

# U.S. Drought Monitor

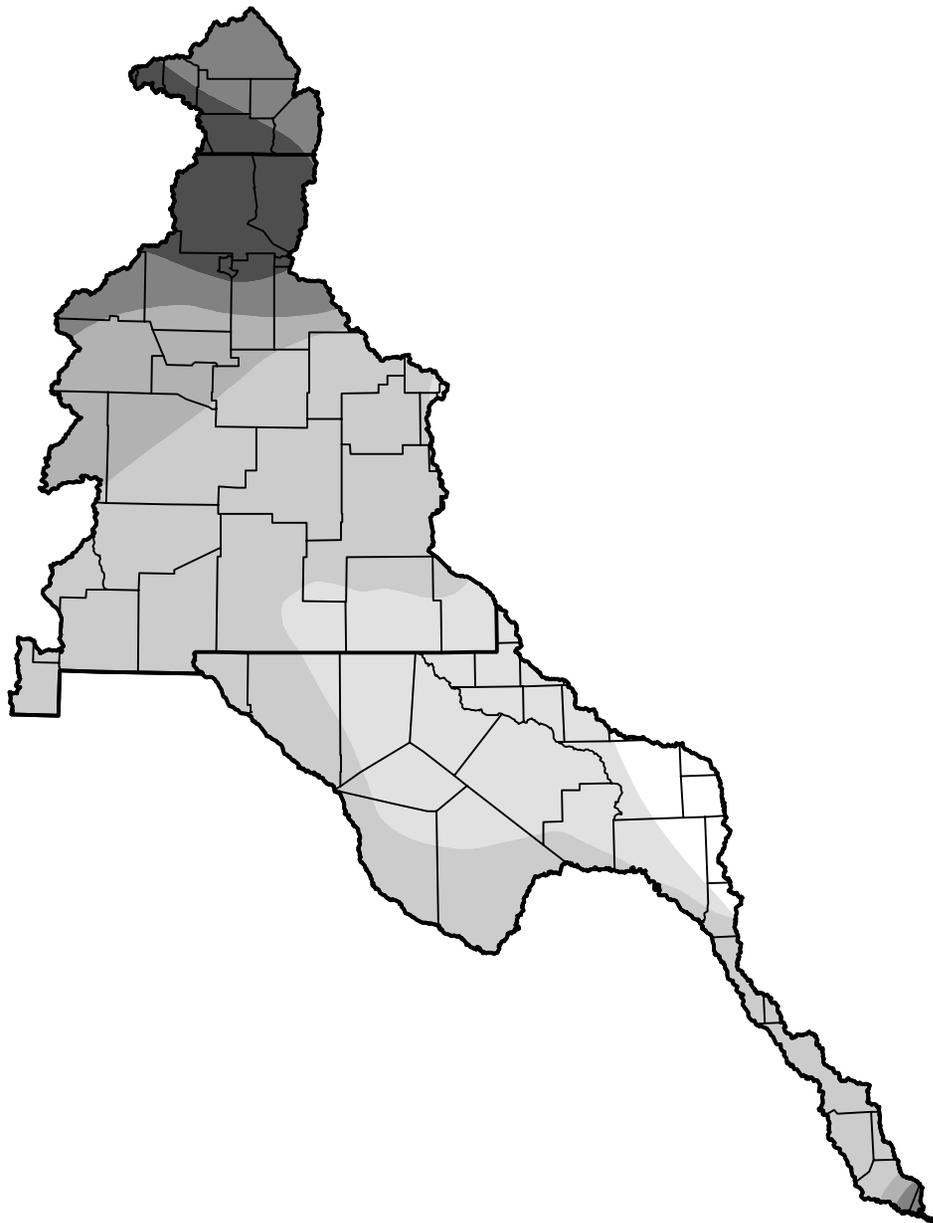
## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 20, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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