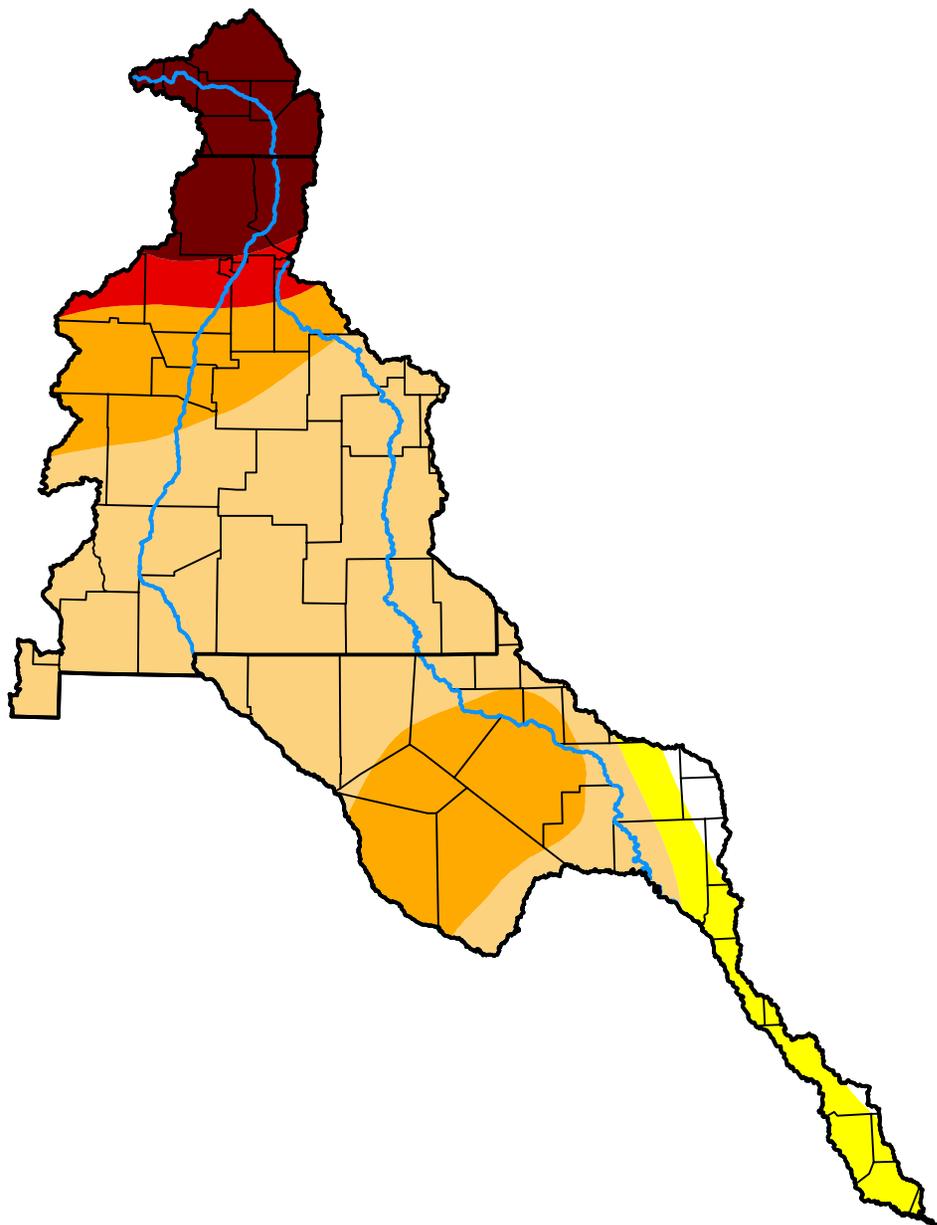


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.51	98.49	91.84	38.66	13.93	10.35
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	2.21	97.79	93.29	43.42	18.09	11.15
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.47	63.68	8.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.46	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.58	29.05	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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