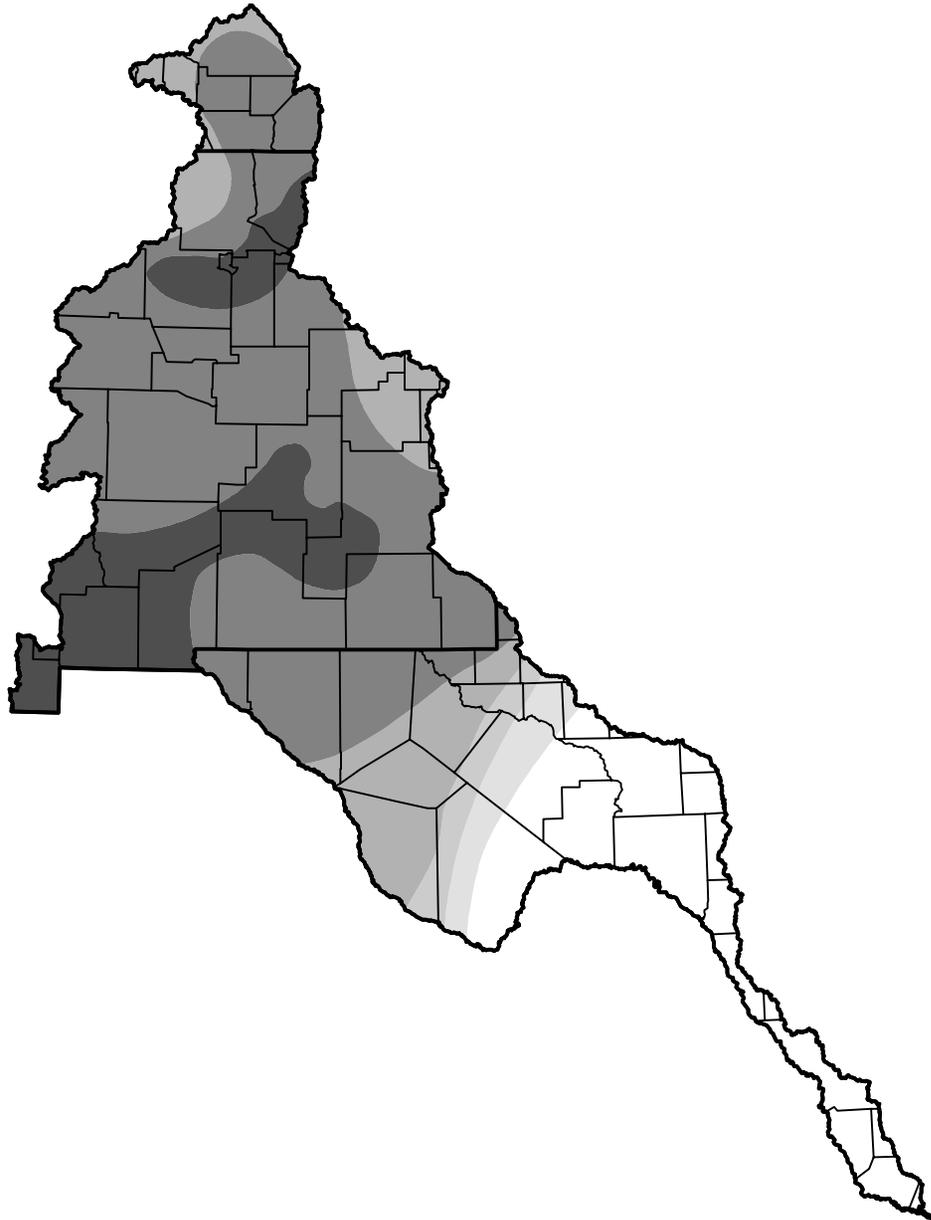


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 30, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	15.96	4.07	2.86	18.26	42.49	16.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	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>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	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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