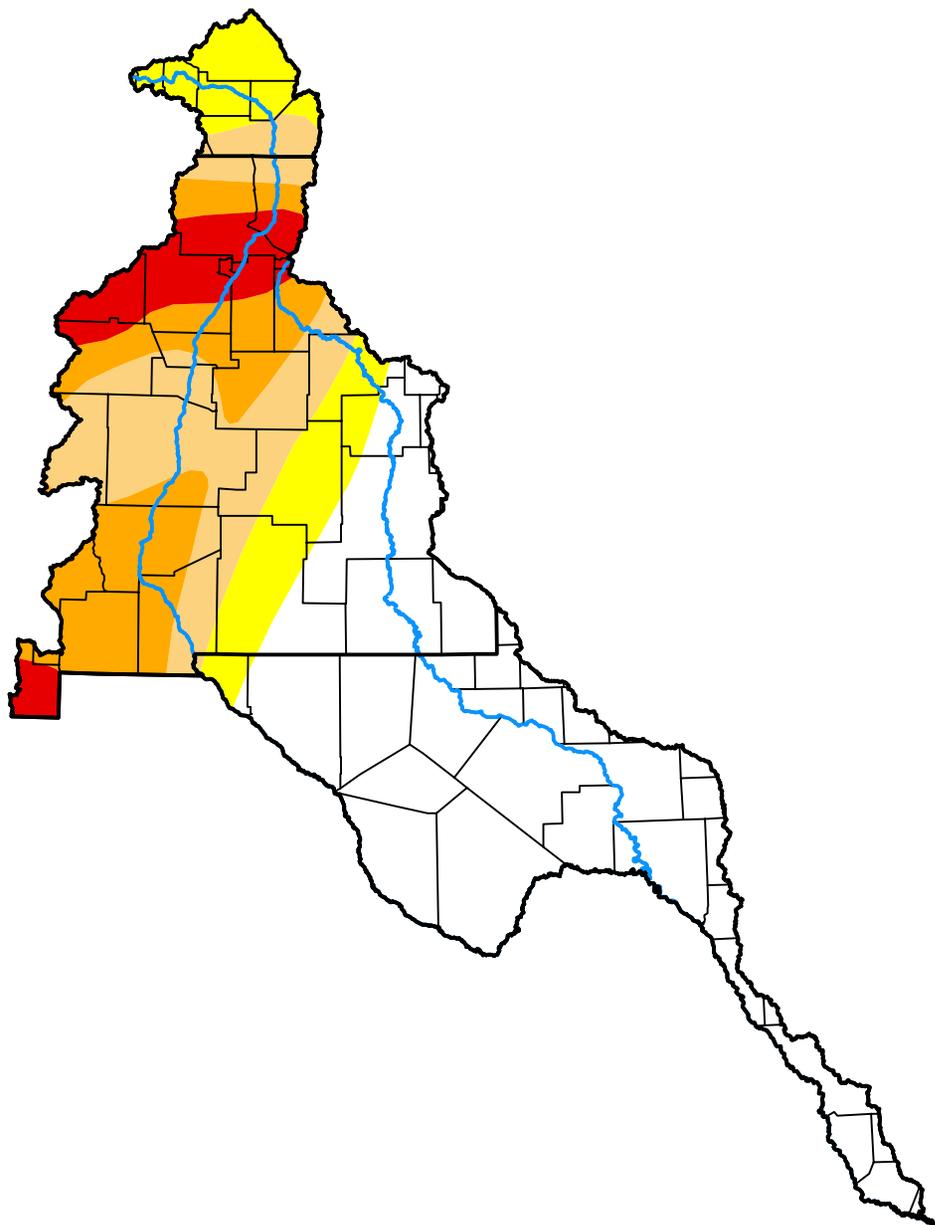


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 19, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.42	11.91	16.58	15.23	6.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2004</i>	49.42	11.91	16.58	15.23	6.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	15.50	24.10	18.37	38.27	3.76	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>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2003</i>	16.66	3.68	3.76	17.78	58.12	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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