

U.S. Drought Monitor

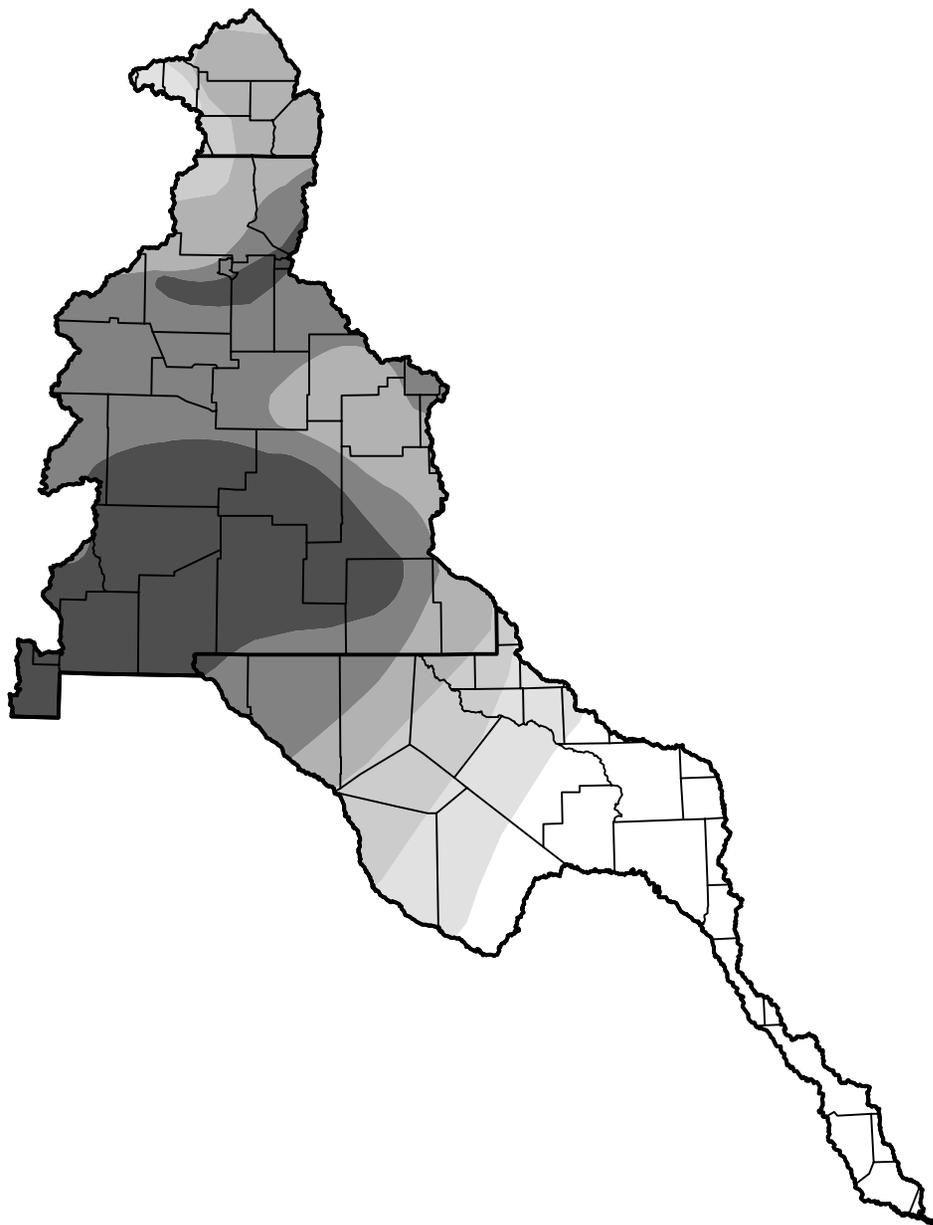
Rio Grande Watershed

March 23, 2004
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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	17.84	25.25	24.39
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	16.19	8.37	7.96	16.76	26.33	24.39
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	15.96	4.07	2.86	18.26	42.49	16.36
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>03-27-2003</i>	17.01	33.05	39.97	4.47	5.51	0.00



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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