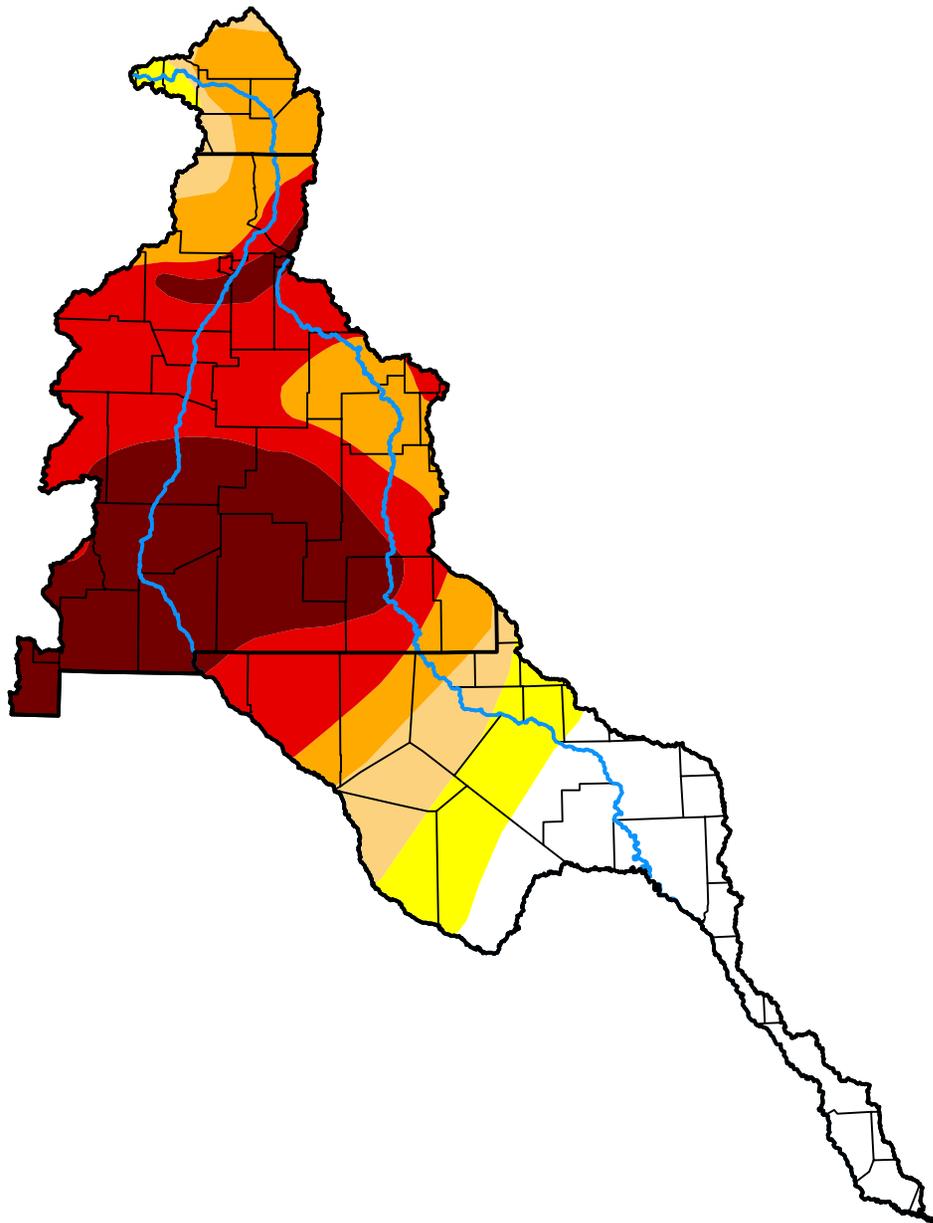


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.19	83.81	75.44	67.48	50.72	24.39
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	16.19	83.81	79.36	70.97	50.72	24.39
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	82.35	79.45	77.51	57.98	8.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	83.34	80.05	77.42	64.26	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	17.63	82.37	49.75	9.83	7.10	0.01

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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