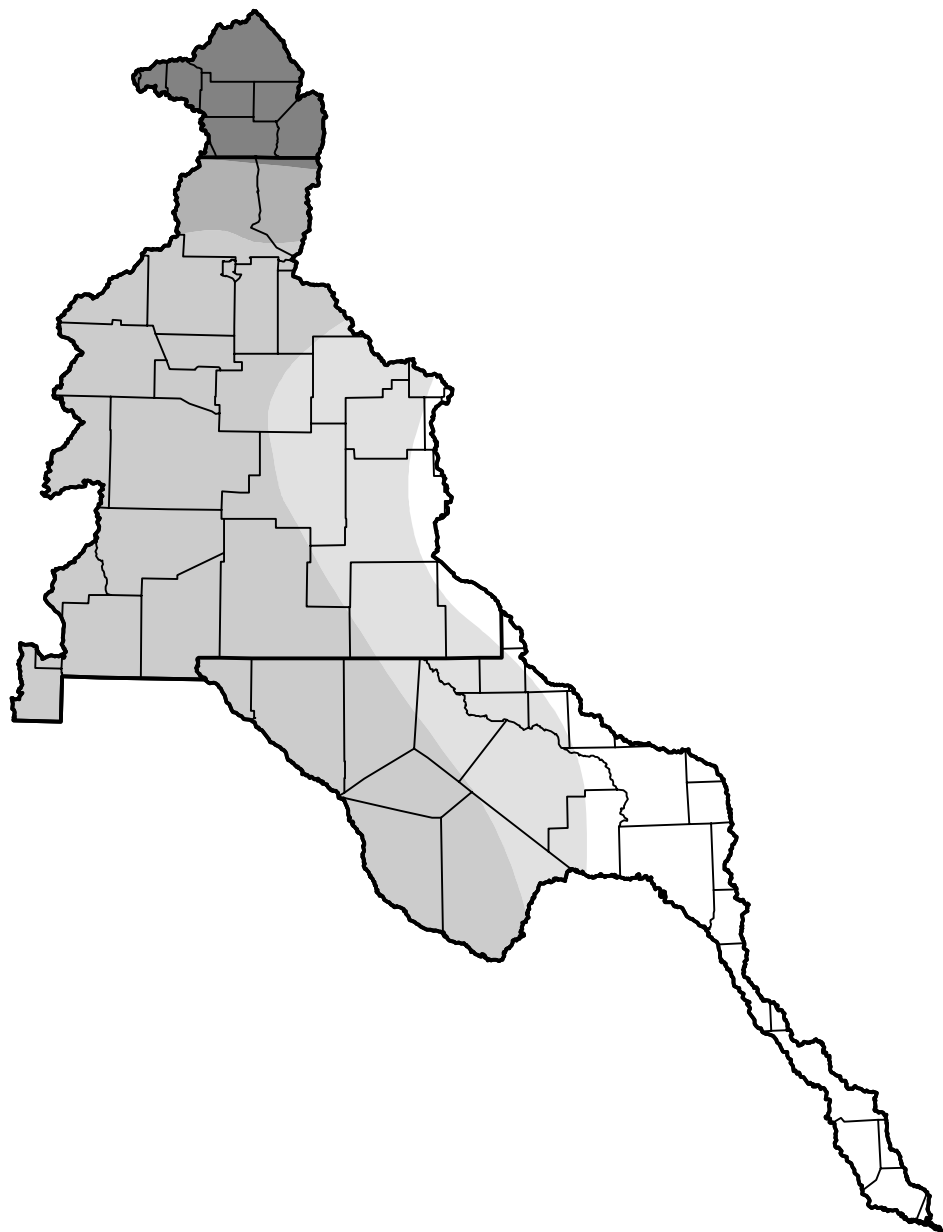


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.39	23.38	51.80	3.46	5.96	0.01
Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i>	14.94	23.41	52.12	3.35	6.15	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	5.81	7.88	62.51	15.71	8.05	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	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>01-24-2002</i>	1.34	26.69	31.79	17.51	22.68	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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