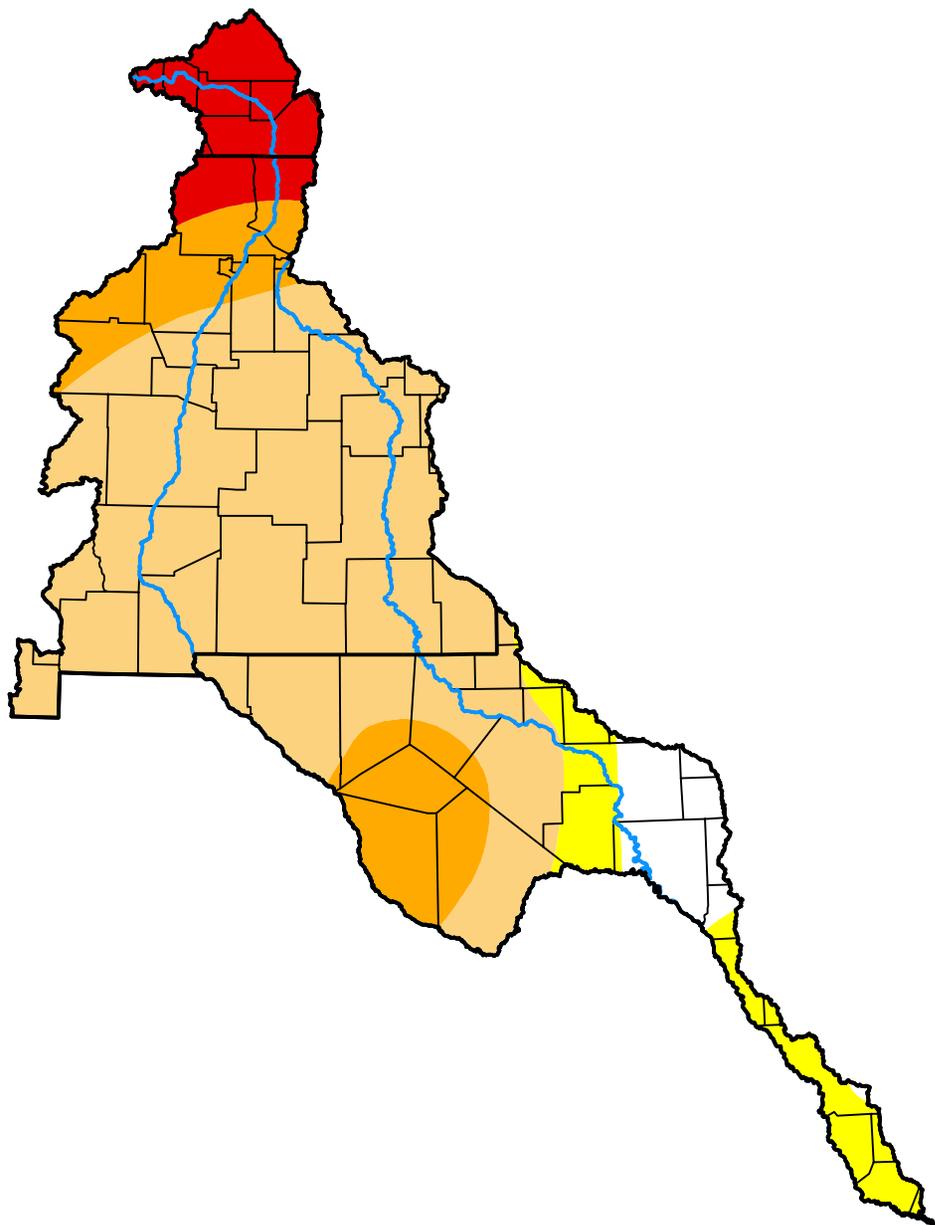


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.81	7.88	62.51	15.71	8.05	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	5.63	7.74	63.08	15.69	7.81	0.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	1.28	4.56	25.46	22.13	32.42	14.15
<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>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	24.07	15.28	20.66	39.99	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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