

U.S. Drought Monitor

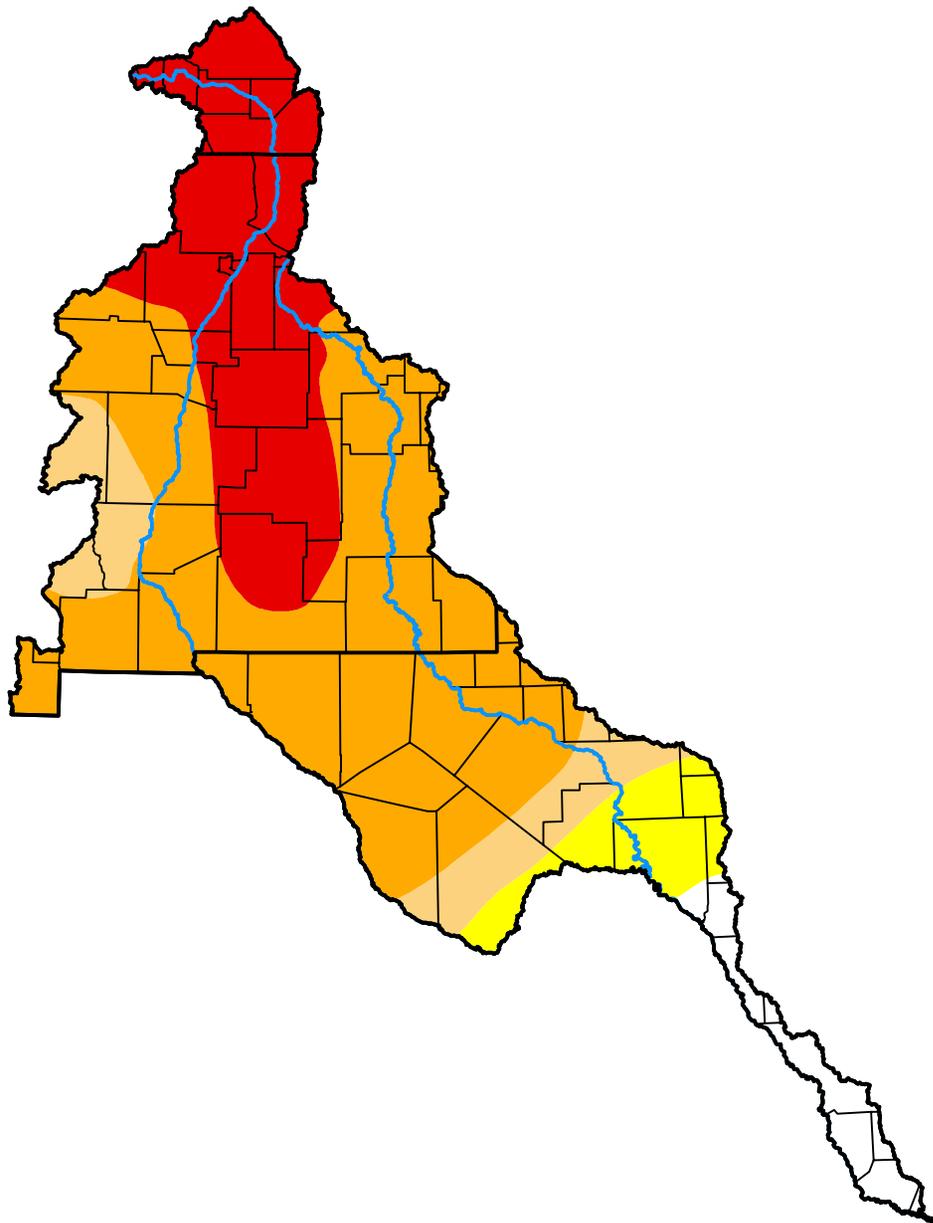
Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 4.78 | 6.66 | 10.52 | 51.13 | 26.91 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i> | 4.68 | 6.81 | 11.92 | 52.87 | 23.72 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i> | 0.00 | 5.54 | 28.55 | 49.59 | 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>08-29-2002</i> | 3.21 | 23.36 | 47.98 | 9.66 | 7.93 | 7.87 |



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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