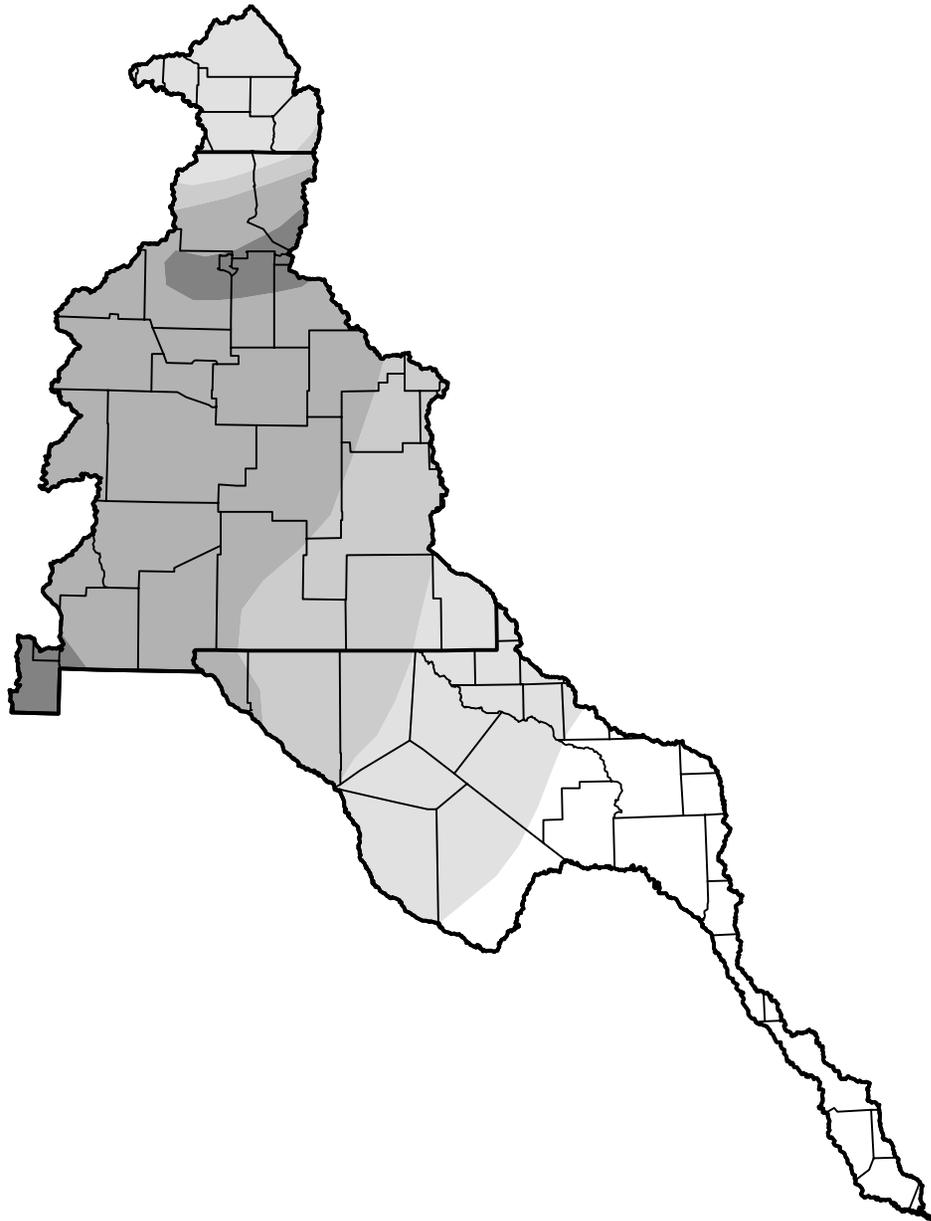


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**July 20, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.50 | 84.50 | 60.40 | 42.03 | 3.76  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2004</i>              | 15.50 | 84.50 | 60.43 | 42.03 | 3.76  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2004</i>           | 23.60 | 76.40 | 58.63 | 35.16 | 5.42  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 16.66 | 83.34 | 80.05 | 77.42 | 64.26 | 16.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 11.45 | 88.55 | 83.80 | 78.03 | 59.17 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2003</i>           | 9.00  | 91.00 | 87.85 | 61.69 | 19.69 | 0.00  |

***Intensity:***



*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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