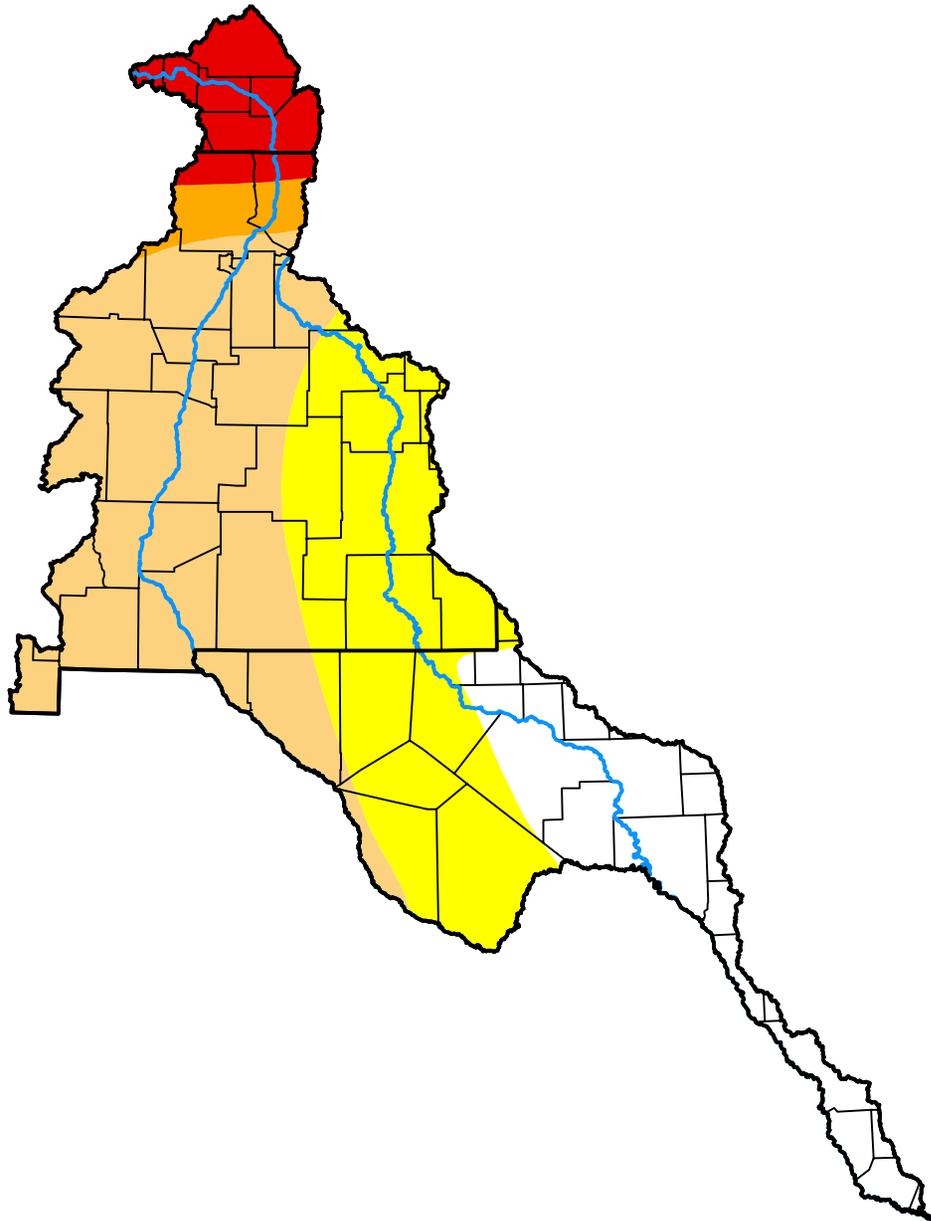


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.63	32.62	39.92	2.74	7.09	0.01
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	16.86	31.54	41.68	2.93	6.98	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	14.10	19.32	53.65	6.86	6.08	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>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	60.63	31.60	7.77	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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