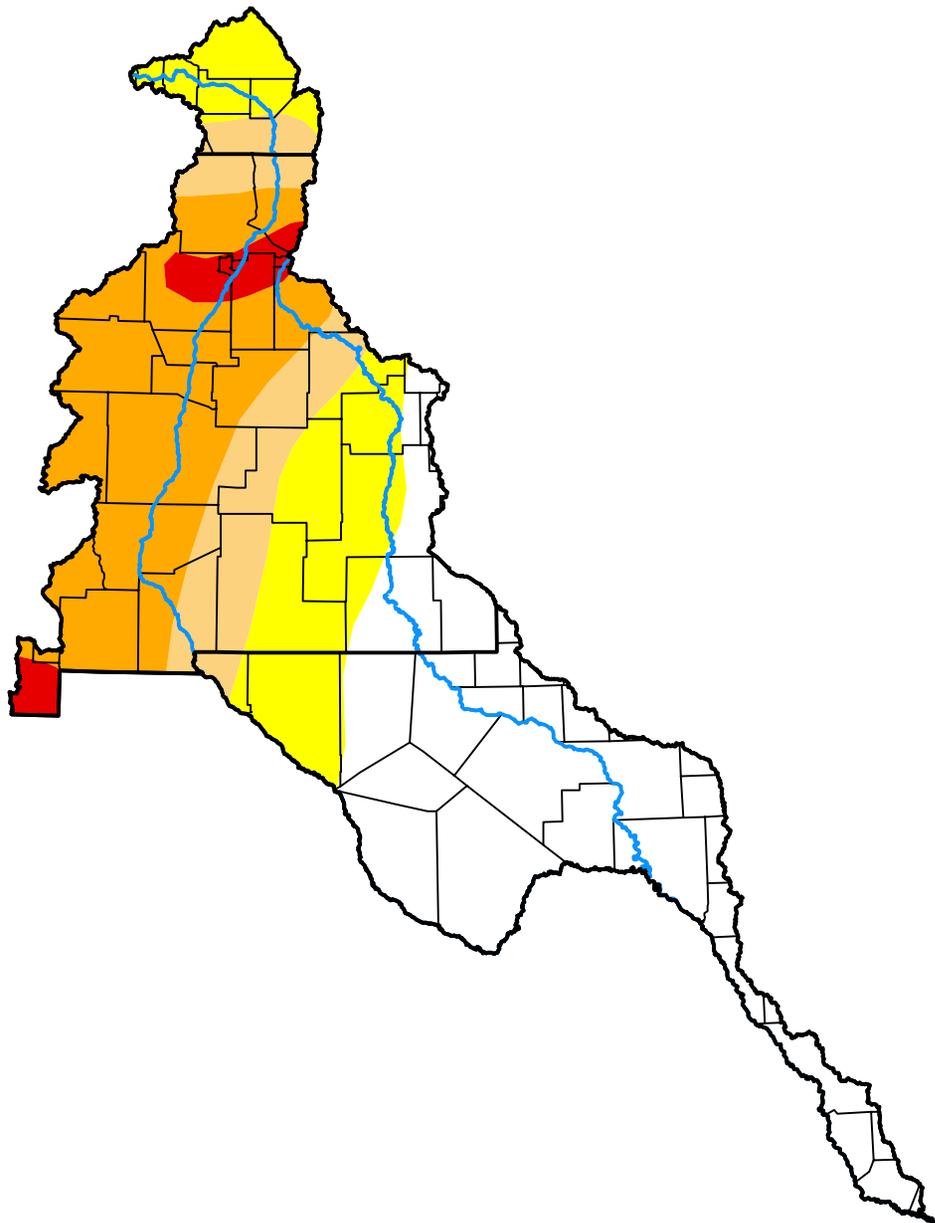


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.45	60.55	41.27	28.91	3.07	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2004</i>	39.92	60.08	41.27	28.91	3.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2004</i>	11.44	88.56	55.14	30.87	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>09-04-2003</i>	4.56	95.44	89.26	78.80	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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