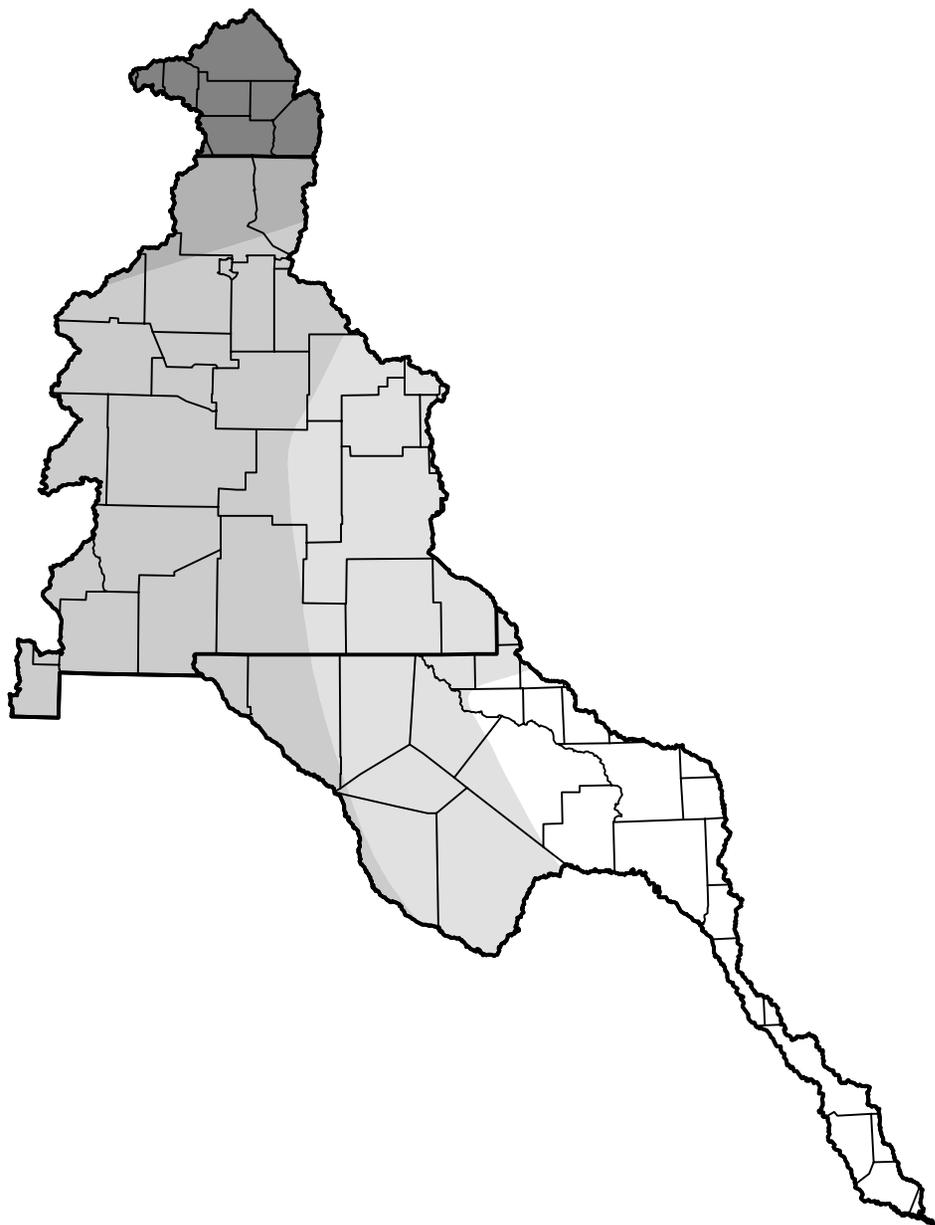


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.79	32.68	40.34	4.45	5.74	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	17.08	33.04	40.20	4.32	5.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	14.94	23.41	52.12	3.35	6.15	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>04-18-2002</i>	0.26	7.33	17.20	67.94	7.27	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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