

# U.S. Drought Monitor

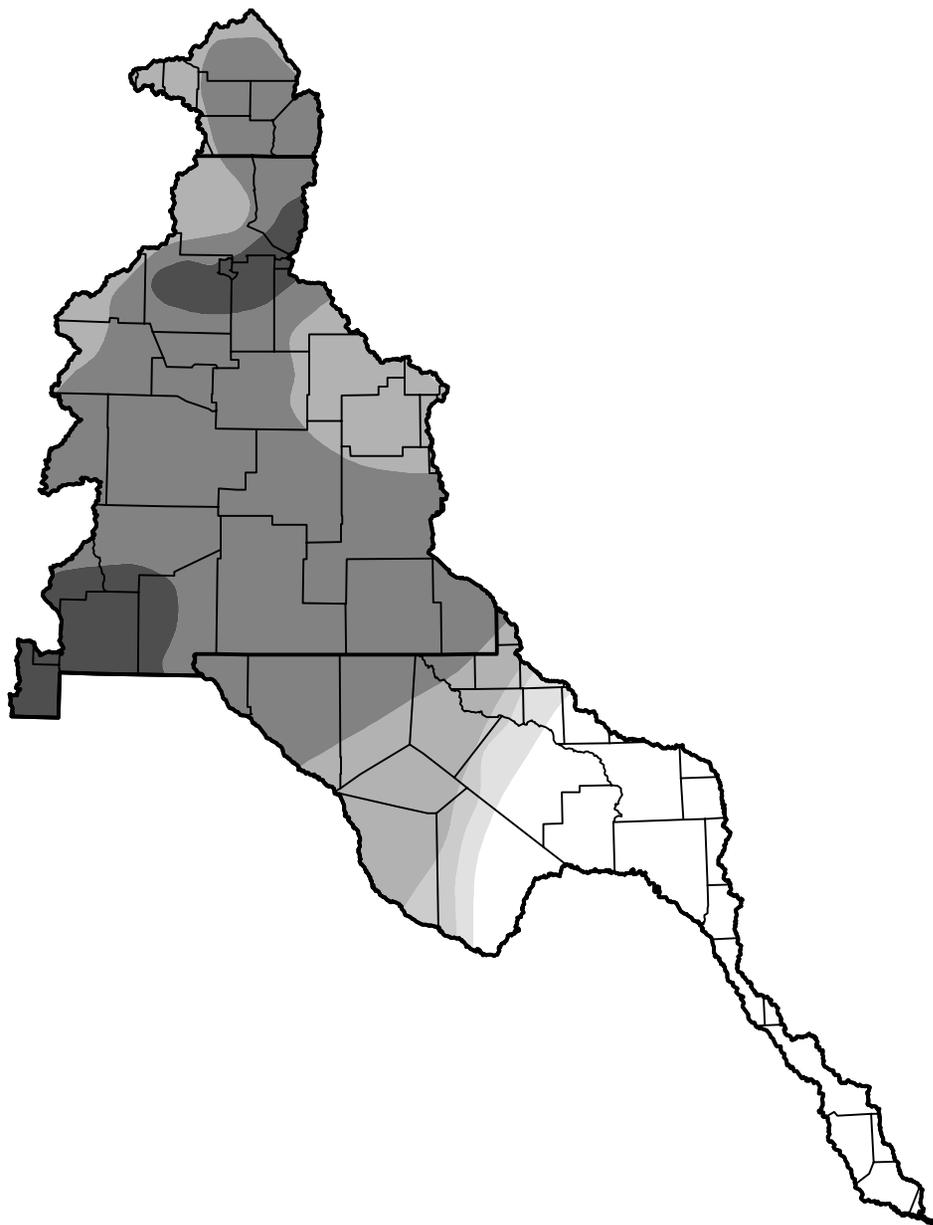
## Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.48	2.68	2.26	19.63	49.32	8.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	18.31	2.55	2.48	19.04	49.28	8.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	4.62	6.01	7.03	51.77	30.57	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>12-12-2002</i>	14.40	19.94	52.77	6.77	6.11	0.00



***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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