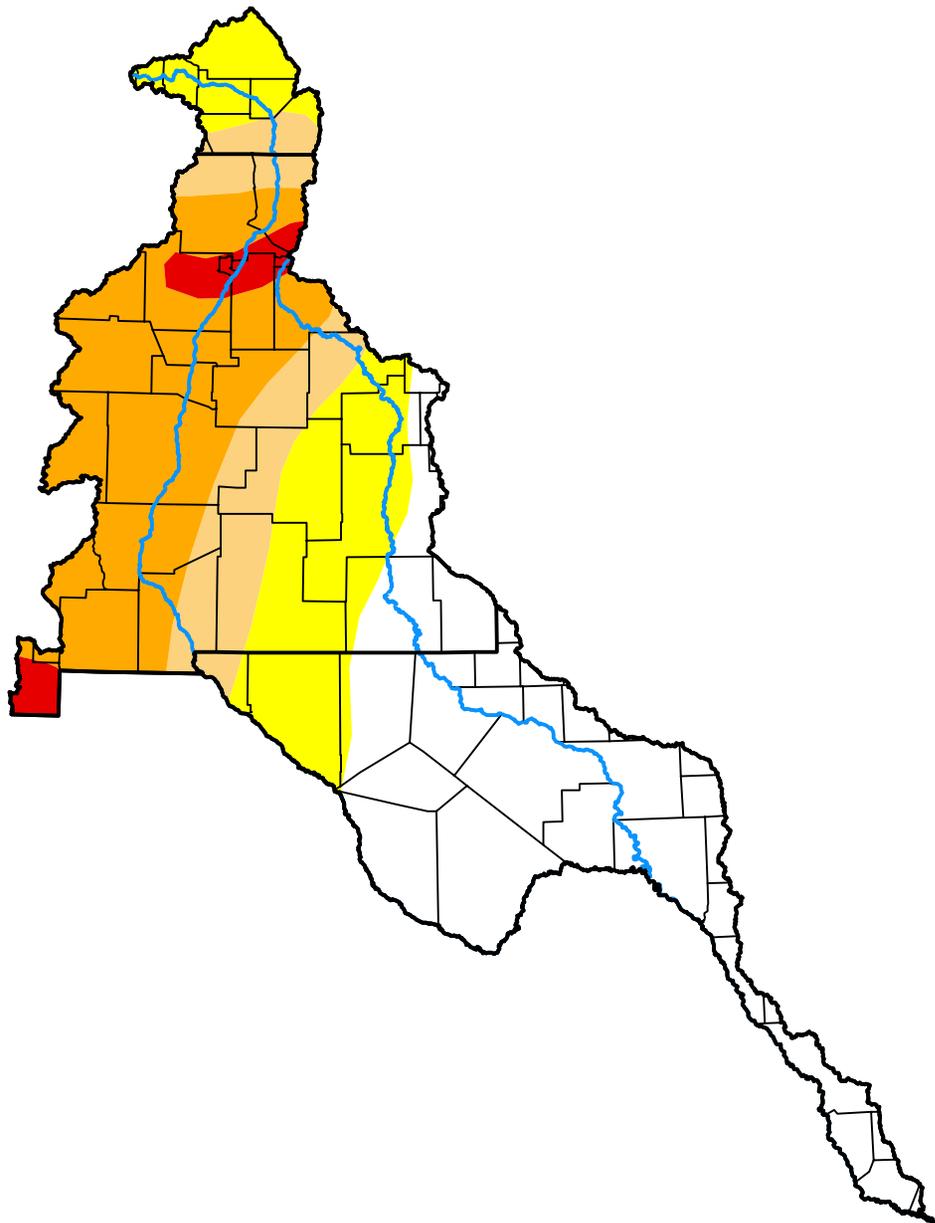


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

September 21, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 38.69 | 61.31 | 41.11 | 28.91 | 2.89 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i> | 38.50 | 61.50 | 41.48 | 28.91 | 3.07 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i> | 10.79 | 89.21 | 71.24 | 31.49 | 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>09-25-2003</i> | 6.86 | 93.14 | 87.98 | 82.59 | 59.34 | 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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