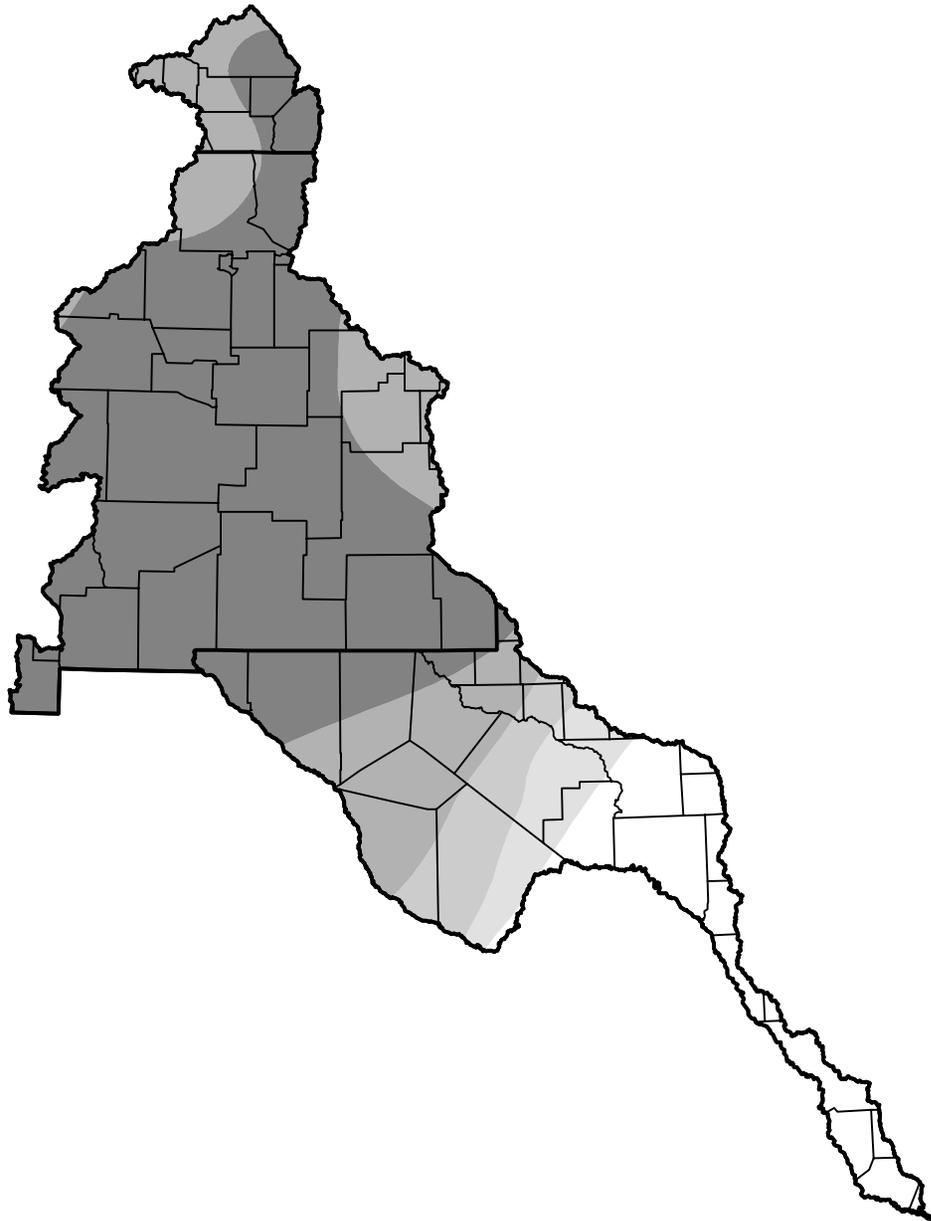


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 7, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.42	4.74	5.58	19.35	58.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2003</i>	7.75	7.92	27.61	37.09	19.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	5.89	7.43	63.55	15.20	7.87	0.06

***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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