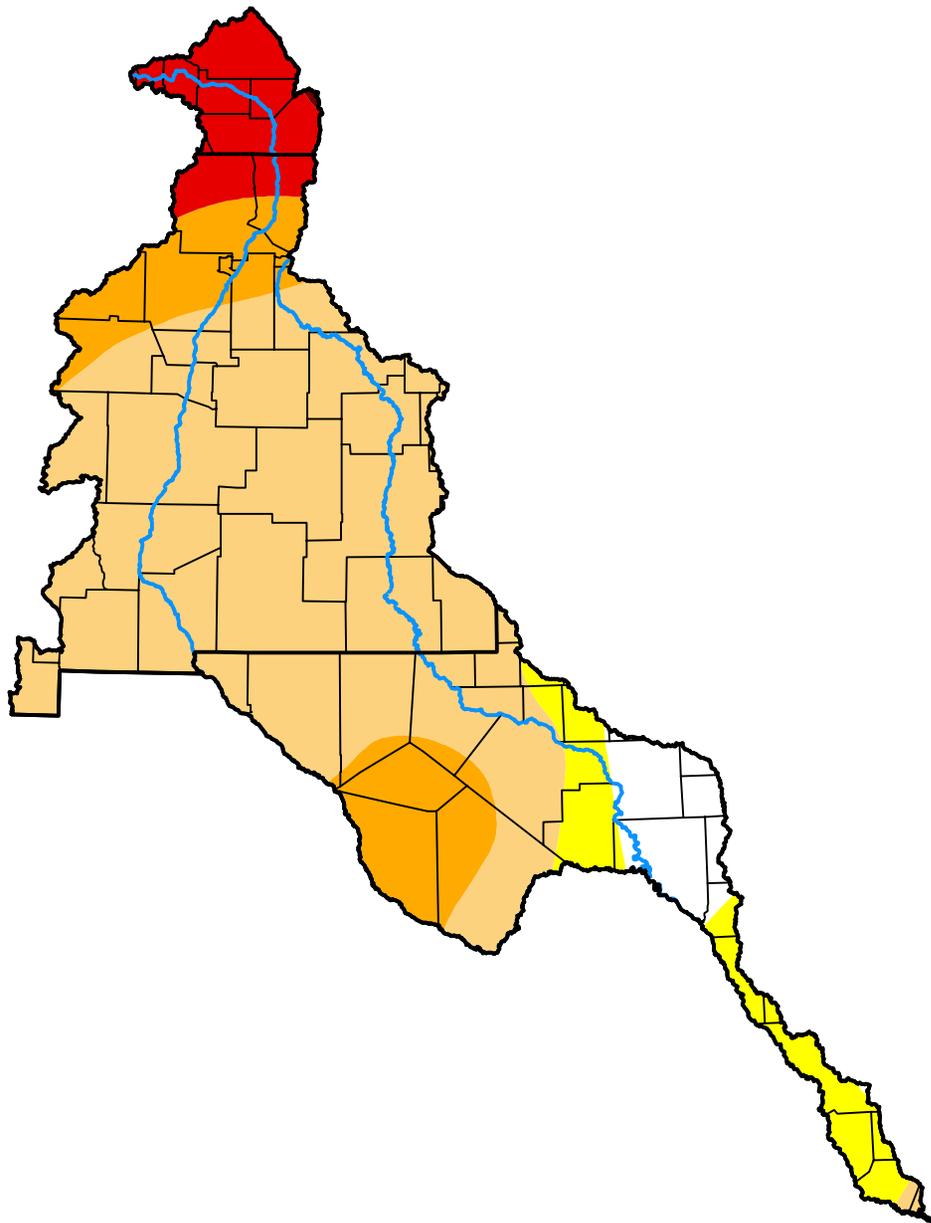


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.89	7.43	63.55	15.20	7.87	0.06
Last Week <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2002</i>	0.00	1.01	20.21	19.96	43.98	14.84
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>10-11-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	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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