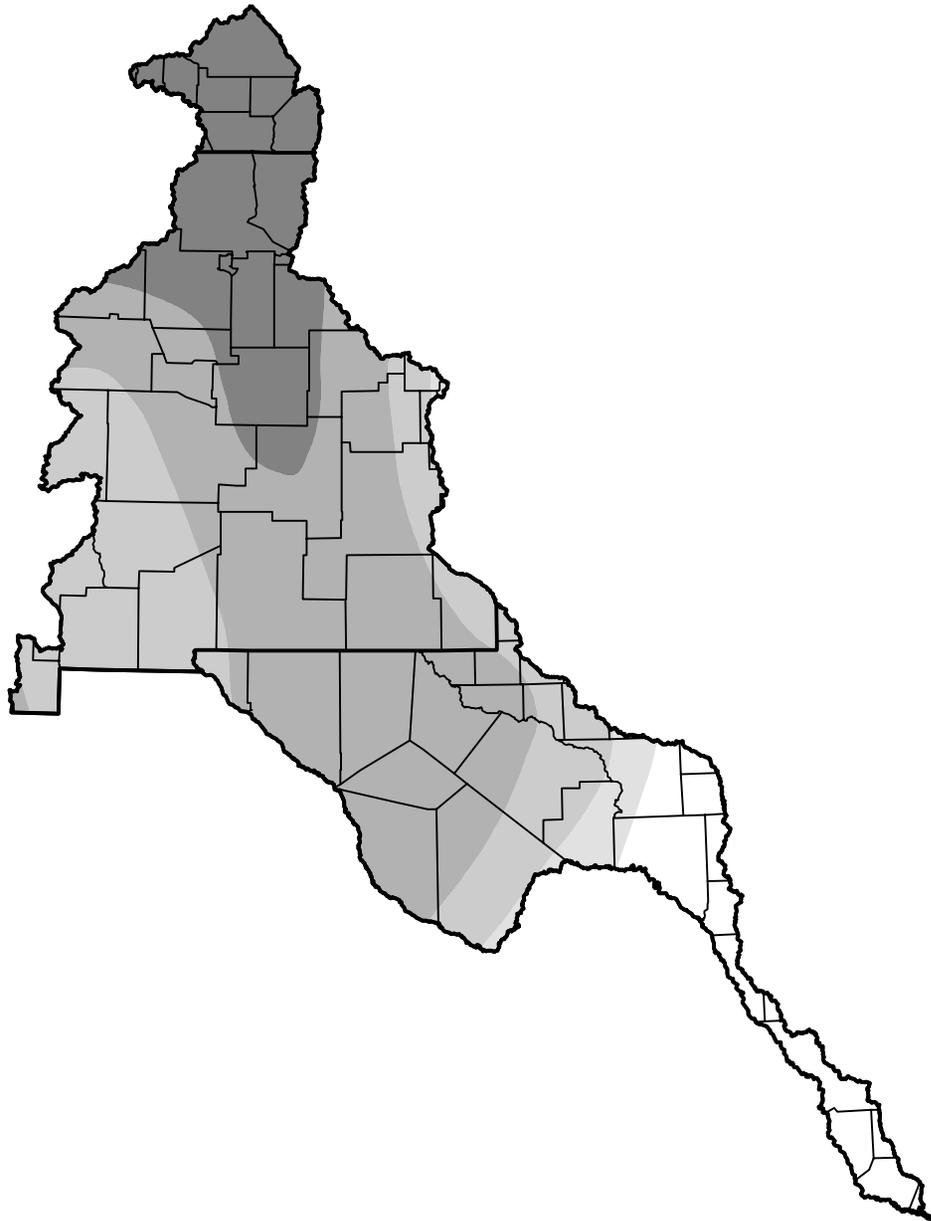


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

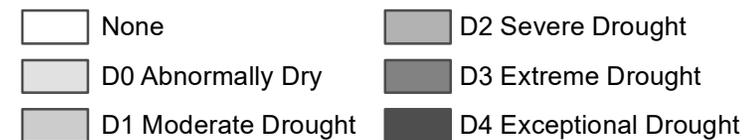
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.85	2.86	24.51	44.25	19.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2003</i>	7.75	7.92	27.61	37.09	19.63	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2003</i>	16.79	32.68	40.34	4.45	5.74	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>07-18-2002</i>	1.17	2.17	18.71	19.01	43.93	15.01

***Intensity:***



*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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