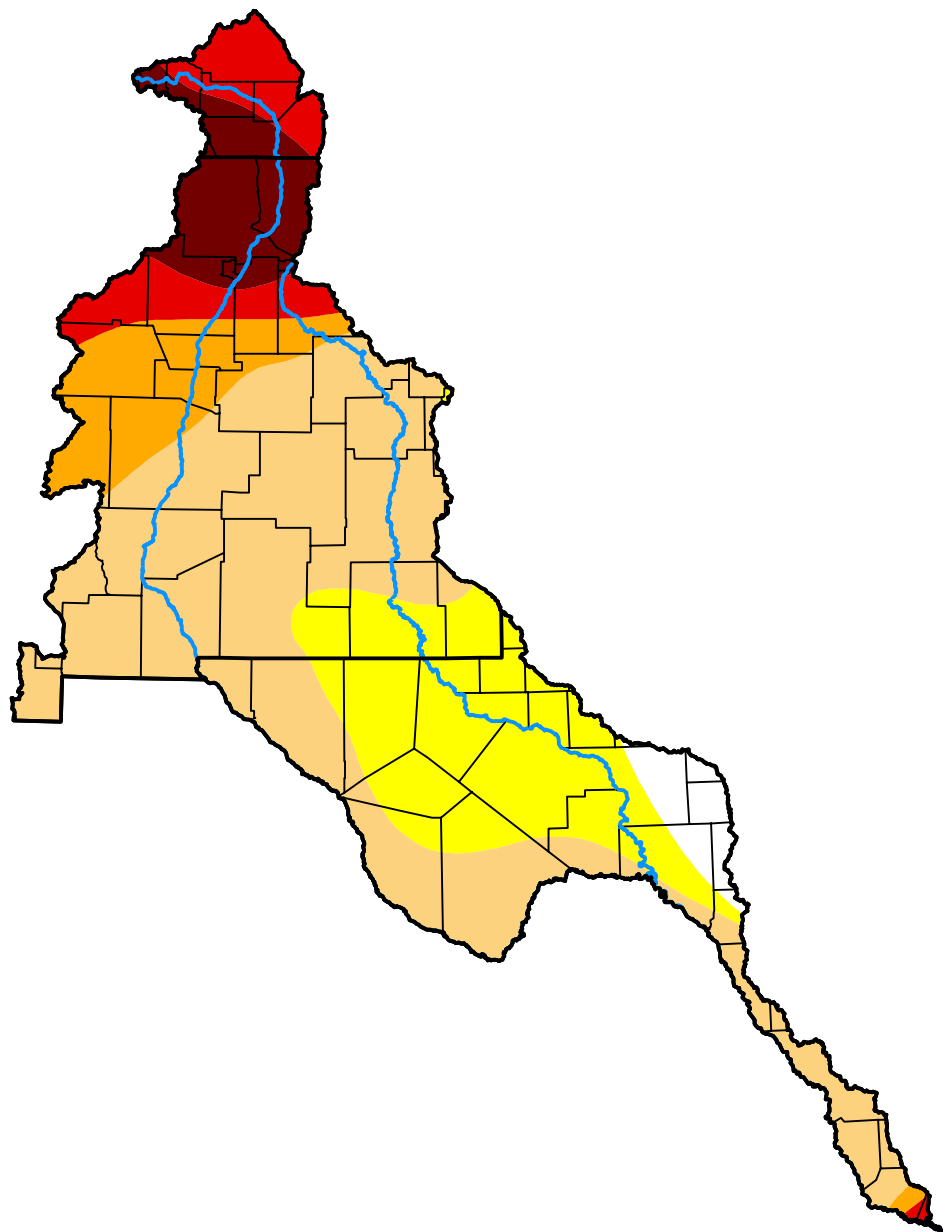


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.21	23.36	47.98	9.66	7.93	7.87
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	3.52	23.80	47.34	9.83	7.90	7.61
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	0.00	2.41	12.65	34.37	41.86	8.72
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>08-30-2001</i>	42.15	20.22	14.97	22.66	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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