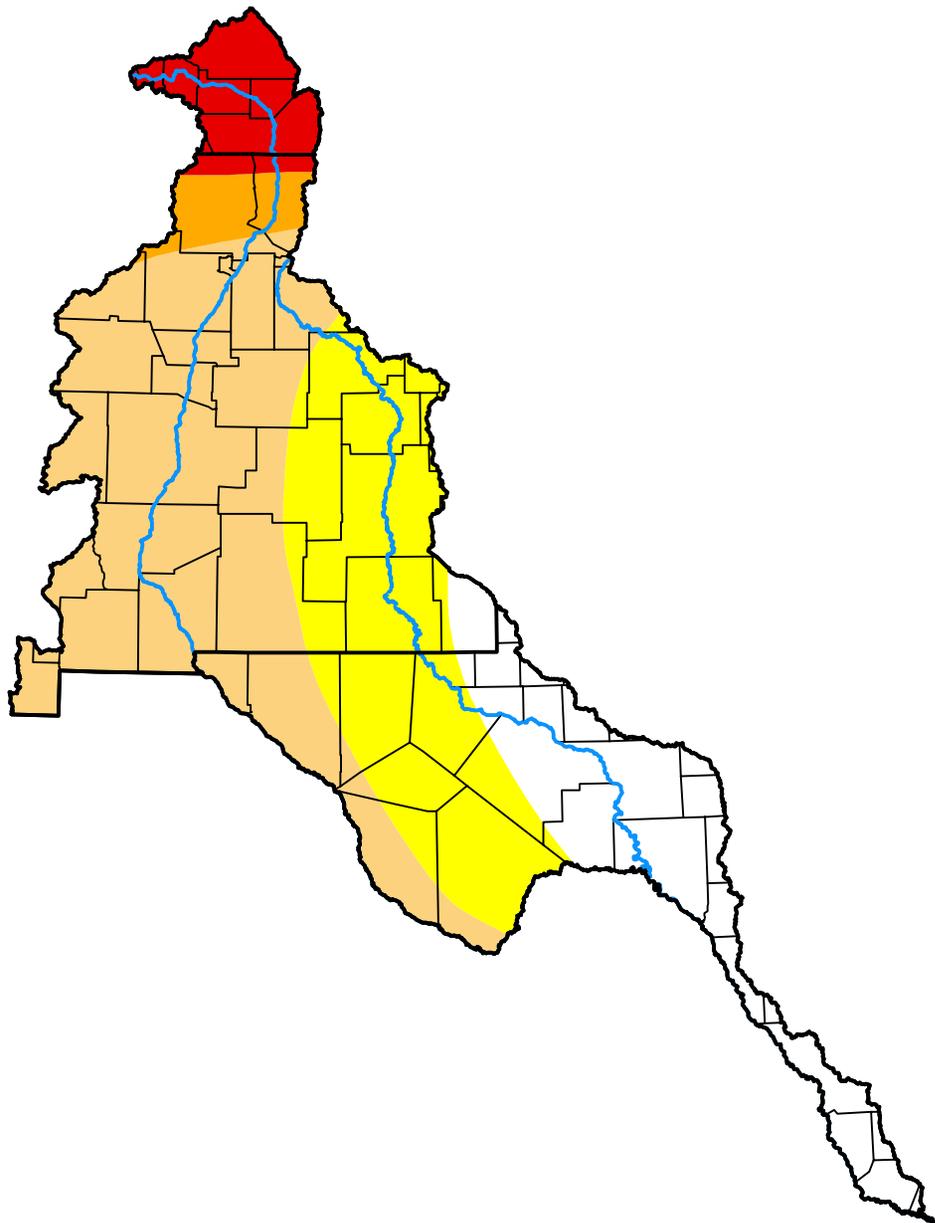


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

February 25, 2003
(Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 18.46 | 29.46 | 42.22 | 3.29 | 6.56 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-20-2003</i> | 12.61 | 25.54 | 48.78 | 6.24 | 6.80 | 0.03 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2002</i> | 11.80 | 22.33 | 53.43 | 6.40 | 6.04 | 0.00 |
| 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>02-28-2002</i> | 0.00 | 22.03 | 49.43 | 21.08 | 7.46 | 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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