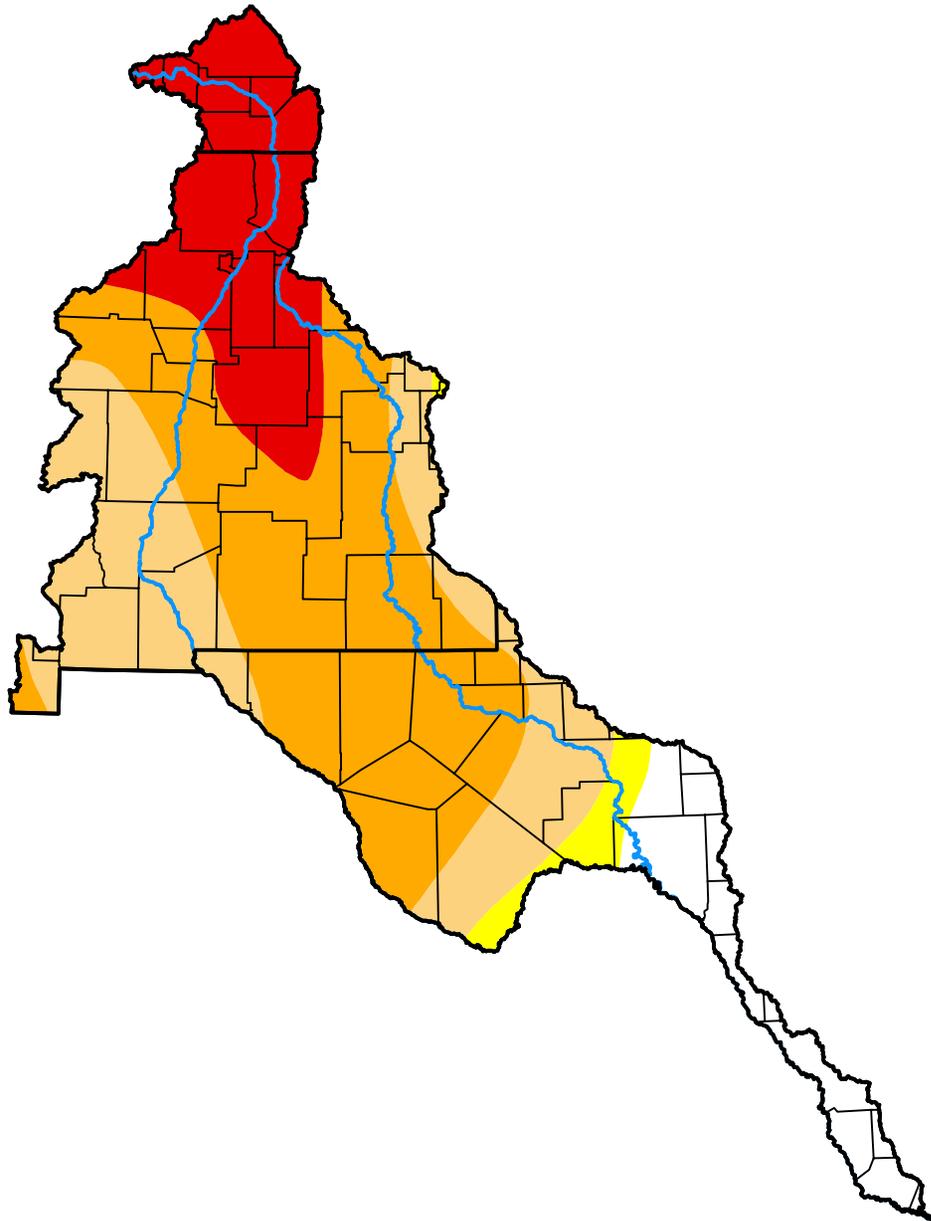


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.00	91.00	87.85	61.69	19.69	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2003</i>	8.85	91.15	88.28	63.77	19.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2003</i>	16.79	83.21	51.39	10.32	5.75	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>07-25-2002</i>	1.28	98.72	94.16	68.70	46.57	14.15

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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