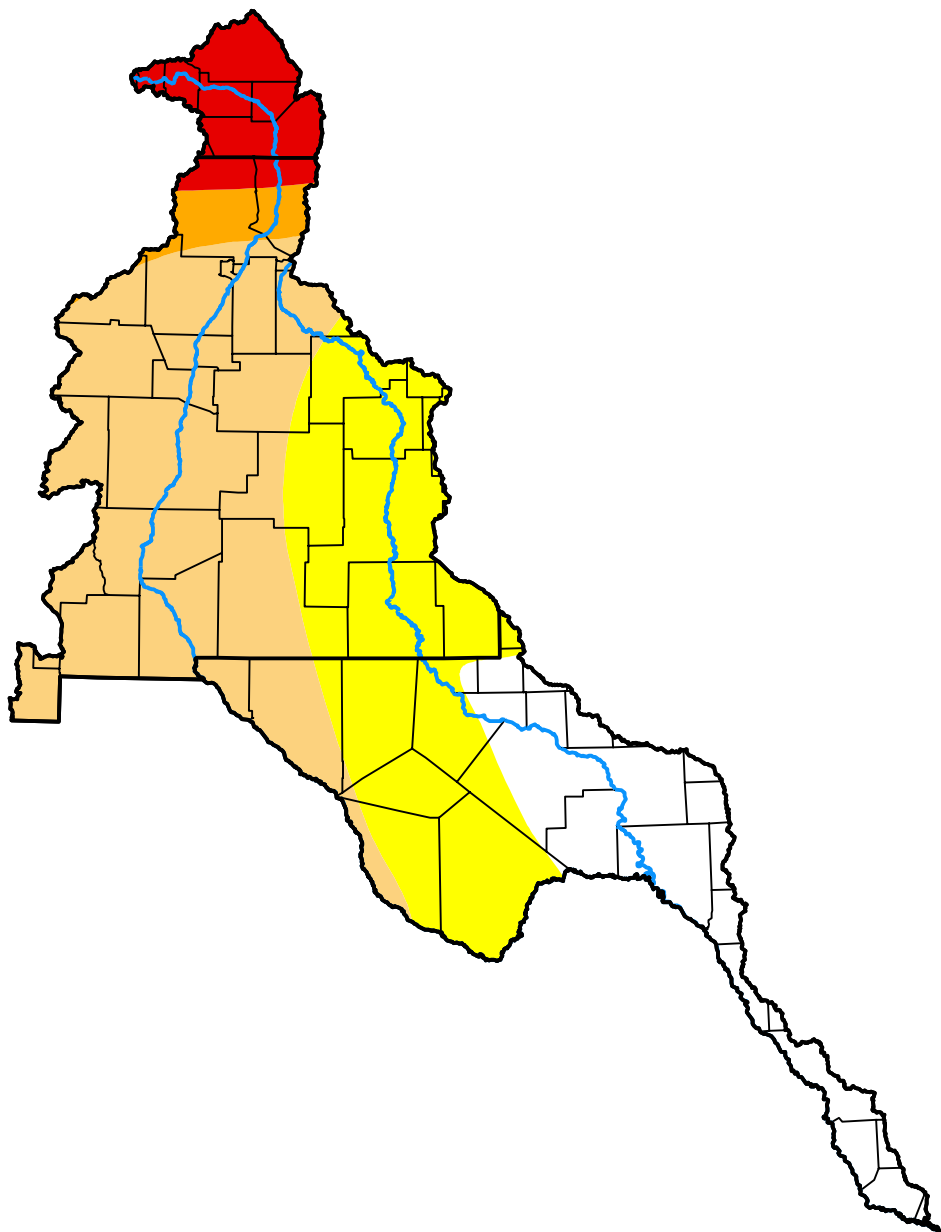


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.63	82.37	49.75	9.83	7.10	0.01
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	16.86	83.14	51.60	9.92	6.99	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	14.10	85.90	66.58	12.93	6.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	6.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	39.37	7.77	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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