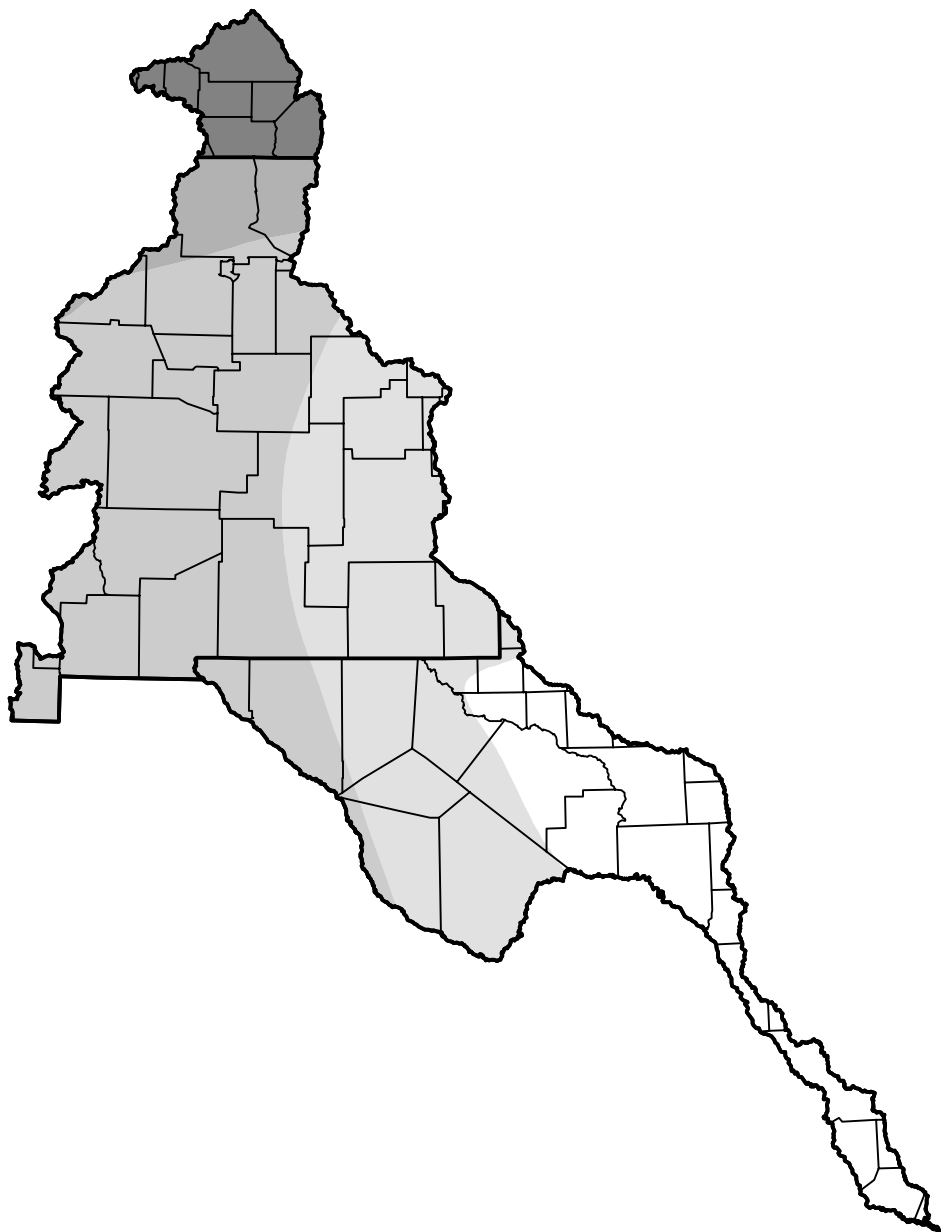


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.14	82.86	49.54	10.25	5.71	0.00
Last Week <i>03-27-2003</i>	17.01	82.99	49.94	9.98	5.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	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>04-04-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	95.02	75.25	7.87	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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