

U.S. Drought Monitor

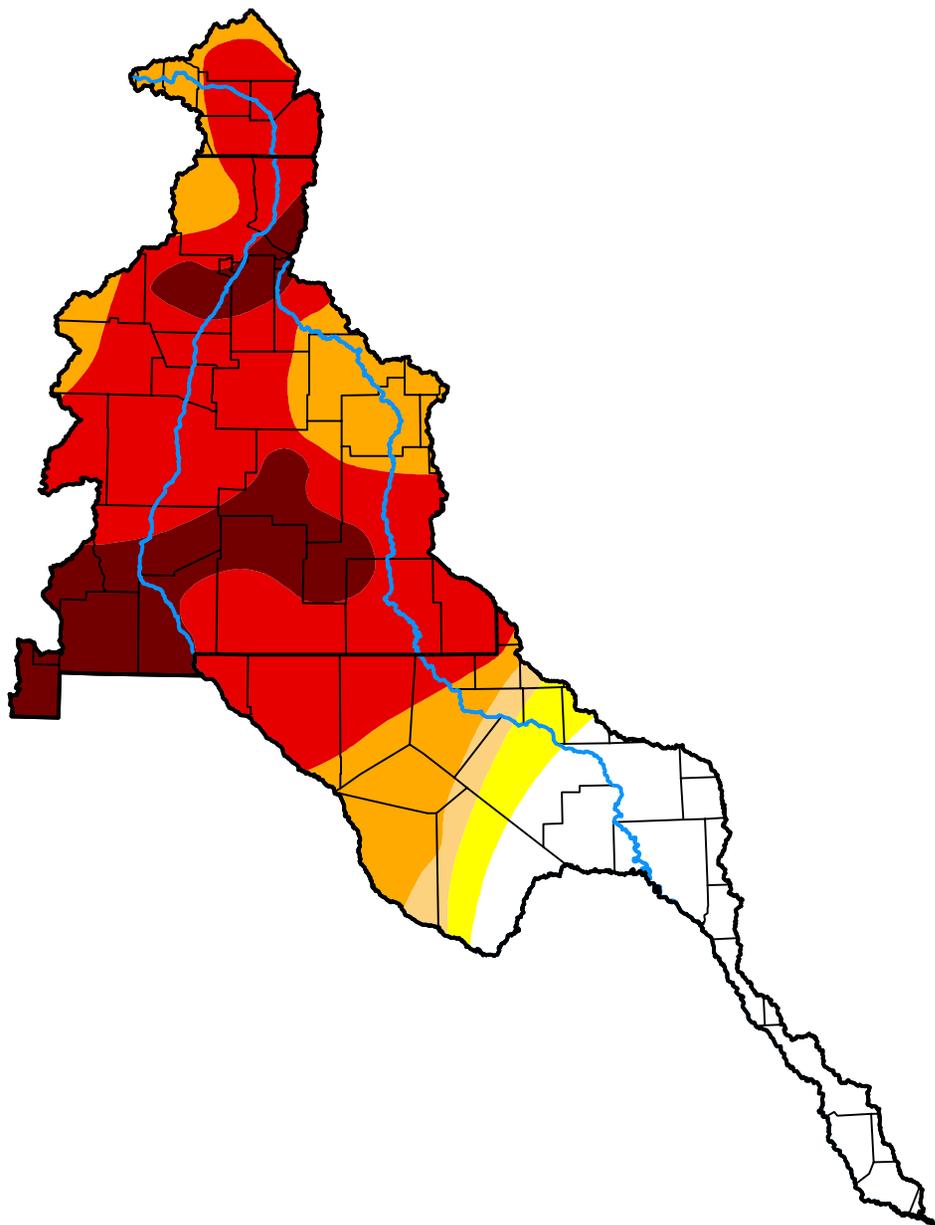
Rio Grande Watershed

December 23, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.96	84.04	79.97	77.11	58.85	16.36
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	82.35	79.45	77.51	57.98	8.54
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	6.86	93.14	87.98	82.59	59.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	60.98	9.51	6.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	14.35	85.65	65.87	12.62	6.16	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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