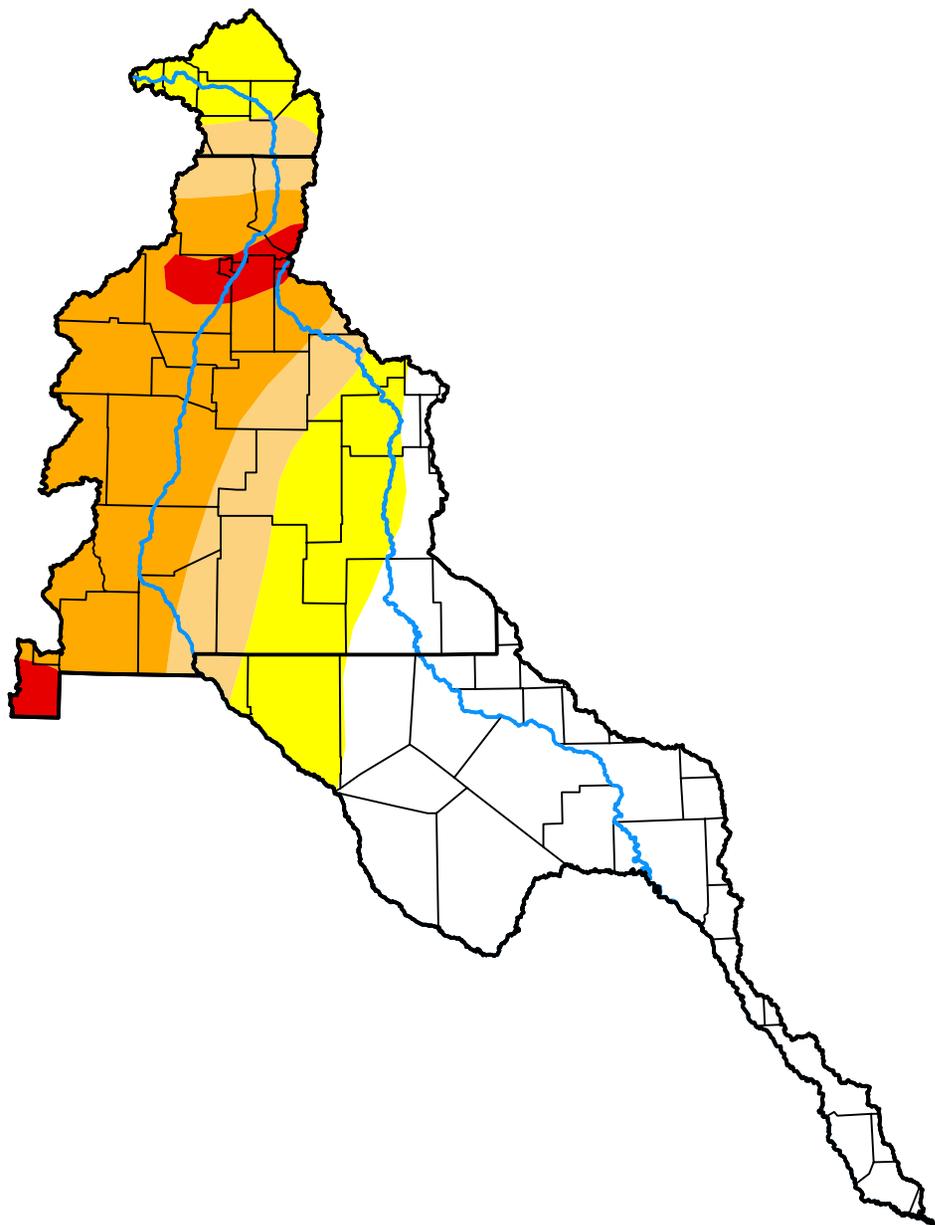


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 31, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.45	19.28	12.36	25.84	3.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	39.92	18.81	12.36	25.84	3.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	11.44	33.43	24.27	25.05	5.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	4.56	6.18	10.47	51.90	26.90	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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