

U.S. Drought Monitor

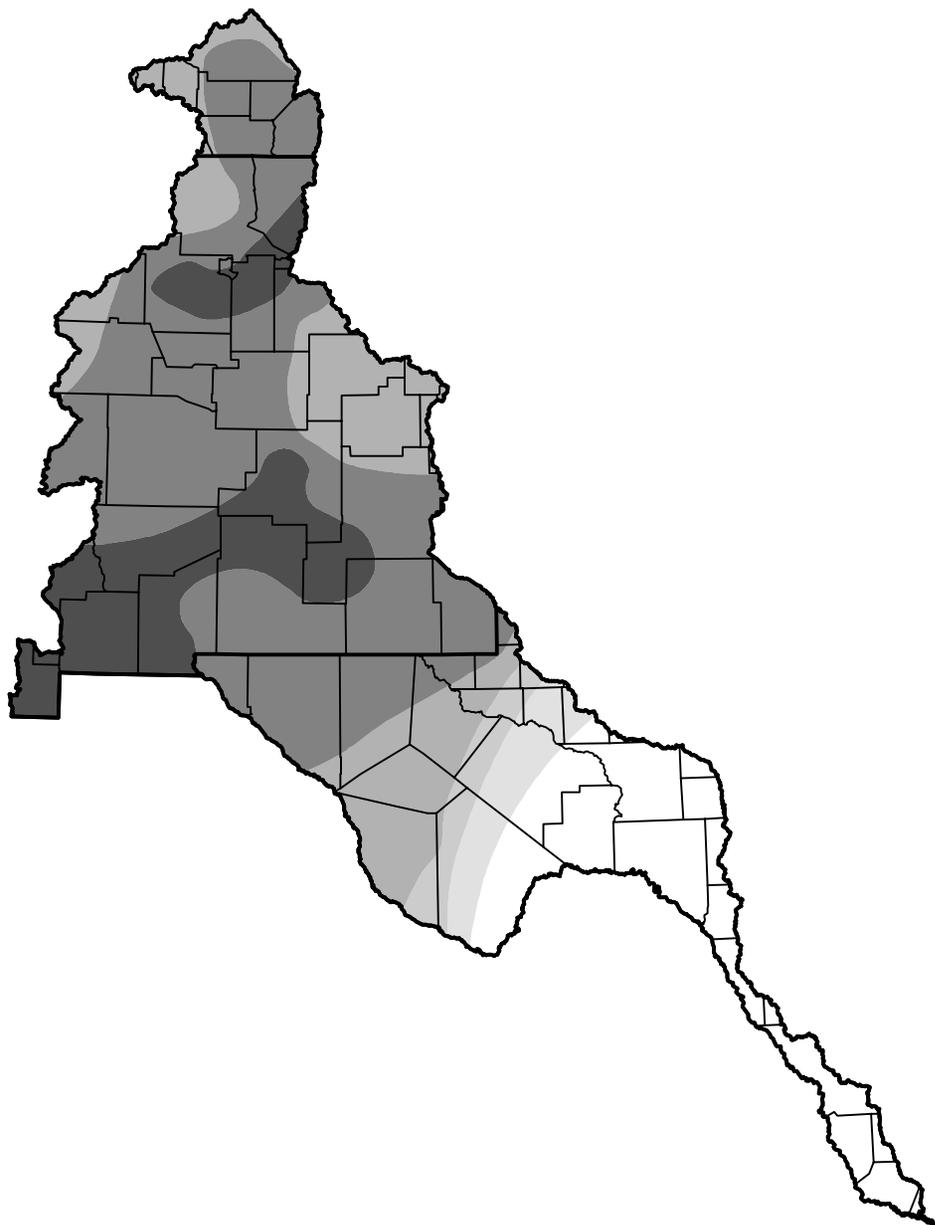
Rio Grande Watershed

December 23, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.96	4.07	2.86	18.26	42.49	16.36
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	2.90	1.94	19.53	49.44	8.54
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	6.86	5.16	5.38	23.25	59.34	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>12-26-2002</i>	14.35	19.77	53.25	6.46	6.13	0.02



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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