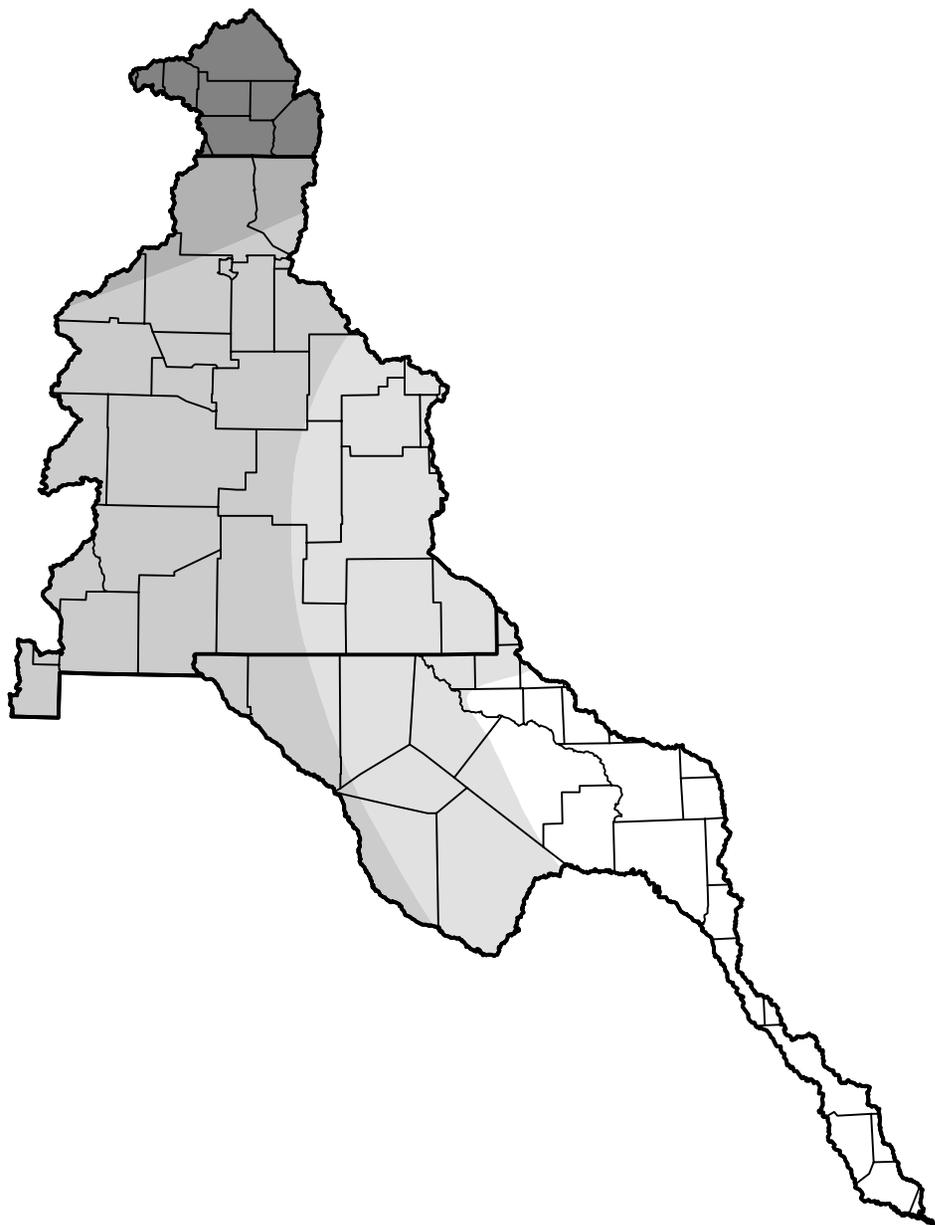


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.79	31.83	41.07	4.57	5.75	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2003</i>	16.79	32.68	40.34	4.45	5.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2003</i>	15.39	23.38	51.80	3.46	5.96	0.01
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>04-25-2002</i>	0.11	7.27	15.18	54.59	22.86	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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