

U.S. Drought Monitor

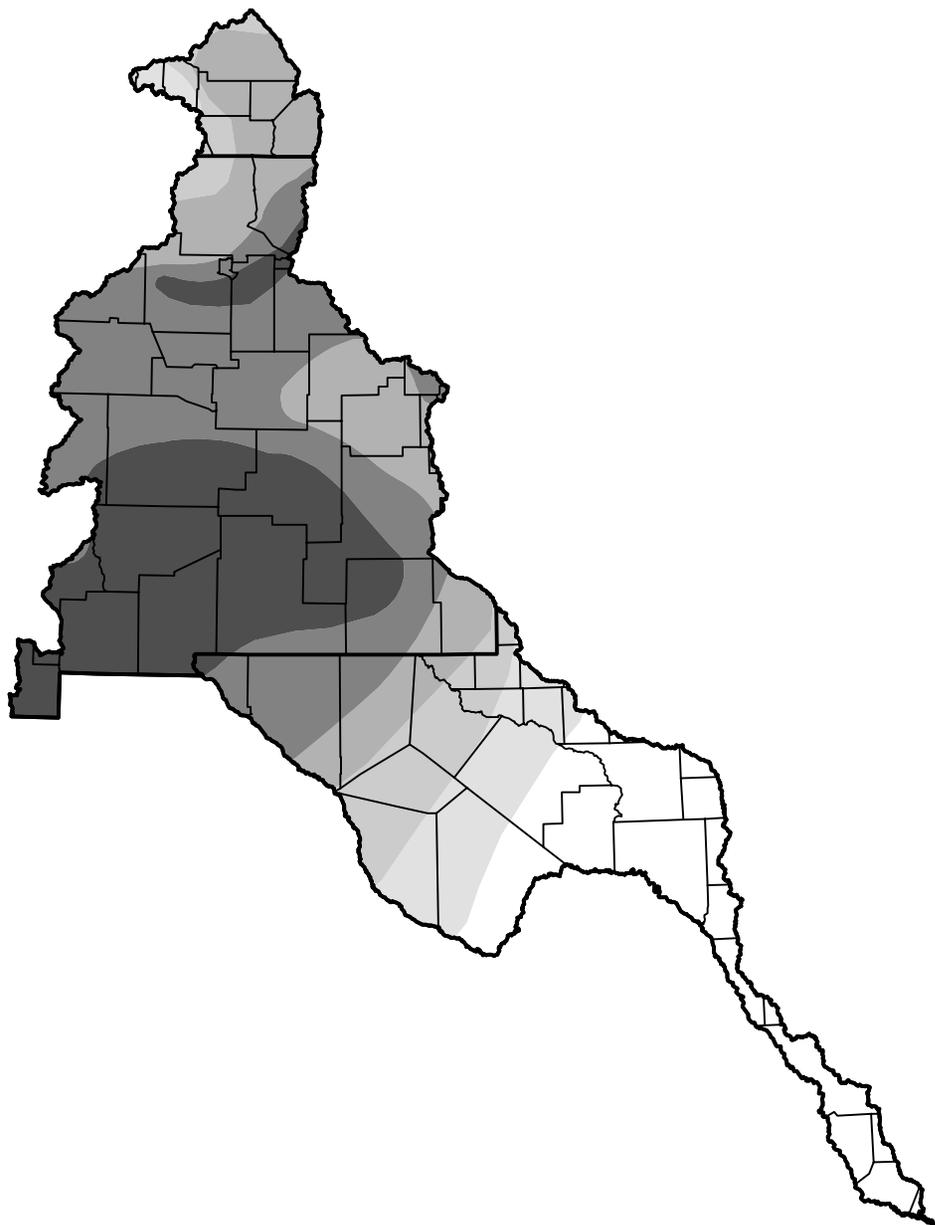
Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.19	8.37	7.96	16.76	26.33	24.39
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	16.19	4.46	8.39	20.25	26.33	24.39
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	2.90	1.94	19.53	49.44	8.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	17.63	32.62	39.92	2.74	7.09	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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