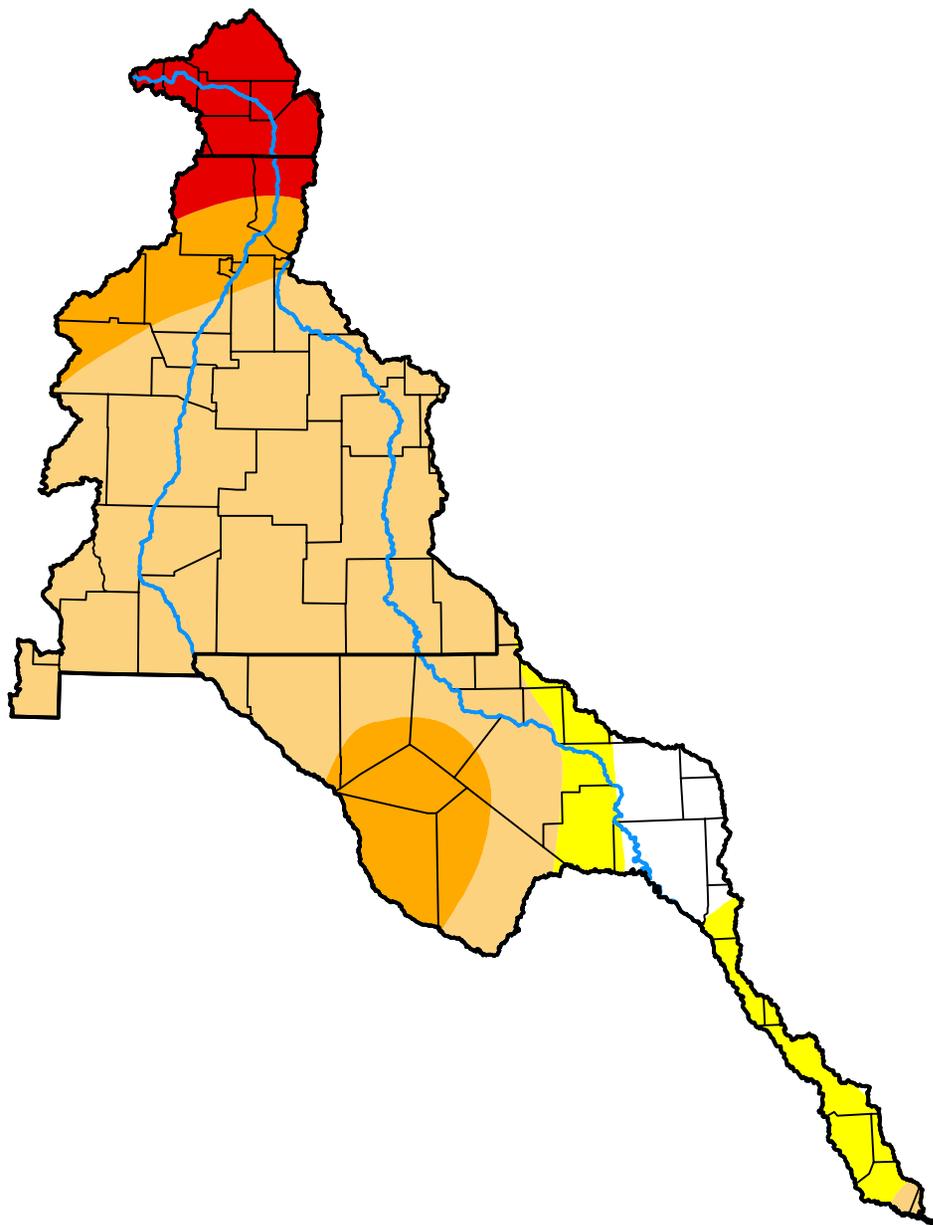


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.63	94.37	86.63	23.55	7.86	0.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	5.89	94.11	86.68	23.13	7.93	0.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	1.17	98.83	96.66	77.95	58.94	15.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	24.07	75.93	57.46	34.23	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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