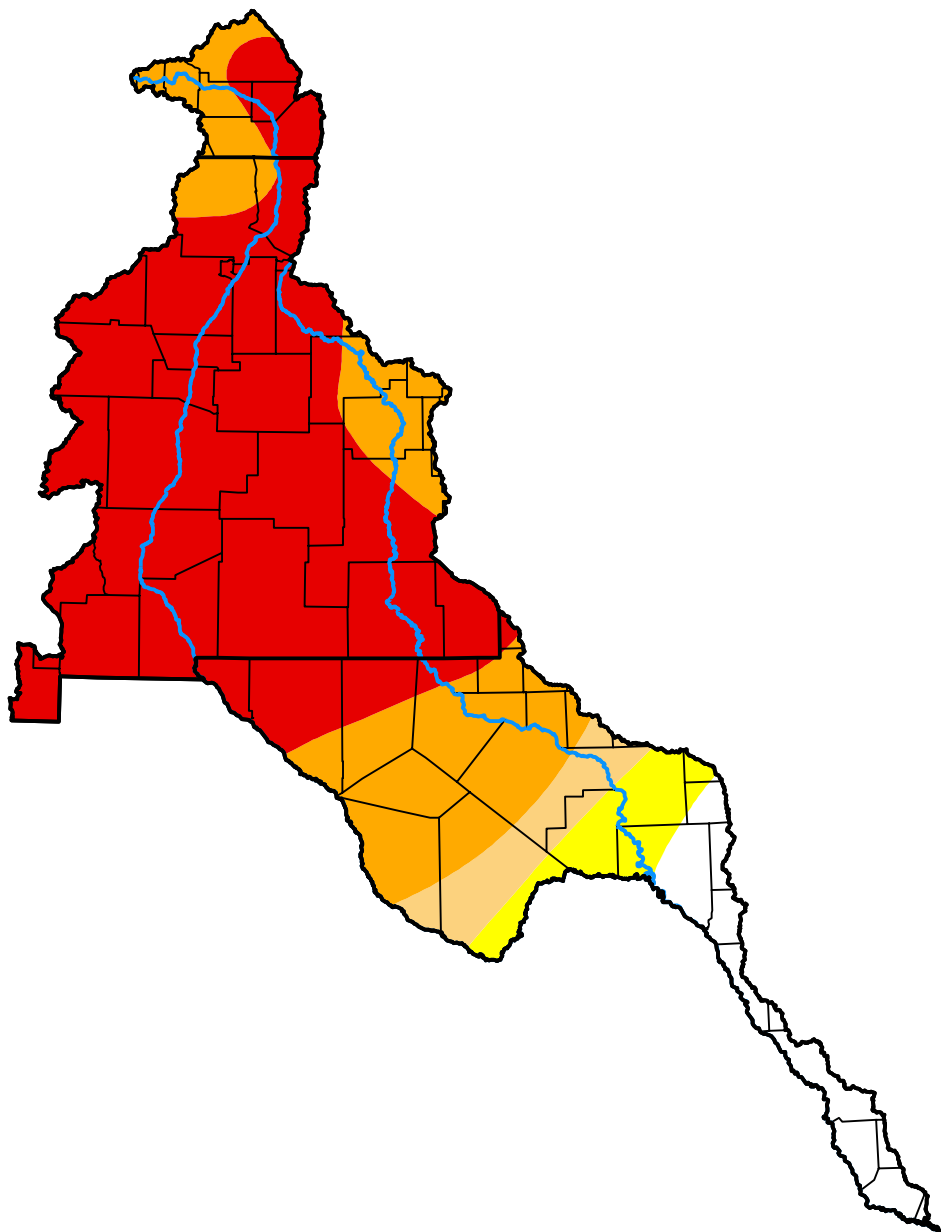


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.92	5.23	5.30	23.44	59.11	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	4.62	6.01	7.03	51.77	30.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	0.00	9.46	31.28	40.05	19.21	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>09-19-2002</i>	1.51	6.65	53.18	24.72	3.58	10.35

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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