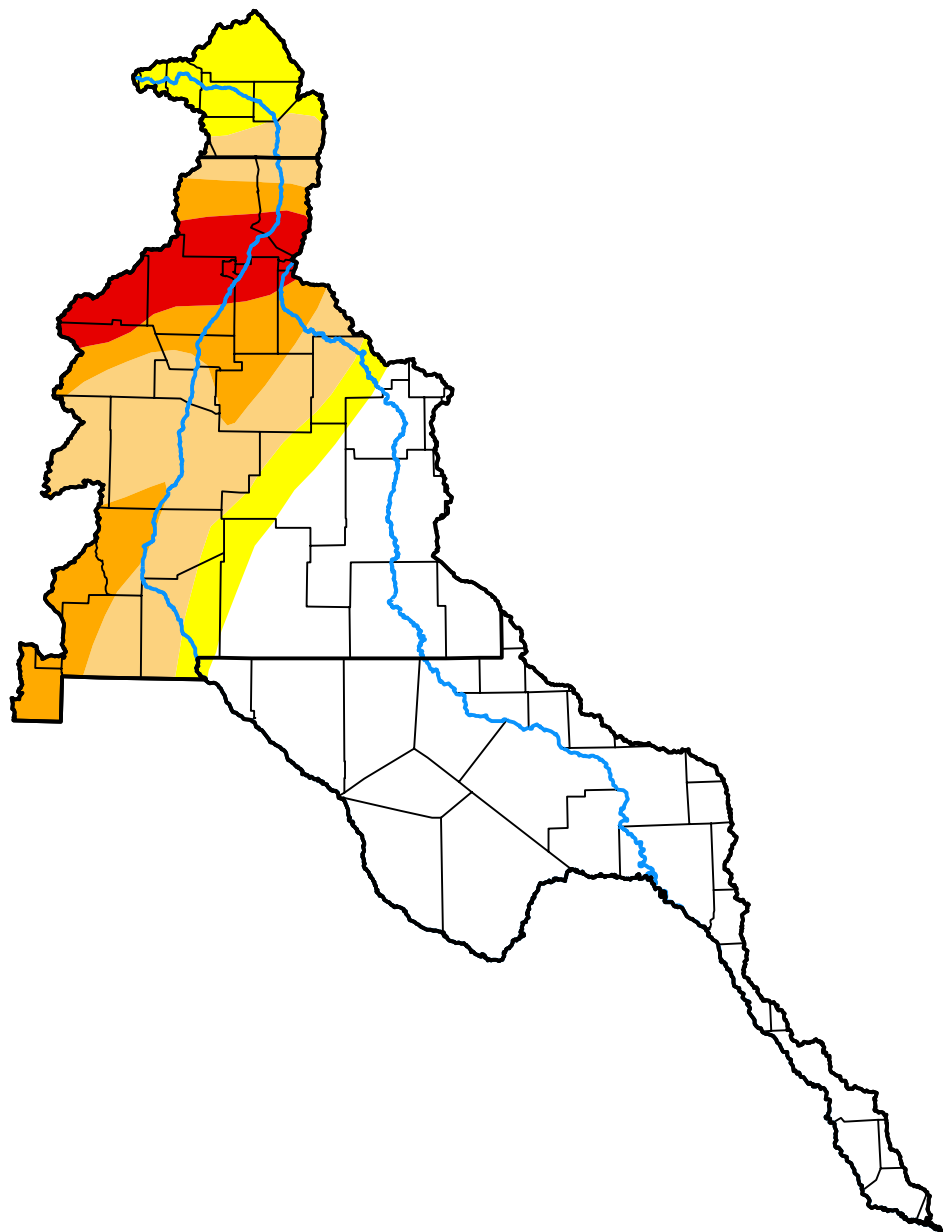


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.70	9.61	18.32	11.35	6.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-02-2004</i>	54.70	9.74	18.18	11.35	6.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	39.06	19.67	12.36	25.84	3.07	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>12-11-2003</i>	17.48	2.68	2.26	19.63	49.32	8.62

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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