

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

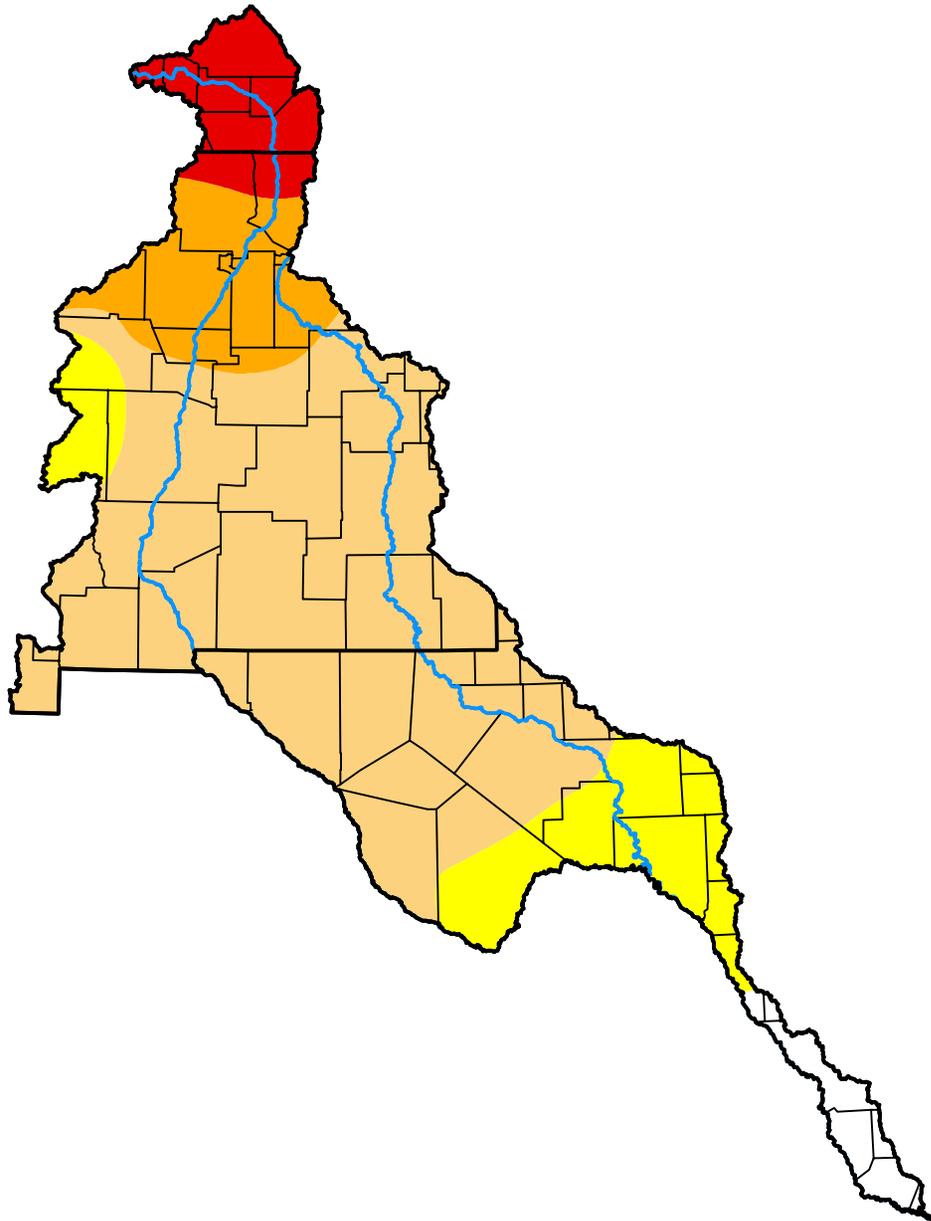
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.46	14.74	63.18	11.17	7.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2003</i>	3.49	30.37	48.32	10.52	7.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-06-2003</i>	12.59	26.02	51.75	3.20	6.43	0.01
<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>05-09-2002</i>	0.02	6.38	13.16	47.66	32.78	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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