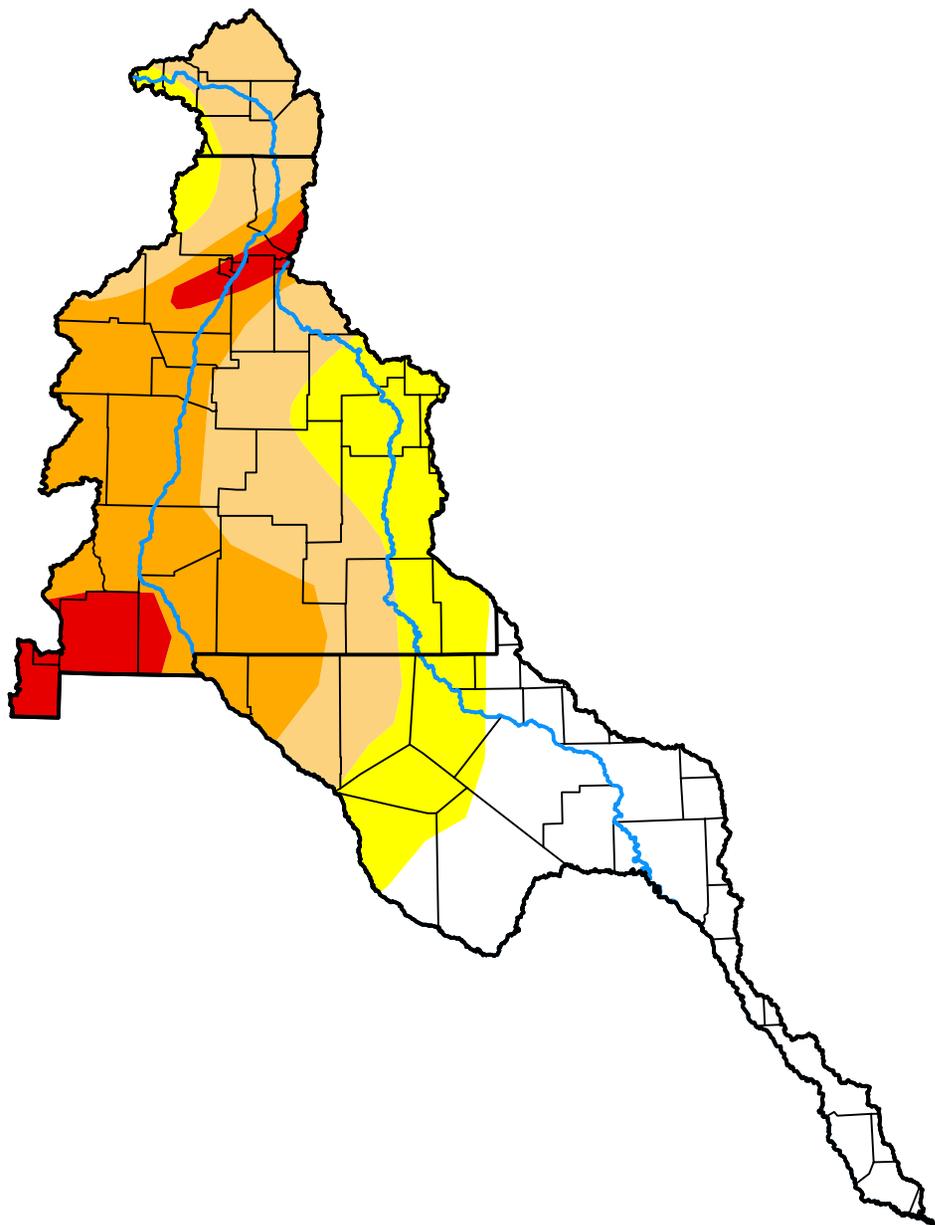


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.60	76.40	56.37	30.65	5.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	23.60	76.40	56.37	30.65	5.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2004</i>	16.11	83.89	80.18	72.78	64.53	26.61
<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>05-08-2003</i>	3.46	96.54	81.80	18.62	7.45	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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