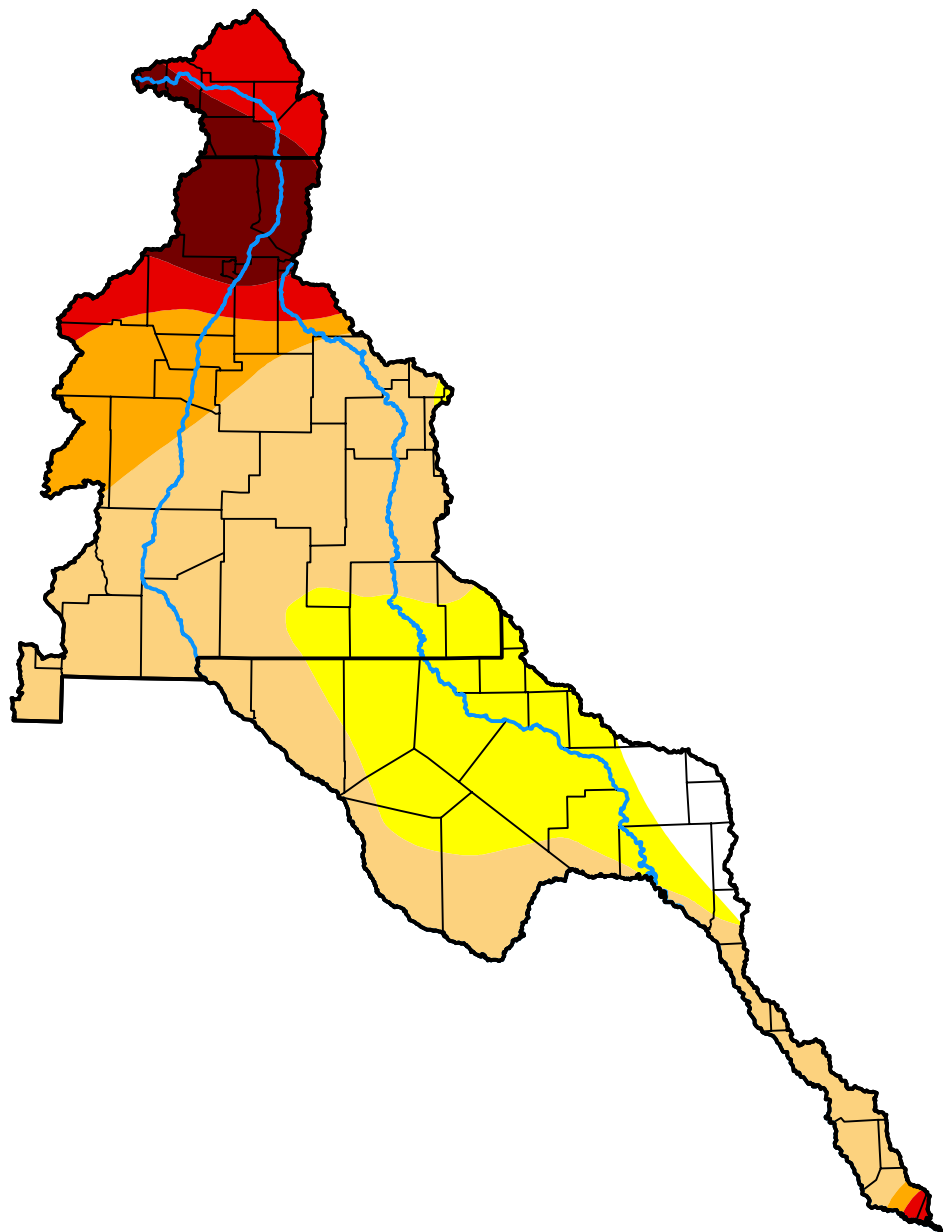


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.52	23.80	47.34	9.83	7.90	7.61
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	2.67	23.93	47.88	9.61	8.20	7.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	0.00	2.82	13.58	33.67	49.93	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>08-23-2001</i>	48.50	8.98	18.01	24.51	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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