

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.60	29.89	41.39	3.38	6.73	0.02
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	18.46	29.46	42.22	3.29	6.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	11.83	22.93	52.79	6.52	5.91	0.02
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>03-07-2002</i>	1.86	19.19	49.64	21.65	7.65	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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