

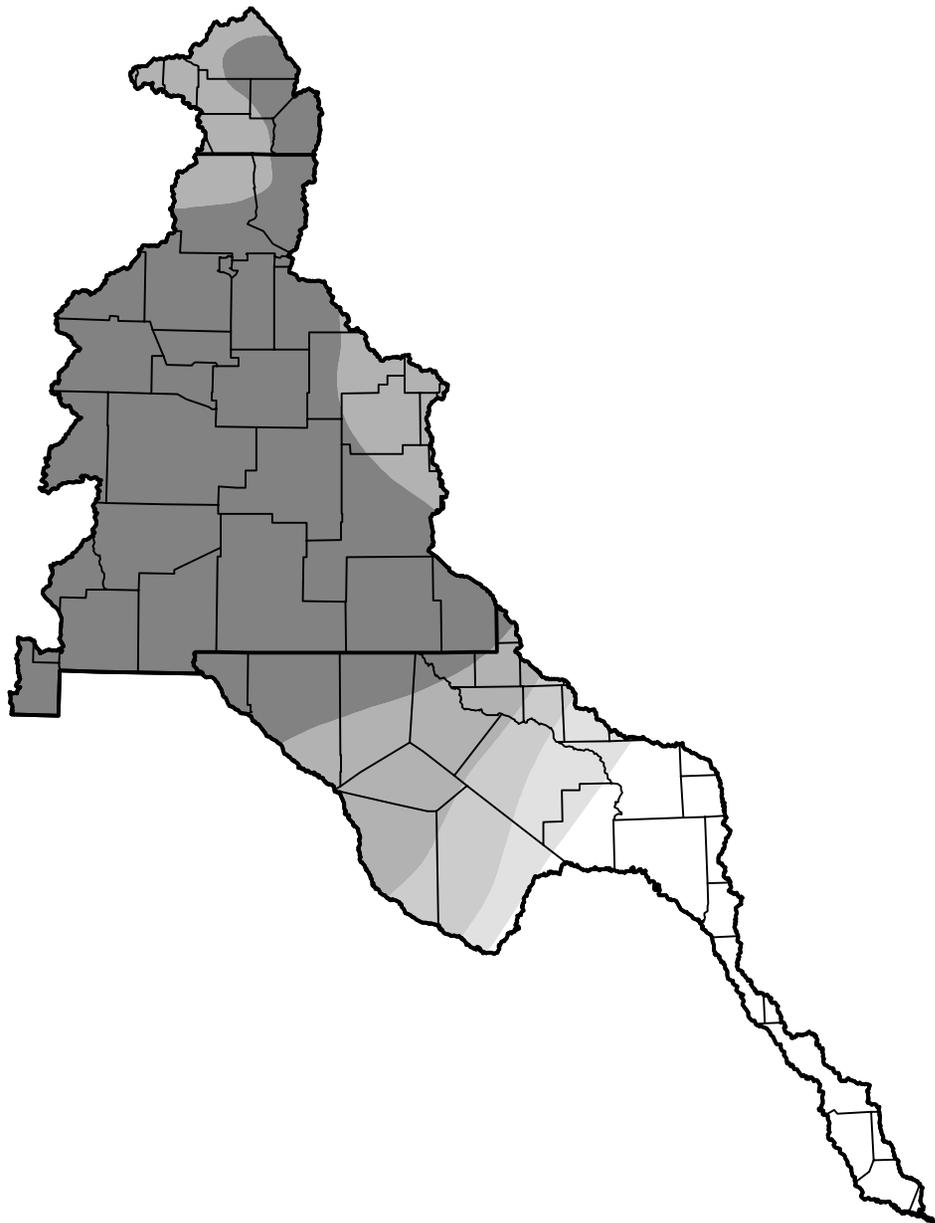
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

September 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	6.86	93.14	87.98	82.59	59.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2003</i>	1.13	98.87	85.68	57.05	19.19	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>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81

**Intensity:**



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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