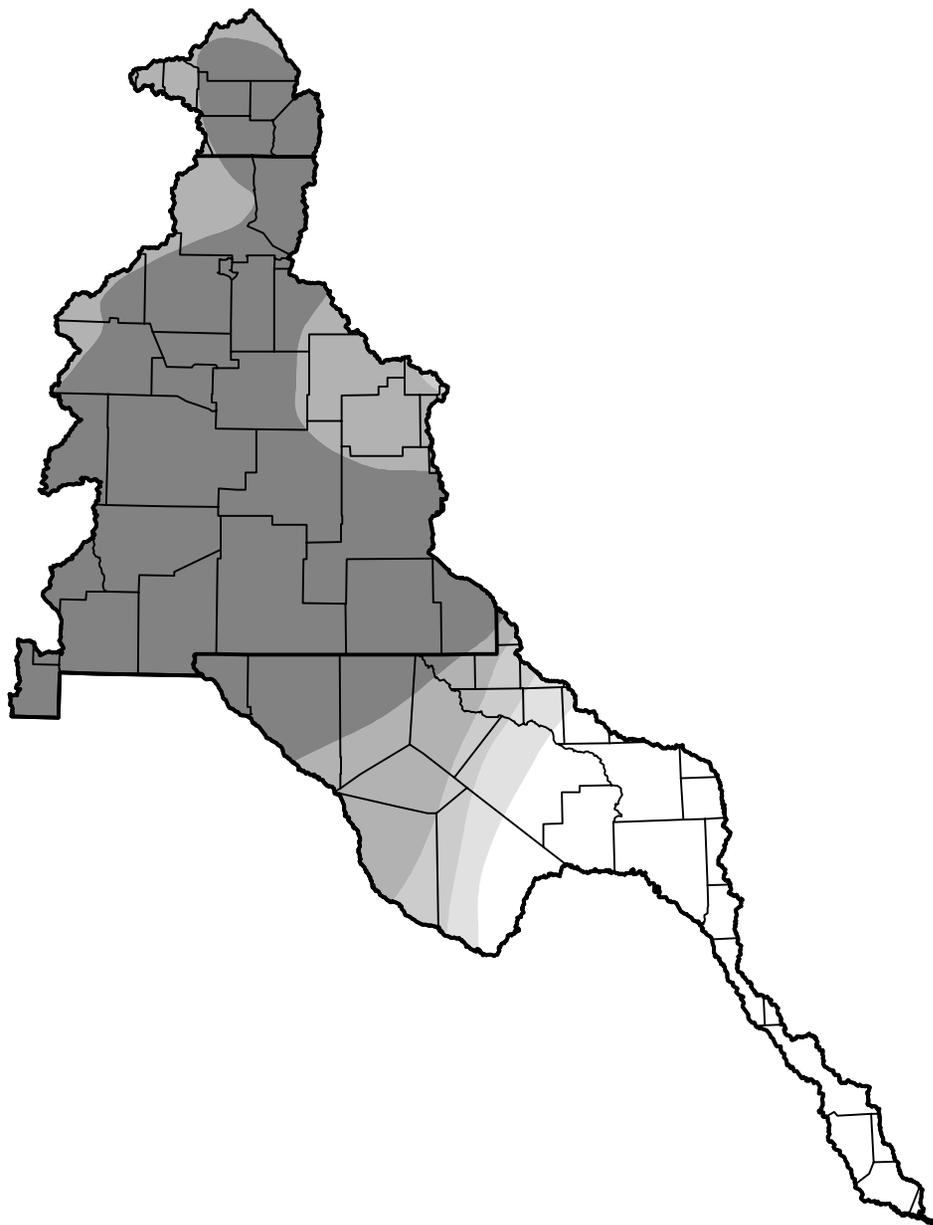


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 21, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.66	83.34	79.66	75.90	58.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	15.57	84.43	79.57	74.29	61.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2003</i>	9.00	91.00	87.85	61.69	19.69	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>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	5.81	94.19	86.31	23.80	8.09	0.04

***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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