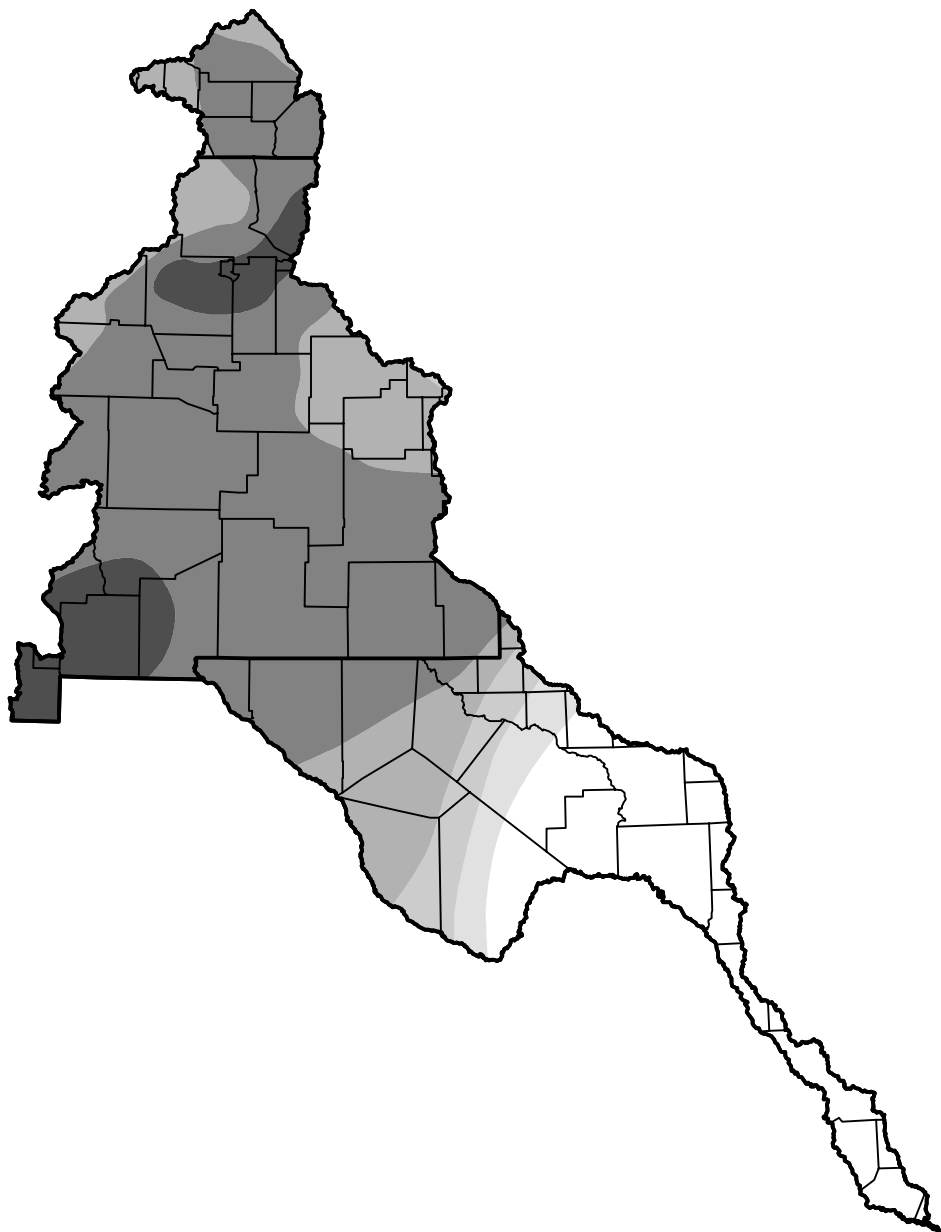


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.56	3.54	4.09	16.84	50.50	8.48
Last Week <i>10-23-2003</i>	16.66	3.68	3.76	17.78	58.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2003</i>	8.27	3.97	27.98	40.18	19.61	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>10-31-2002</i>	11.58	6.00	62.26	12.26	7.88	0.02

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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