

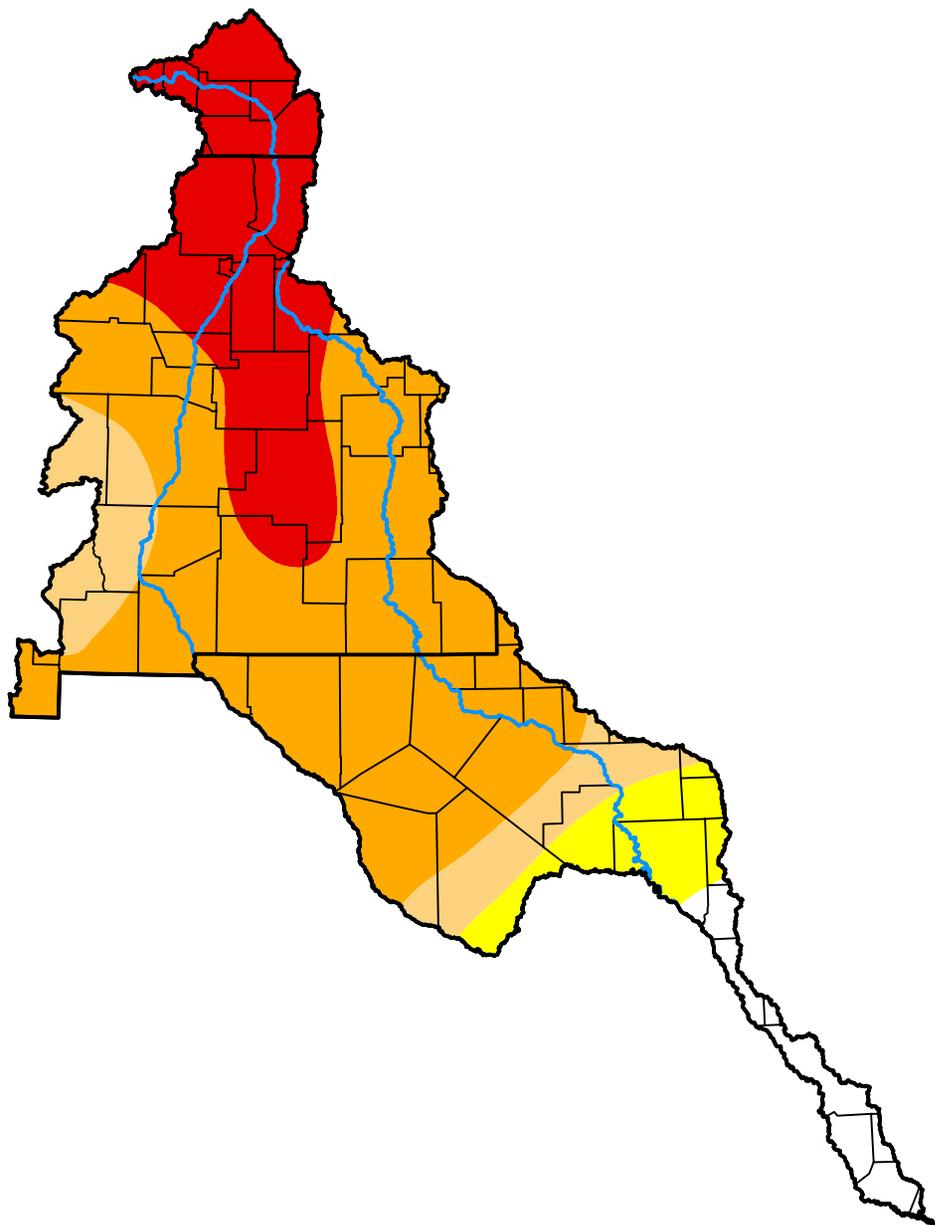
# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

**August 19, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.68  | 6.81  | 11.92 | 52.87 | 23.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2003</i>              | 4.50  | 7.03  | 13.80 | 53.01 | 21.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 5.60  | 30.90 | 47.18 | 16.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 15.61 | 23.40 | 51.47 | 3.42  | 6.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 1.37  | 7.82  | 64.13 | 19.65 | 2.22  | 4.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2002</i>           | 3.52  | 23.80 | 47.34 | 9.83  | 7.90  | 7.61 |



***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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