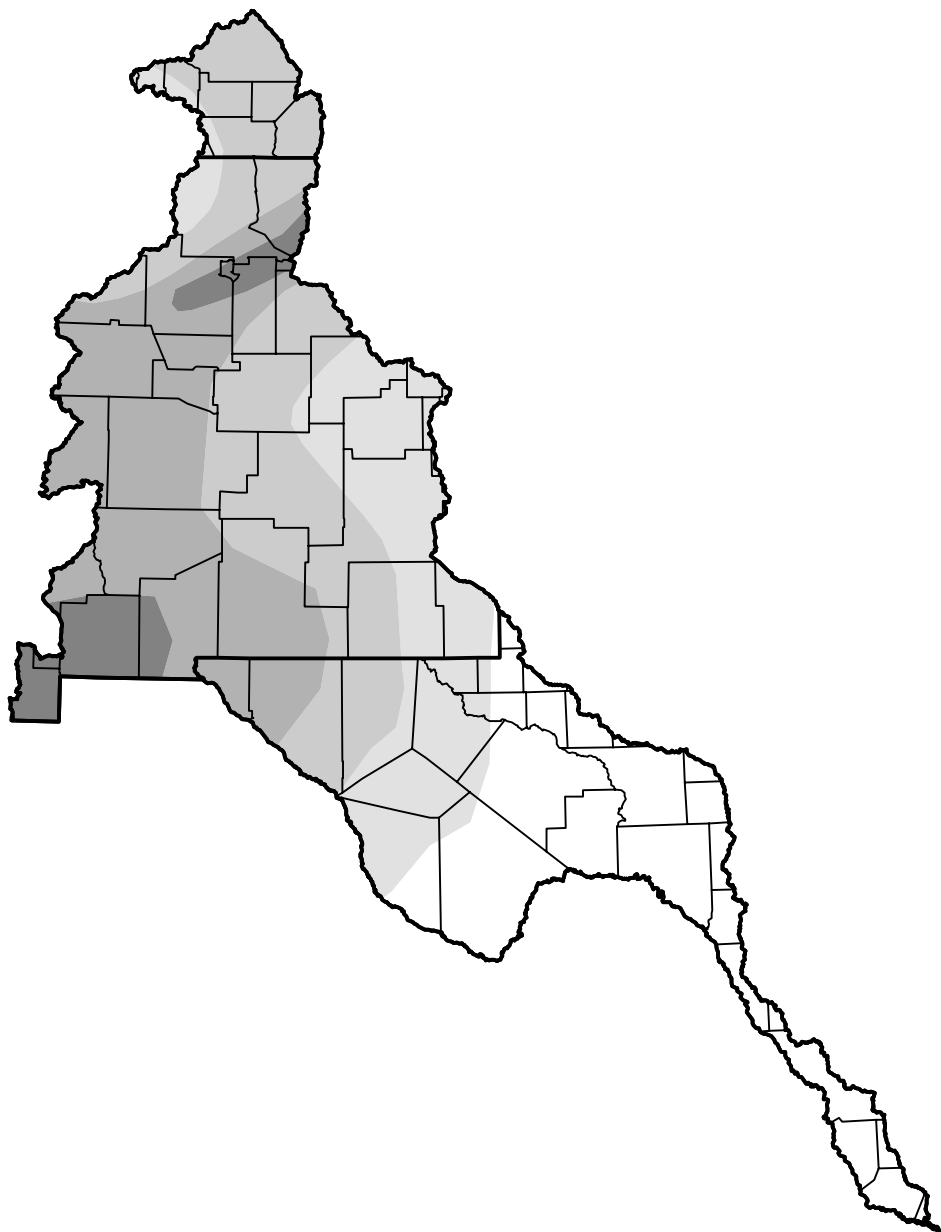


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.38	20.25	25.72	24.83	5.82	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	23.38	20.25	25.72	24.83	5.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	16.20	3.62	7.40	8.13	38.03	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>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	5.60	30.90	47.18	16.32	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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