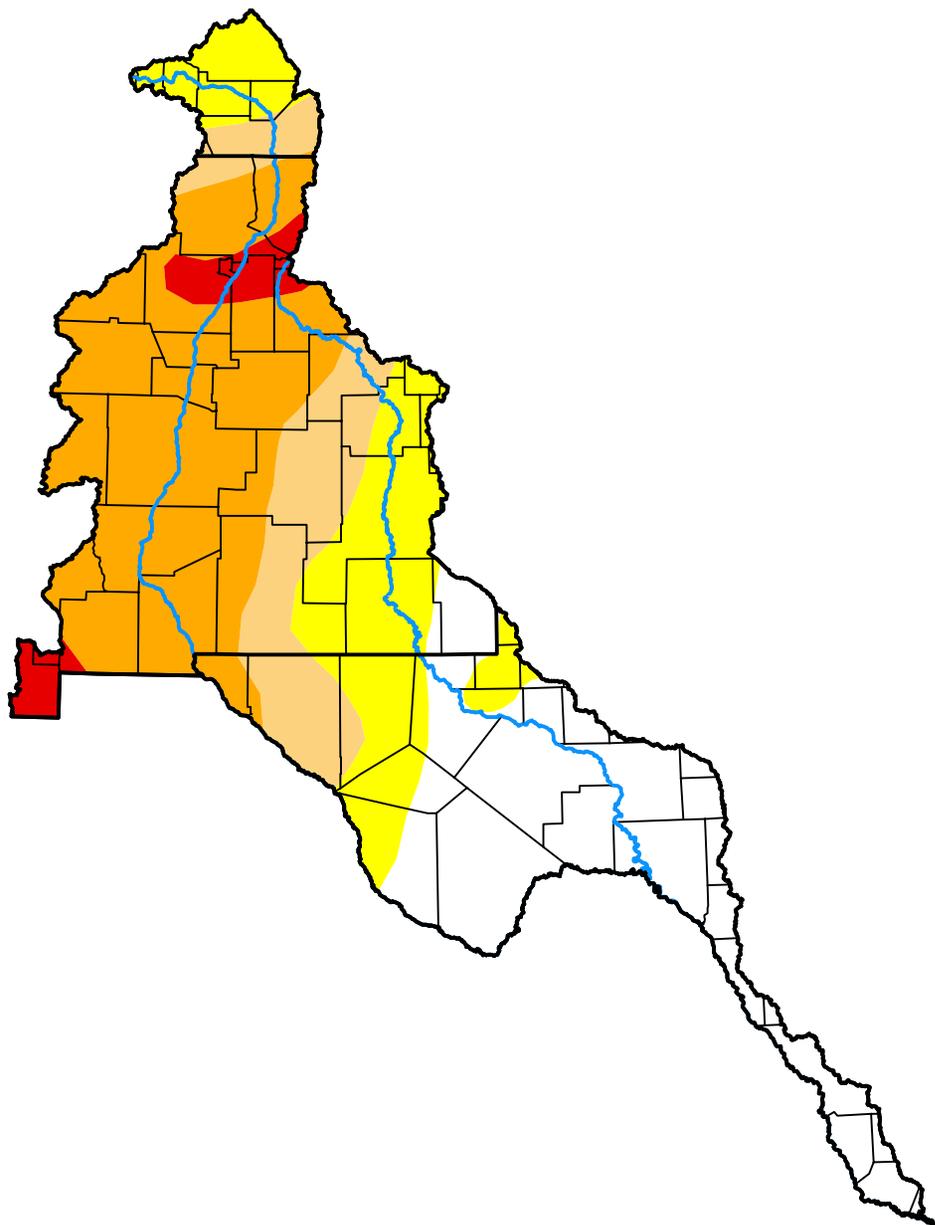


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.91	72.09	51.63	38.00	3.76	0.00
Last Week <i>07-29-2004</i>	28.68	71.32	49.80	36.91	3.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2004</i>	23.60	76.40	56.37	30.65	5.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	83.34	80.05	77.42	64.26	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2003</i>	7.80	92.20	87.88	66.40	19.81	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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