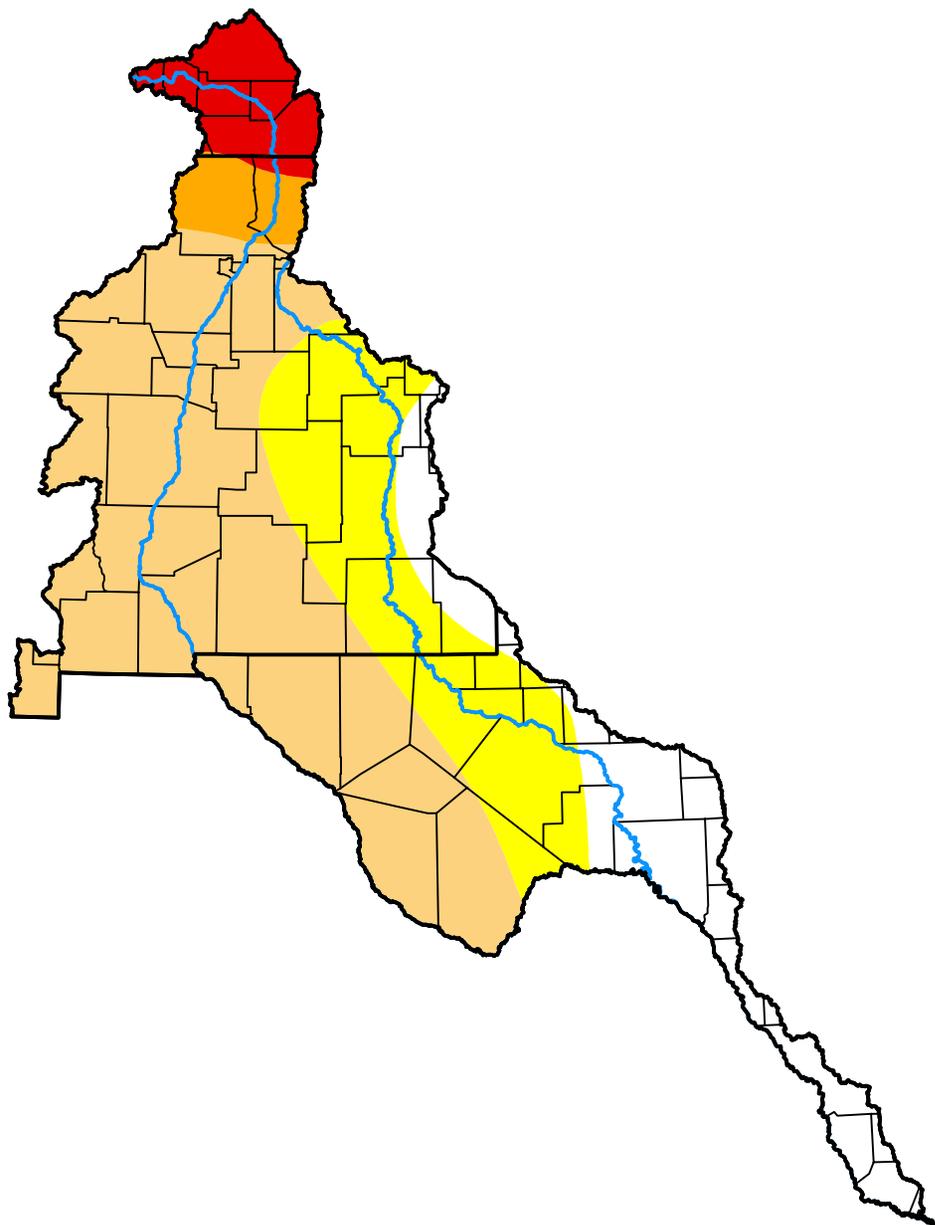


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	6.08	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	14.35	85.65	65.87	12.62	6.16	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
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>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	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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