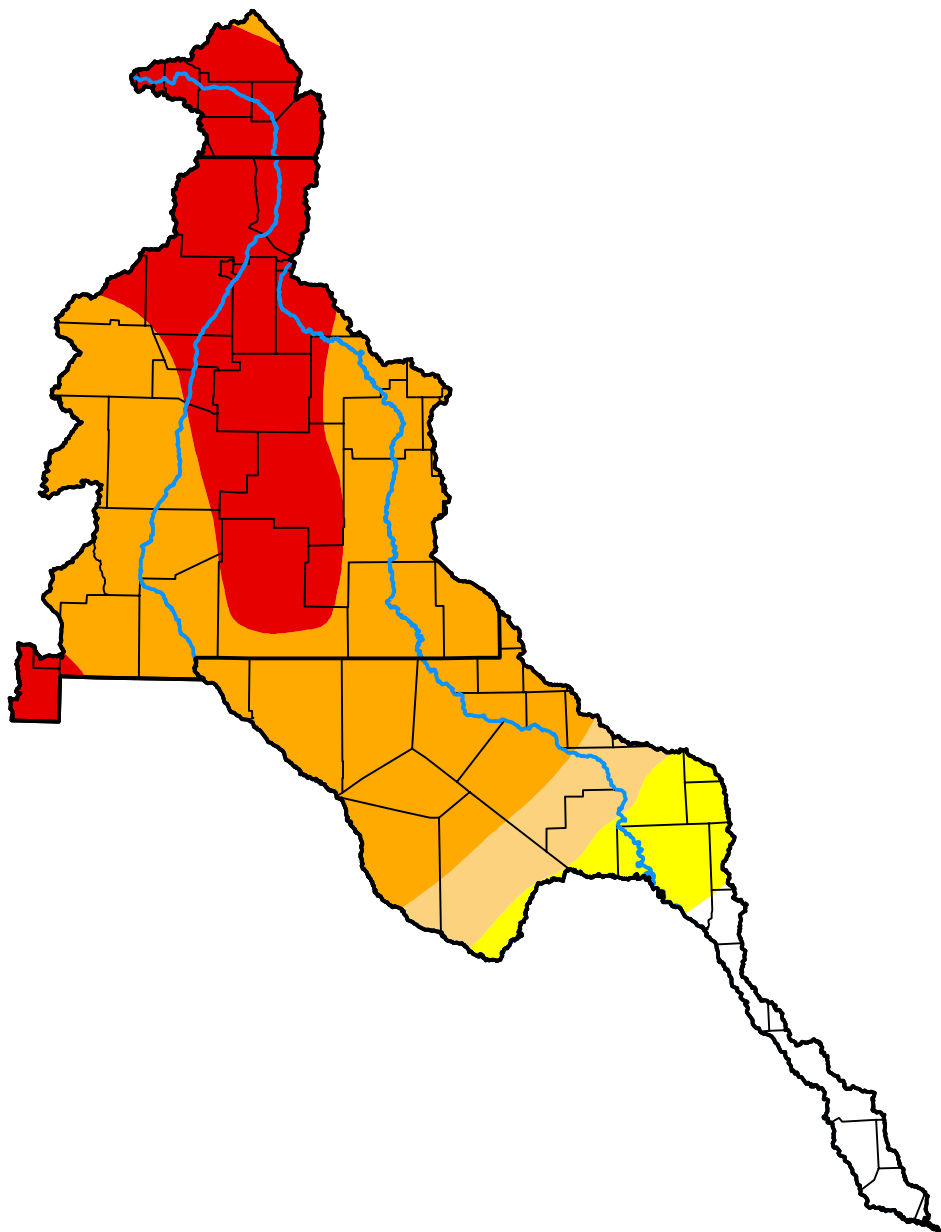


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.62	6.01	7.03	51.77	30.57	0.00
Last Week <i>09-04-2003</i>	4.56	6.18	10.47	51.90	26.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2003</i>	0.00	5.49	34.79	44.27	15.46	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>09-12-2002</i>	2.21	4.51	49.87	25.33	6.94	11.15

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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