

# U.S. Drought Monitor

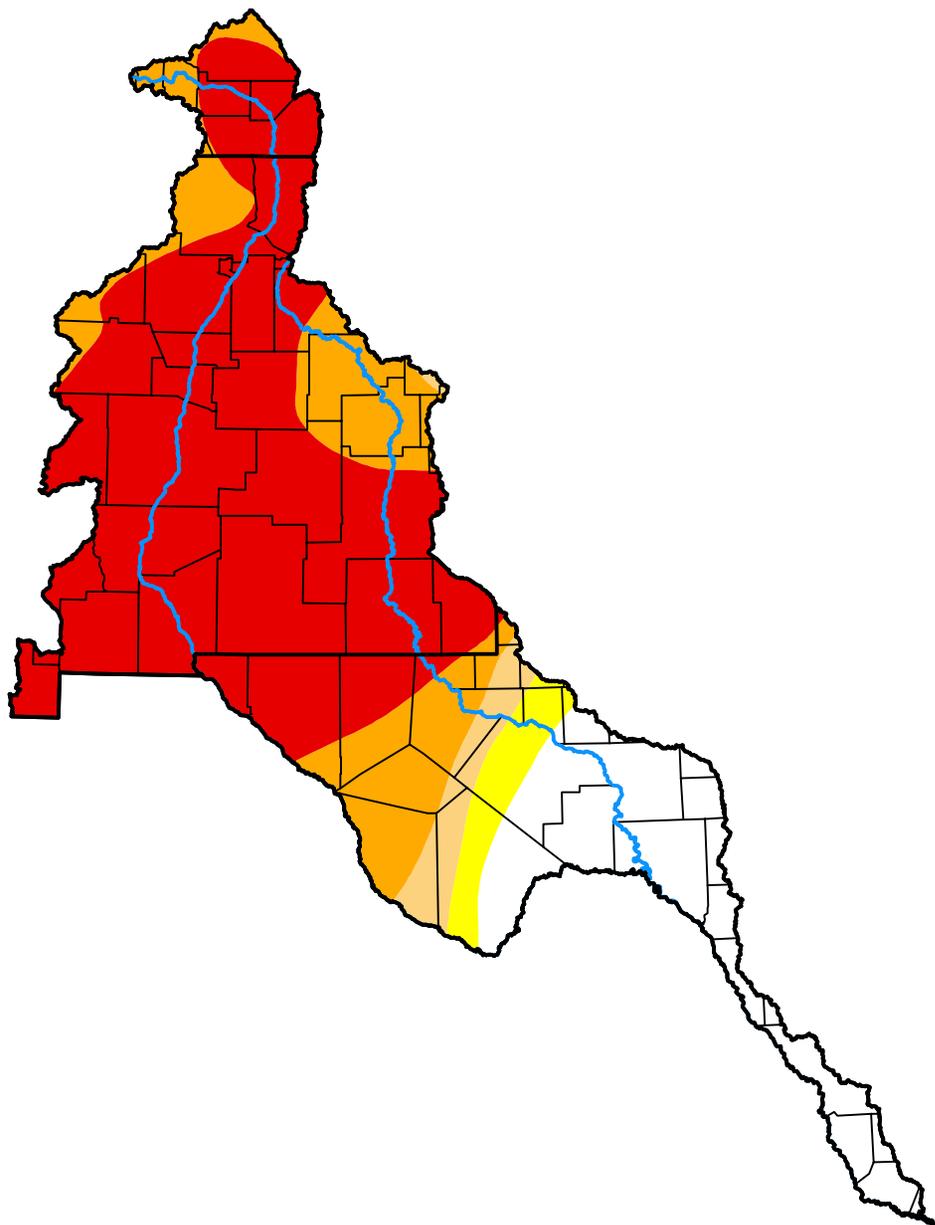
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.66	3.68	3.76	17.78	58.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	15.57	4.87	5.28	13.25	61.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2003</i>	9.00	3.14	26.16	42.00	19.69	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>10-24-2002</i>	5.81	7.88	62.51	15.71	8.05	0.04



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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