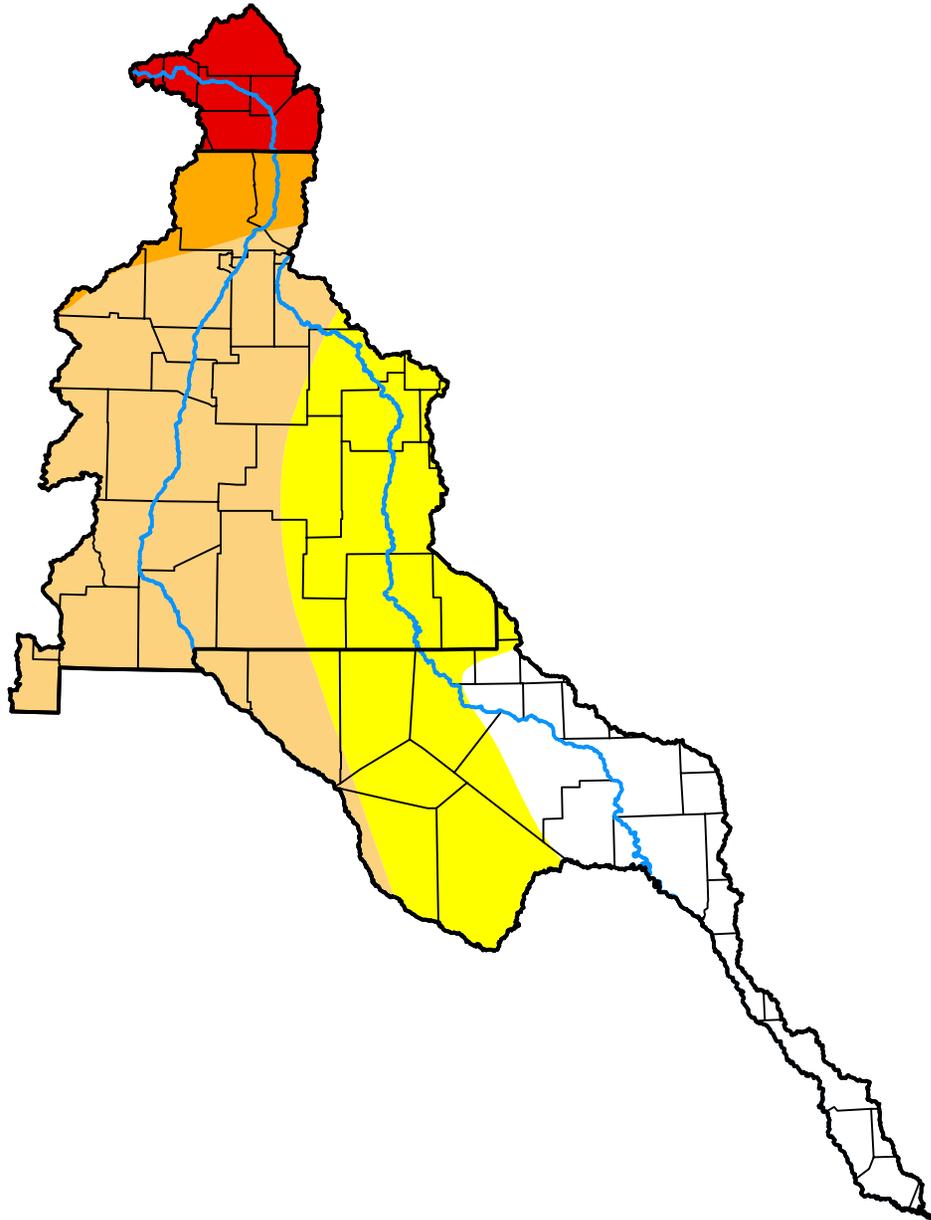


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**April 1, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.14	33.33	39.29	4.53	5.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-27-2003</i>	17.01	33.05	39.97	4.47	5.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-04-2002</i>	0.00	4.98	19.77	67.38	7.87	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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