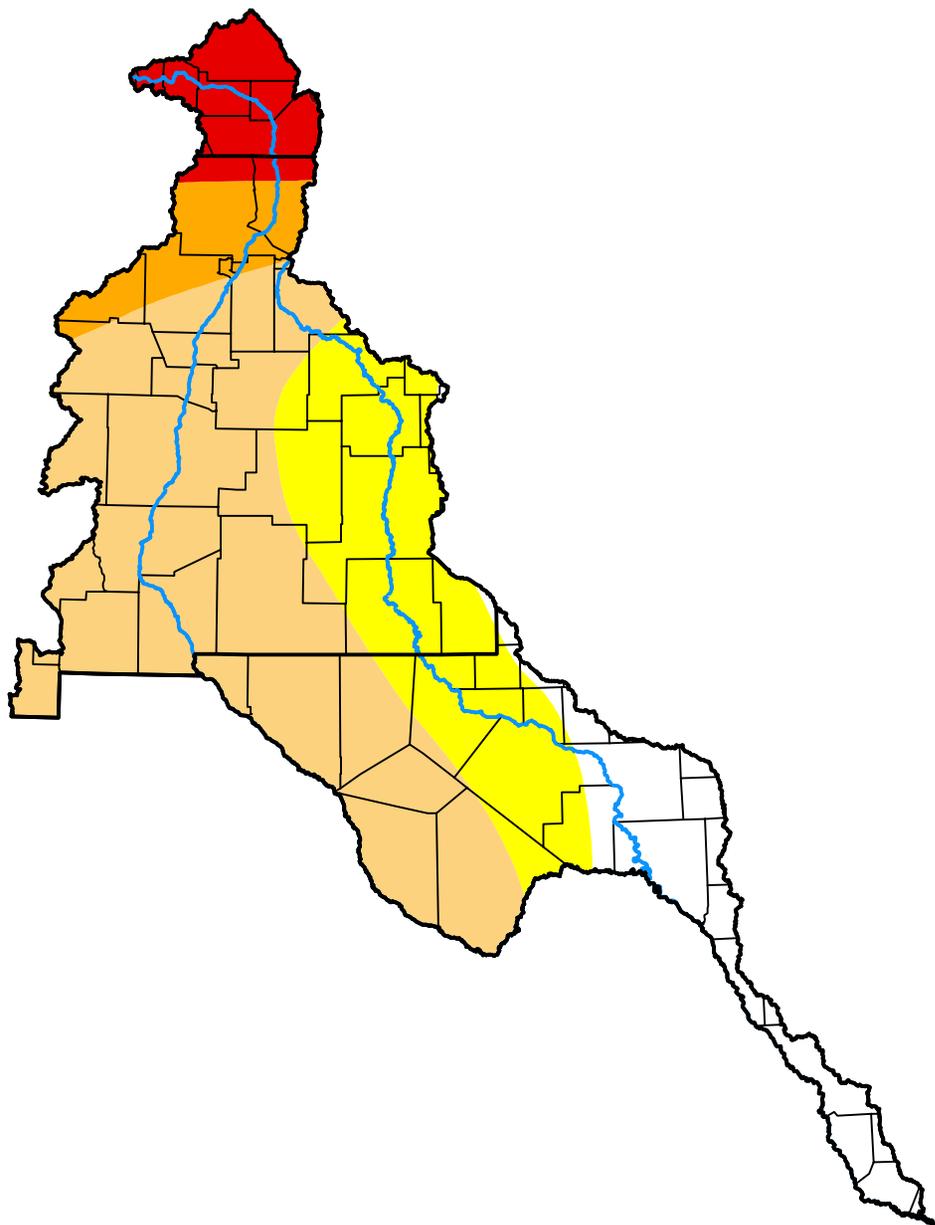


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 18, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.61	87.39	61.85	13.07	6.83	0.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	12.56	87.44	61.47	9.79	6.62	0.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	11.93	88.07	65.82	12.66	6.22	0.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	6.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	4.67	95.33	77.78	28.54	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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