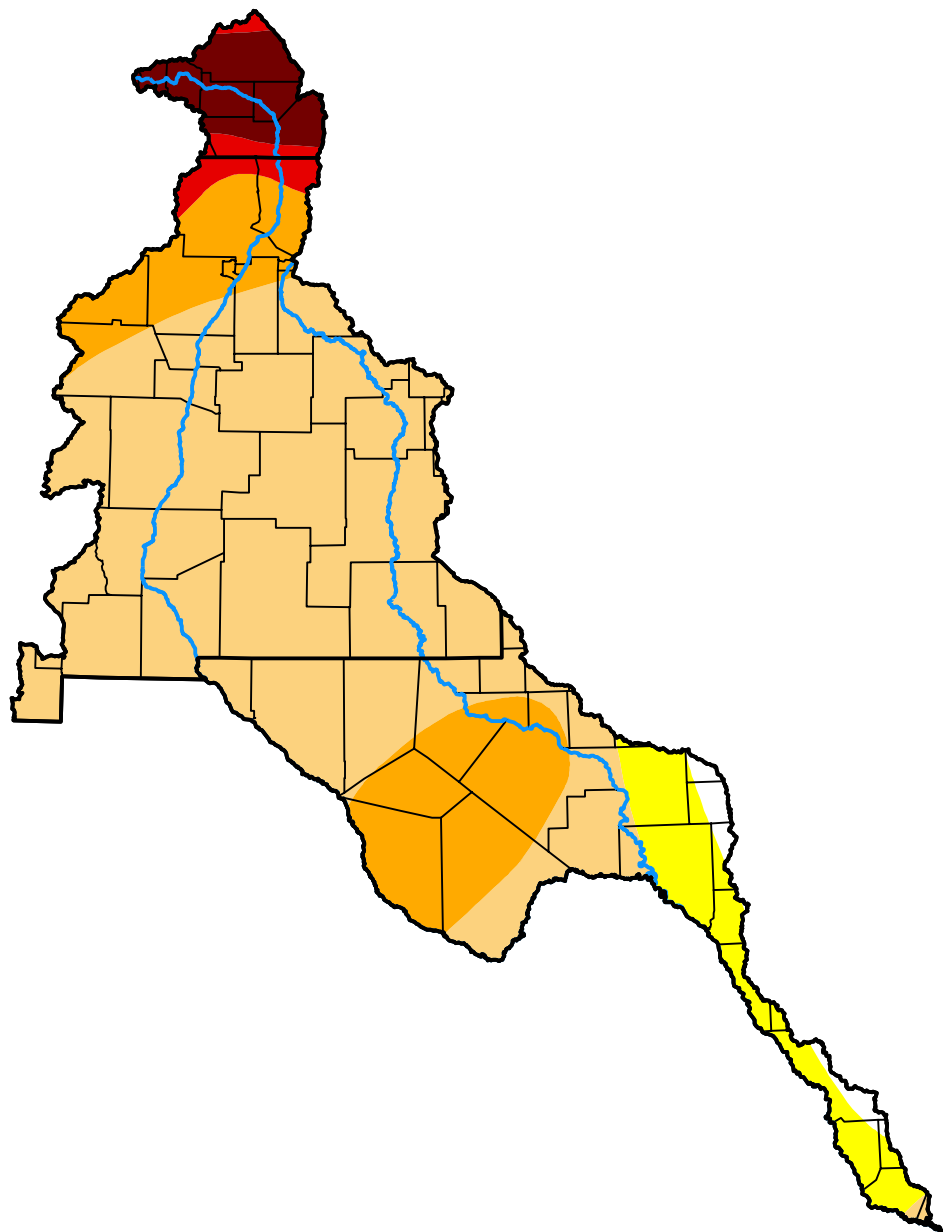


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	1.57	6.63	58.48	21.87	6.81	4.63
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	6.93	29.36	53.63	10.07
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>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	29.05	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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