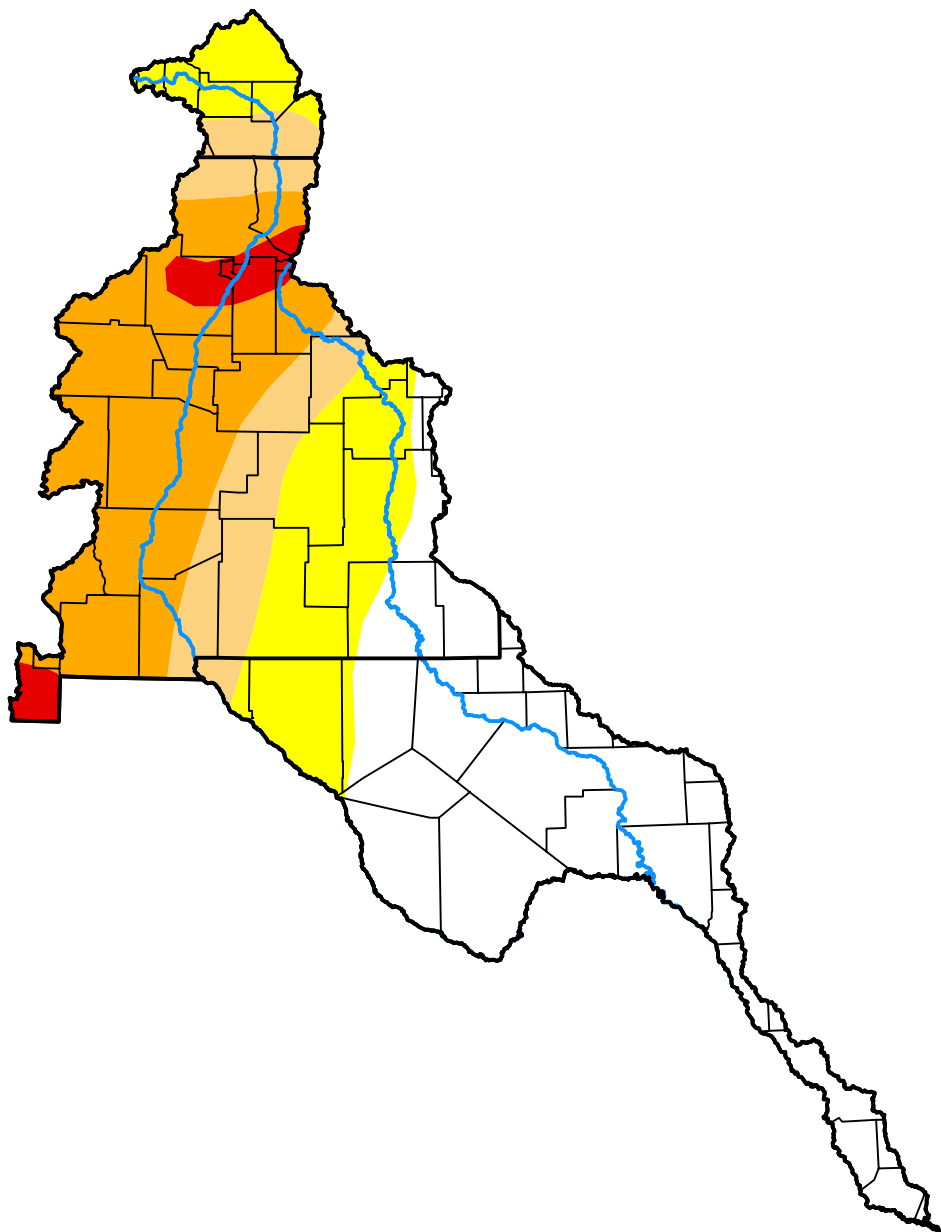


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.50	61.50	41.48	28.91	3.07	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	39.06	60.94	41.27	28.91	3.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	10.30	89.70	62.74	30.74	5.79	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>09-18-2003</i>	6.92	93.08	87.85	82.55	59.11	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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