

U.S. Drought Monitor

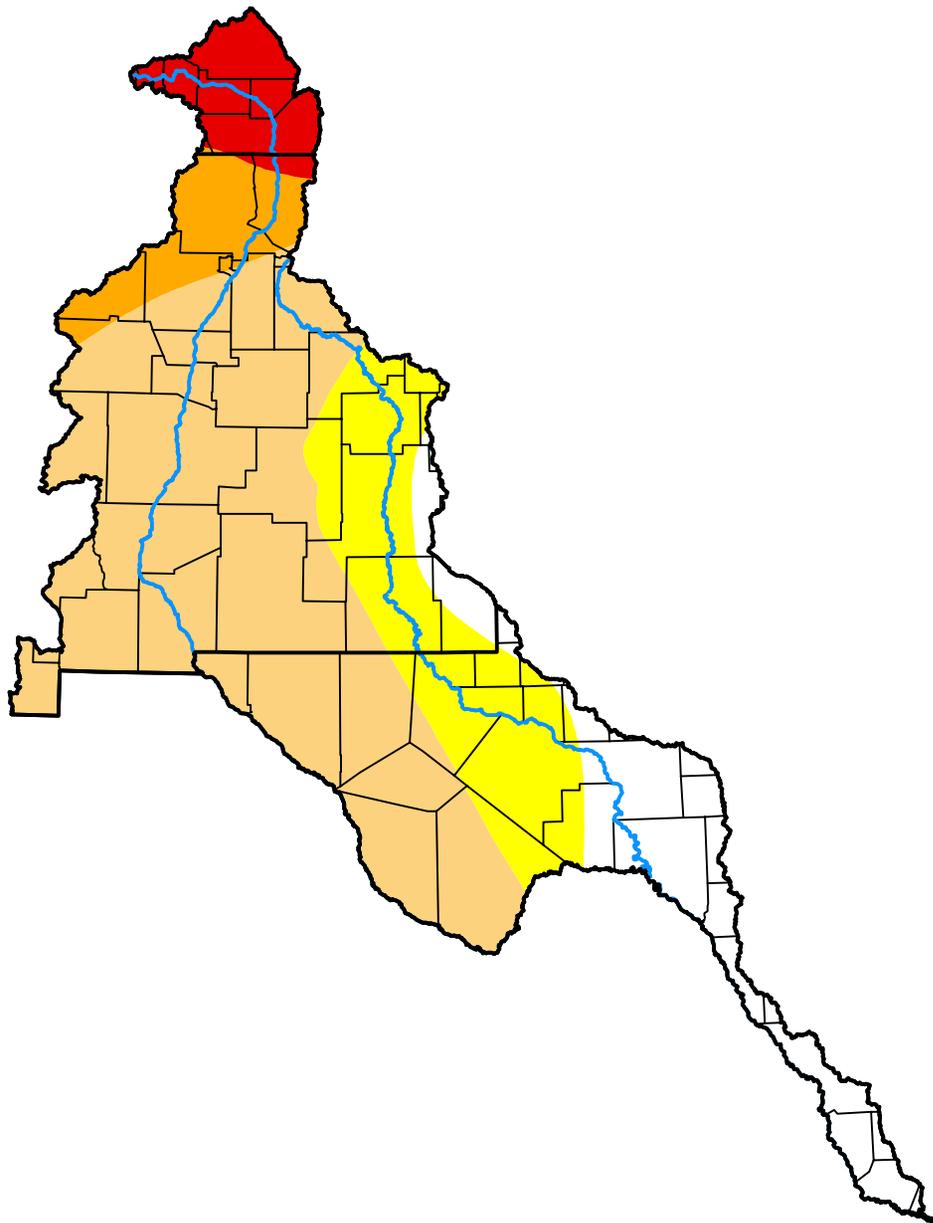
Rio Grande Watershed

December 10, 2002
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.40	85.60	65.66	12.89	6.12	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	11.83	88.17	65.24	12.45	5.93	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	2.21	97.79	93.29	43.42	18.09	11.15
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>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.20	99.80	70.99	40.48	23.88	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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