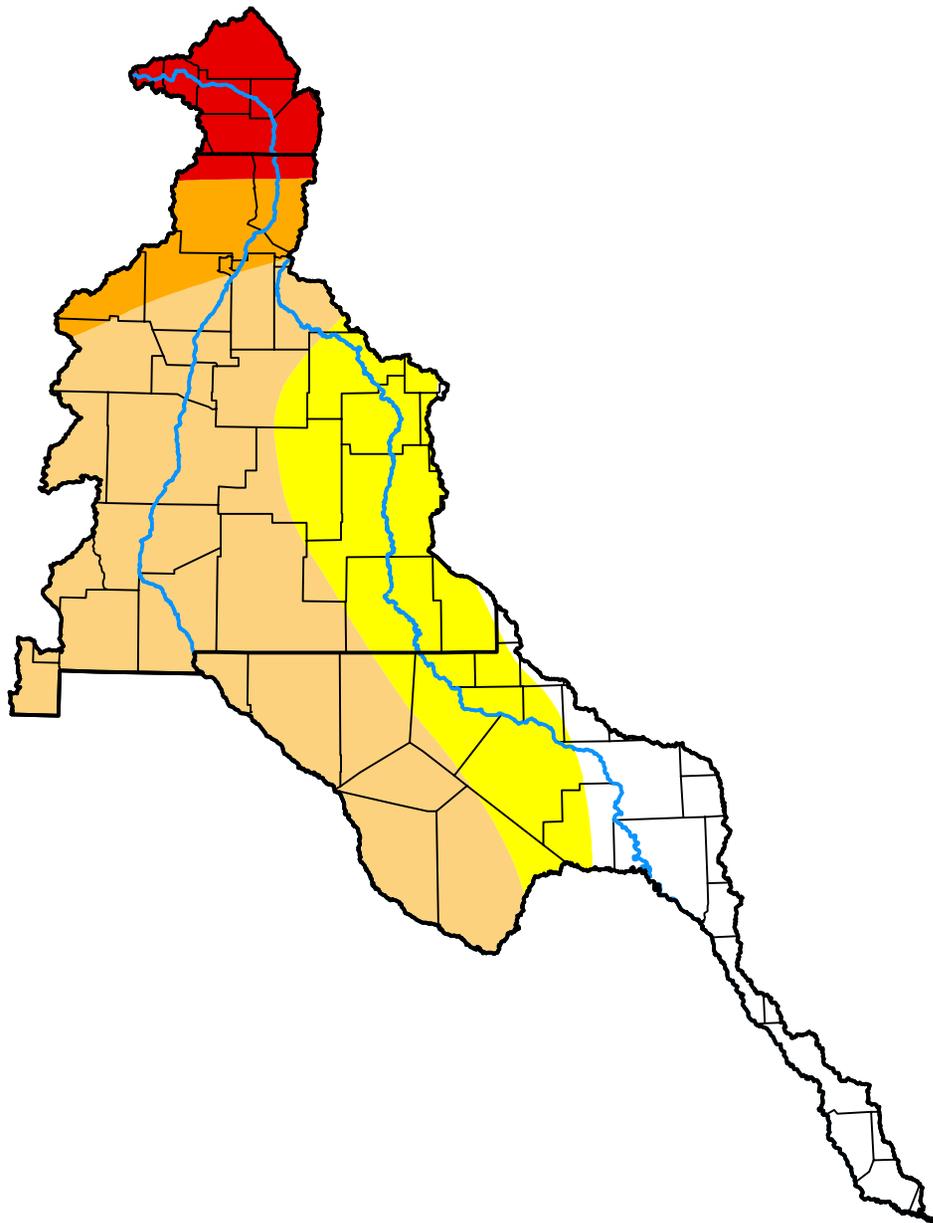


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.61	25.54	48.78	6.24	6.80	0.03
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	12.56	25.97	51.68	3.17	6.61	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	11.93	22.25	53.16	6.44	6.18	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>02-21-2002</i>	4.67	17.55	49.23	15.93	12.61	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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