

# U.S. Drought Monitor

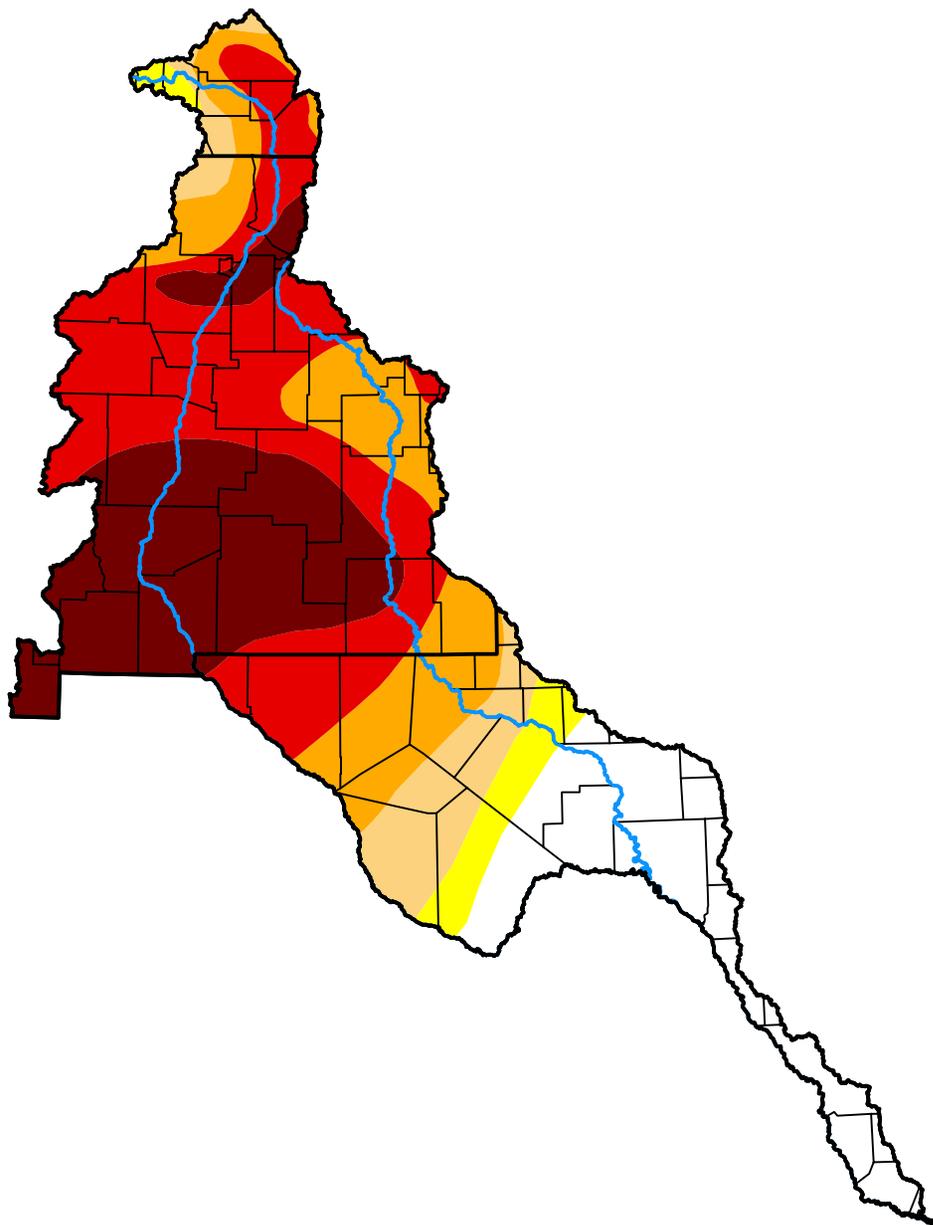
## Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.18	83.82	79.36	70.97	54.00	25.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2004</i>	16.20	83.80	80.18	72.78	64.65	26.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	18.31	81.69	79.14	76.65	57.61	8.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	83.34	80.05	77.42	64.26	16.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2003</i>	18.60	81.40	51.52	10.12	6.75	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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