

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

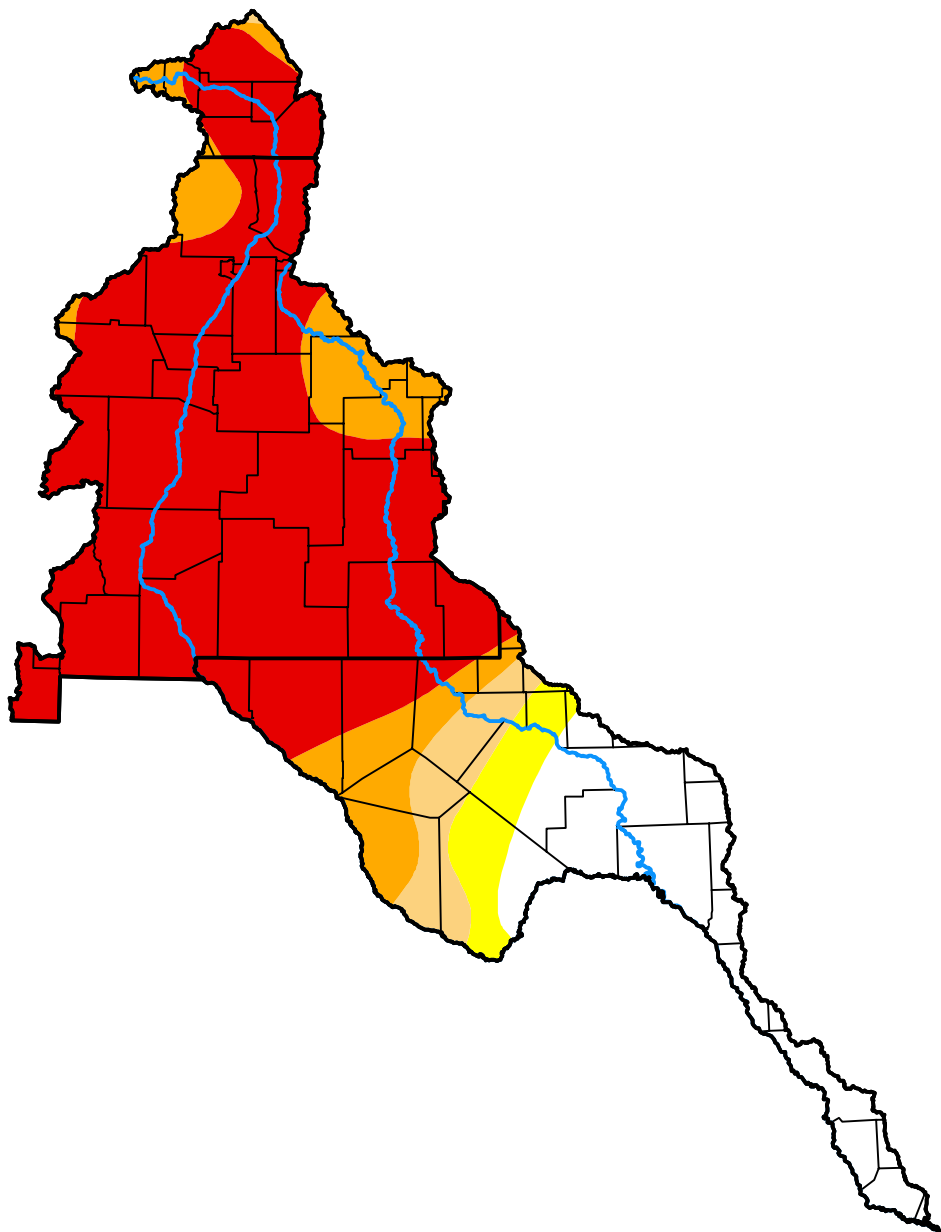
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.57	4.87	5.28	13.25	61.05	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2003</i>	11.42	4.74	5.58	19.35	58.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2003</i>	8.85	2.86	24.51	44.25	19.52	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>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	5.63	7.74	63.08	15.69	7.81	0.05



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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