

# U.S. Drought Monitor

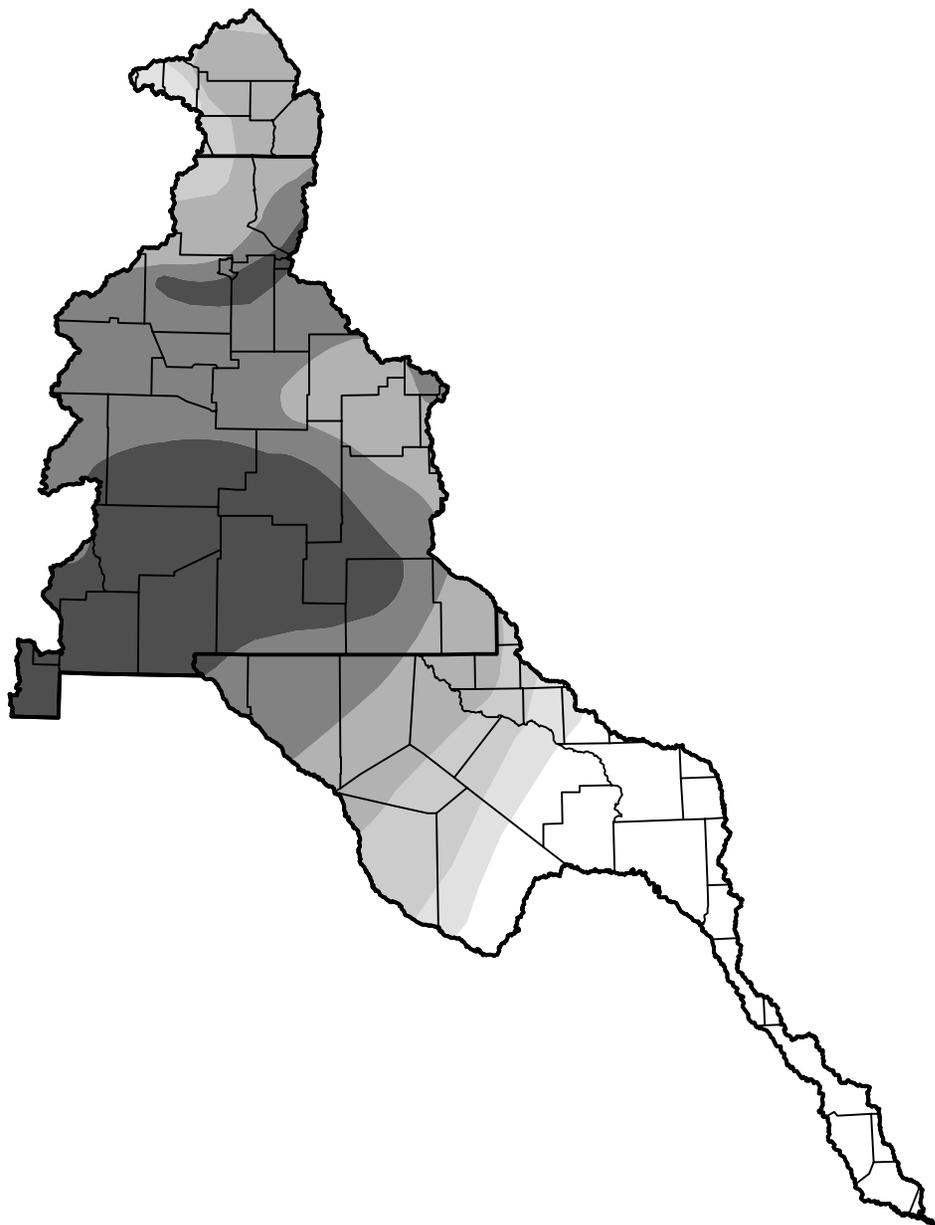
## Rio Grande Watershed

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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>	16.19	83.81	79.36	70.97	50.72	24.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	16.18	83.82	79.36	70.97	54.00	25.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	17.48	82.52	79.83	77.57	57.94	8.62
<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>03-13-2003</i>	16.86	83.14	51.60	9.92	6.99	0.01



***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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