

# U.S. Drought Monitor

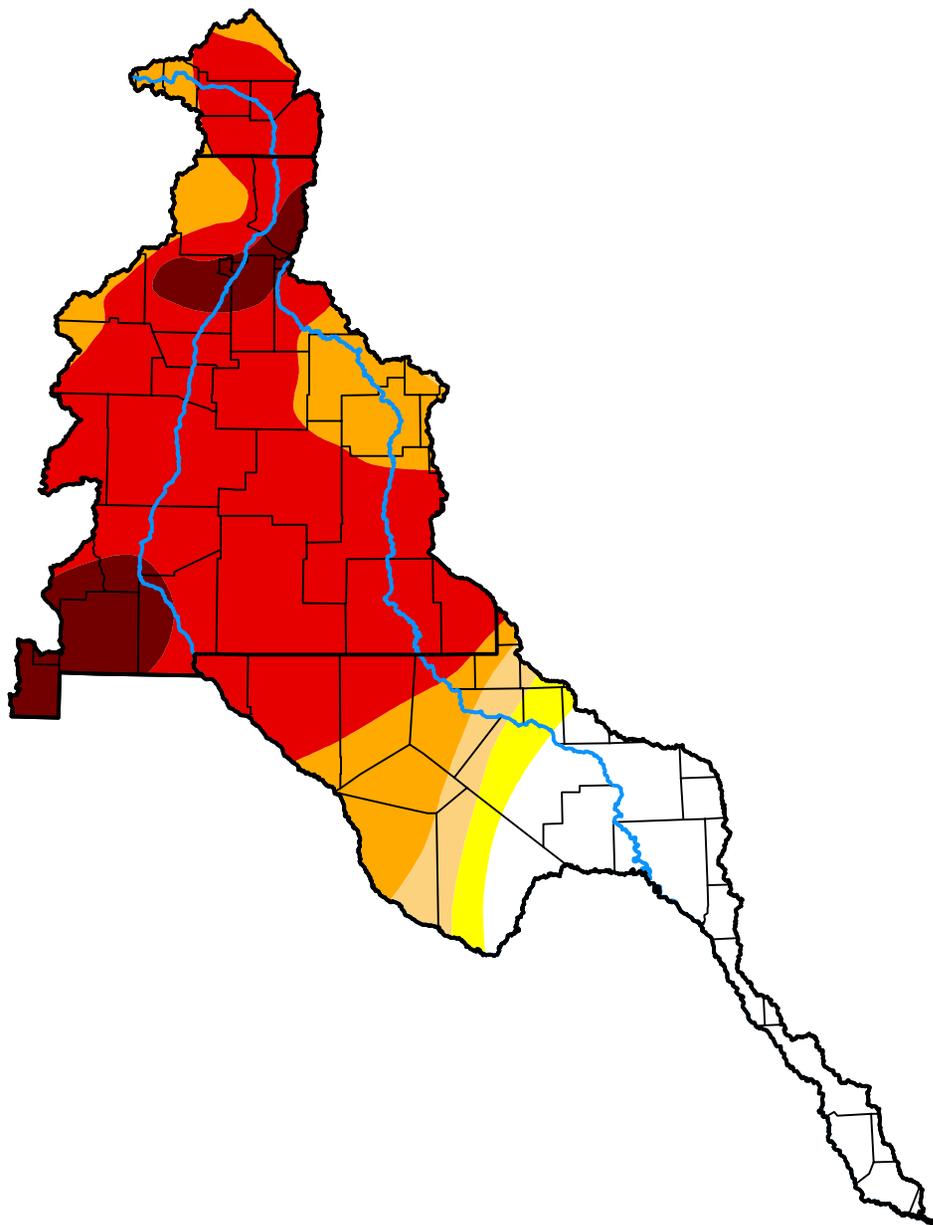
## Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.56	83.44	79.91	75.82	58.98	8.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-23-2003</i>	16.66	83.34	79.66	75.90	58.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-31-2003</i>	8.27	91.73	87.76	59.79	19.61	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>10-31-2002</i>	11.58	88.42	82.42	20.16	7.90	0.02



***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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