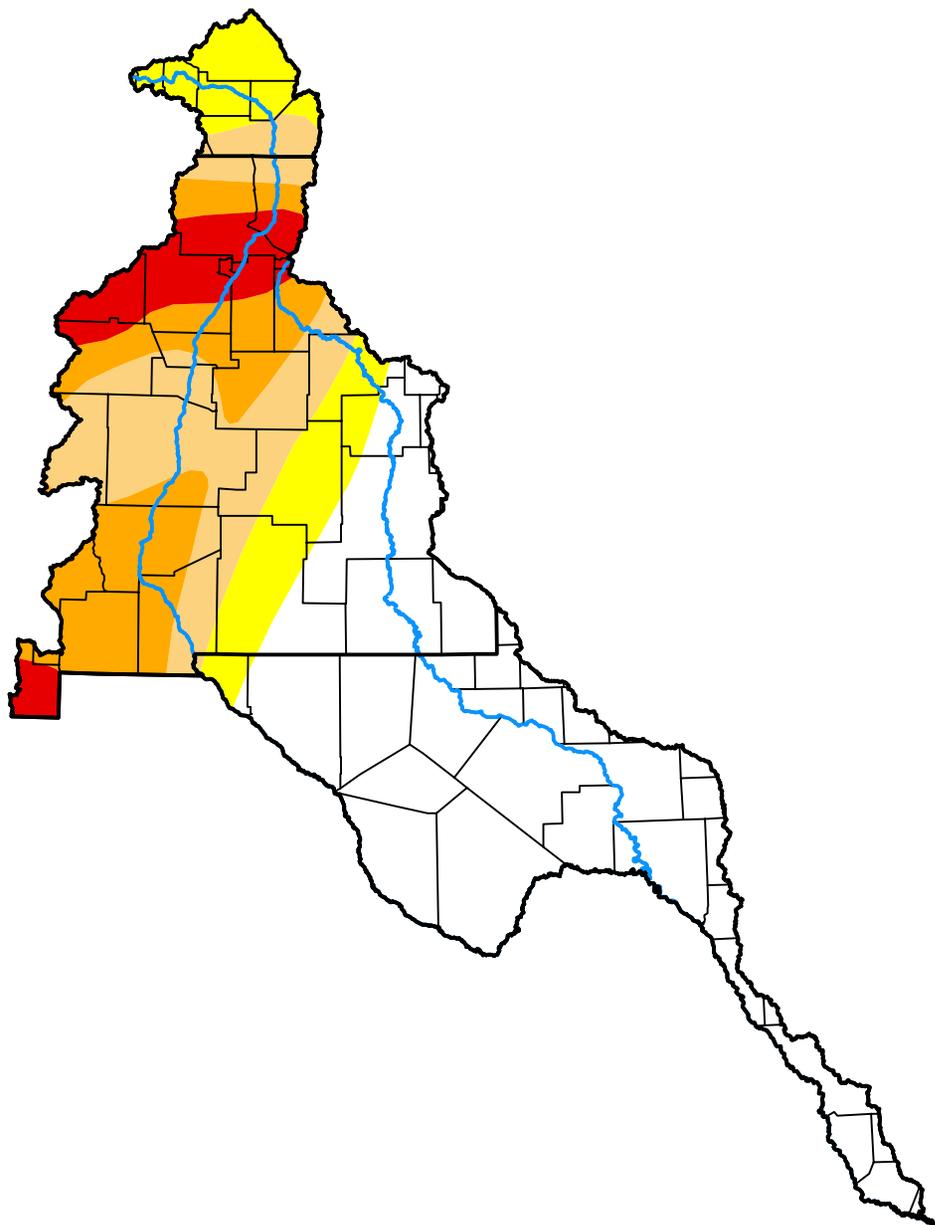


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.42	11.91	16.58	15.23	6.86	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2004</i>	49.42	11.91	16.58	15.23	6.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2004</i>	28.68	21.52	12.89	33.15	3.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	16.56	3.54	4.09	16.84	50.50	8.48

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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