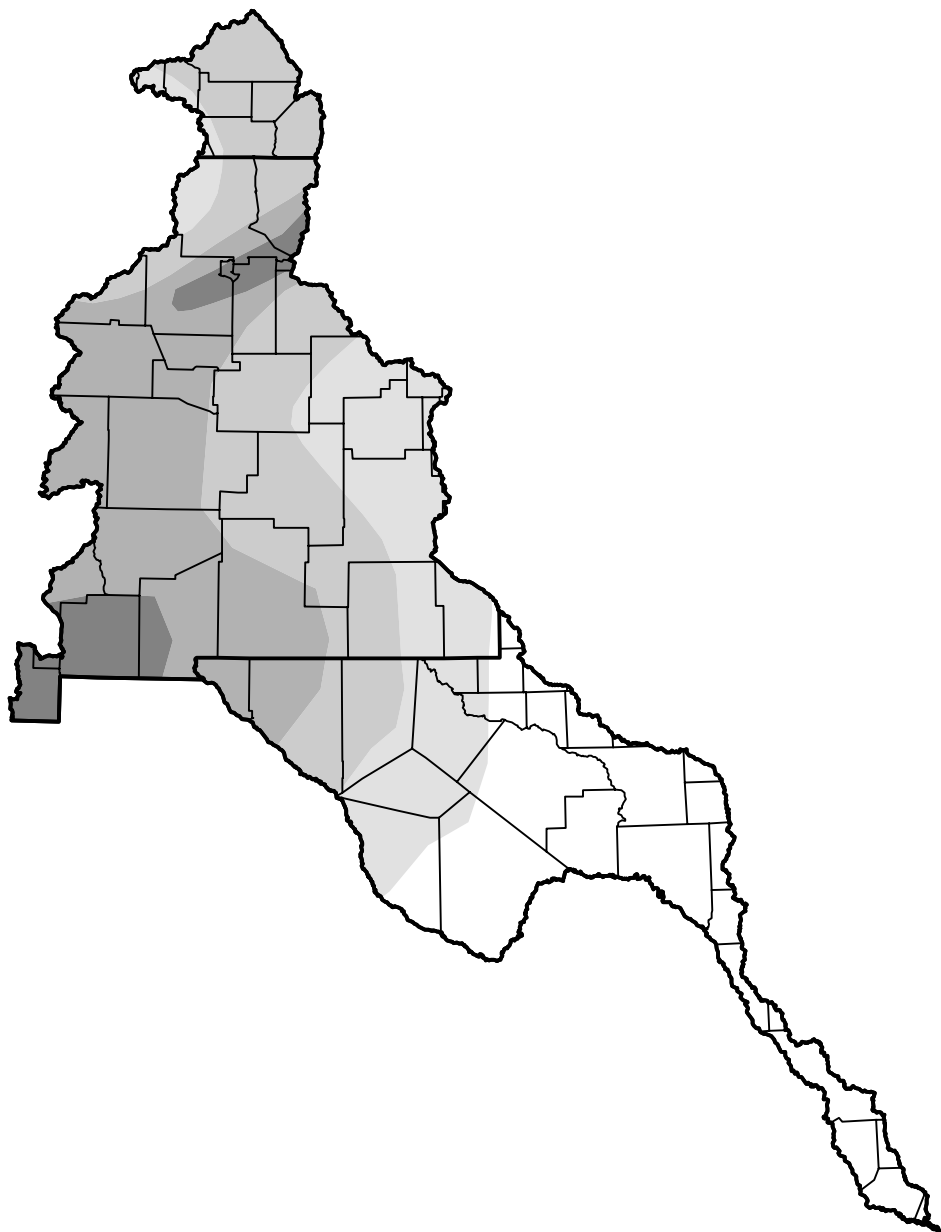


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.60	20.03	25.72	24.83	5.82	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2004</i>	23.60	20.03	25.72	24.83	5.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2004</i>	16.11	3.71	7.40	8.25	37.91	26.61
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>05-08-2003</i>	3.46	14.74	63.18	11.17	7.45	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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