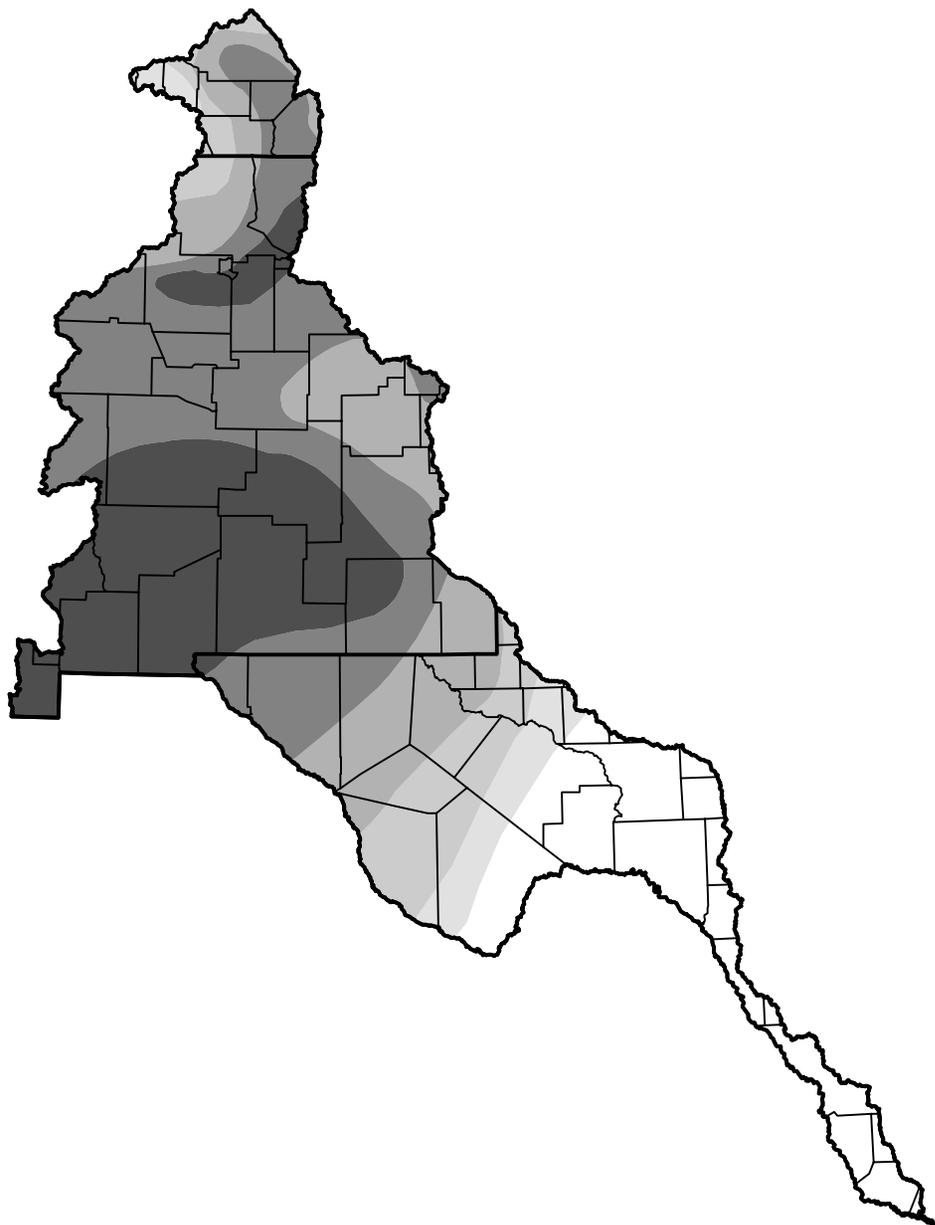


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 2, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.18	4.47	8.39	16.96	28.79	25.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2004</i>	16.20	3.62	7.40	8.13	38.03	26.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	18.31	2.55	2.48	19.04	49.28	8.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
<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>03-06-2003</i>	18.60	29.89	41.39	3.38	6.73	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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