

# U.S. Drought Monitor

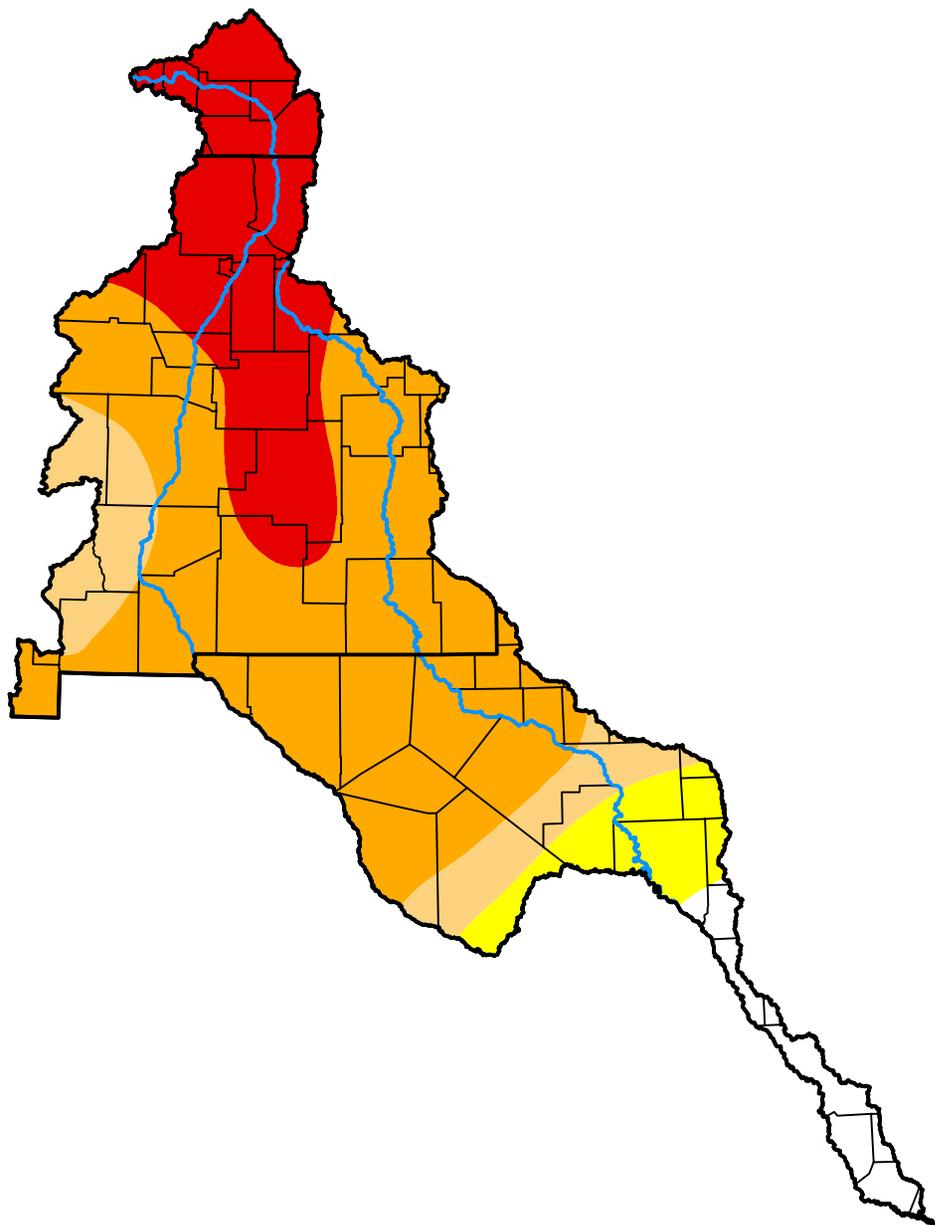
## Rio Grande Watershed

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.68	95.32	88.50	76.58	23.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	4.50	95.50	88.47	74.68	21.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	94.40	63.50	16.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	6.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	3.52	96.48	72.68	25.34	15.51	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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