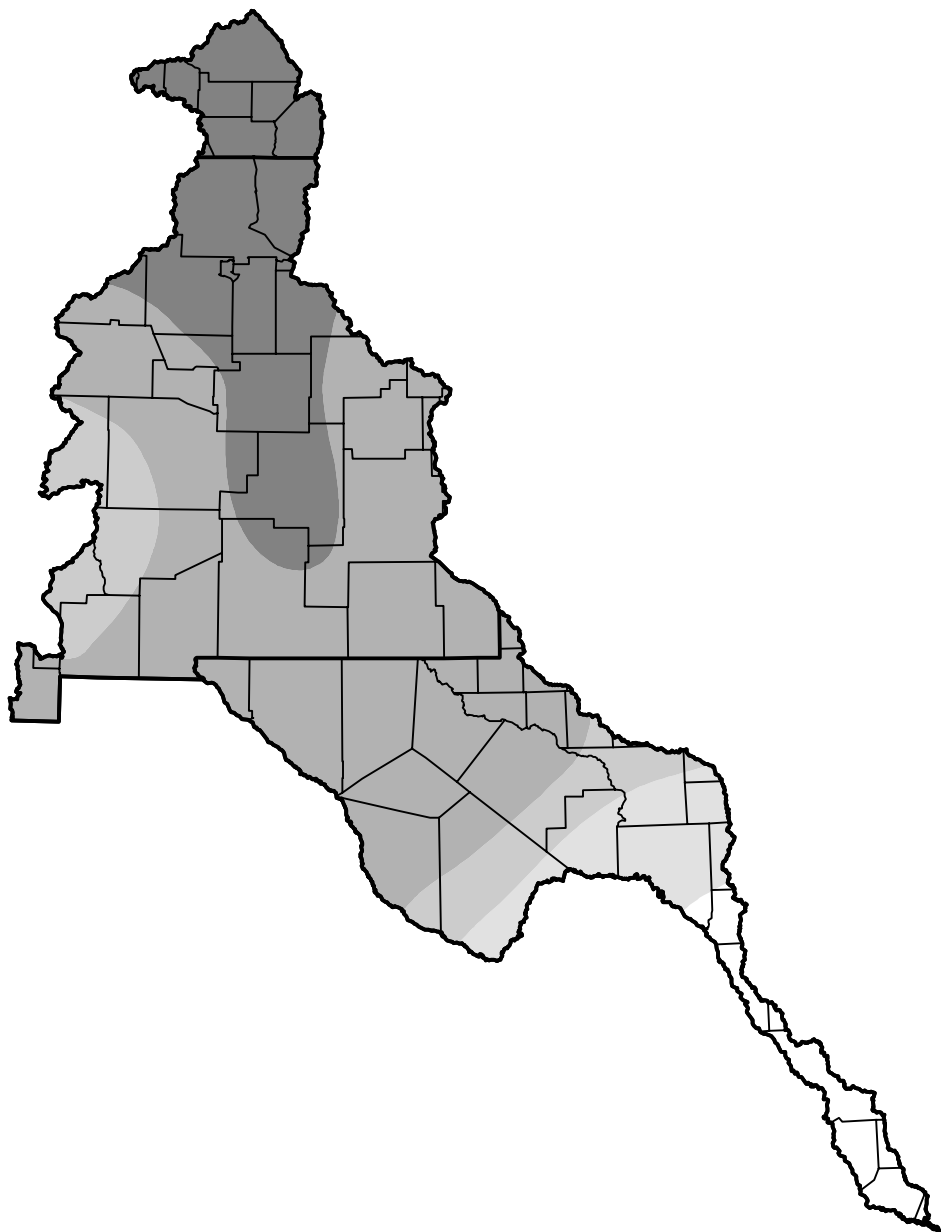


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.68	6.81	11.92	52.87	23.72	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	4.50	7.03	13.80	53.01	21.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	5.60	30.90	47.18	16.32	0.00
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>08-22-2002</i>	3.52	23.80	47.34	9.83	7.90	7.61

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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