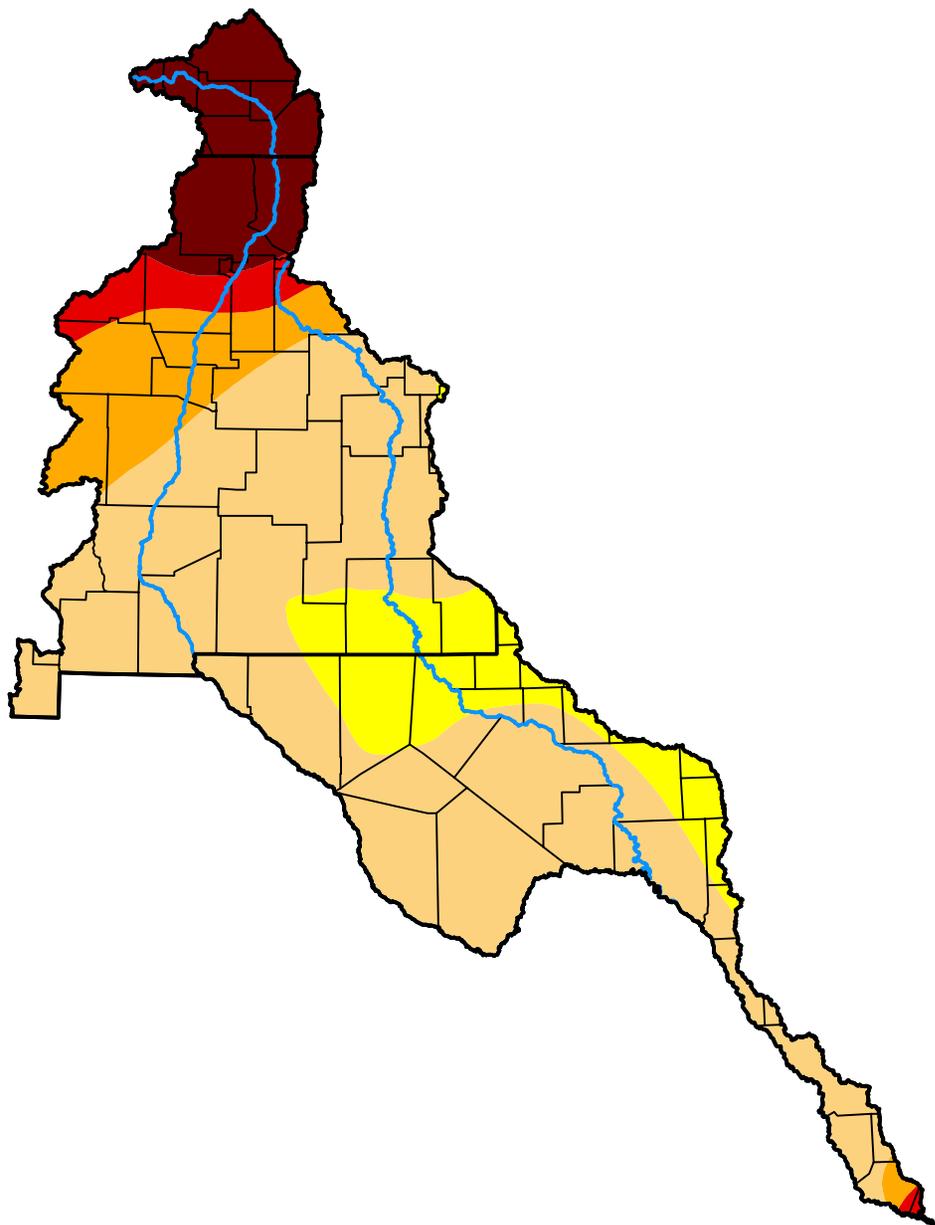


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	13.65	60.85	10.57	3.88	11.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2002</i>	3.21	23.36	47.98	9.66	7.93	7.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	15.46	33.75	41.60	9.19
<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>09-06-2001</i>	43.10	19.04	23.33	14.52	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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