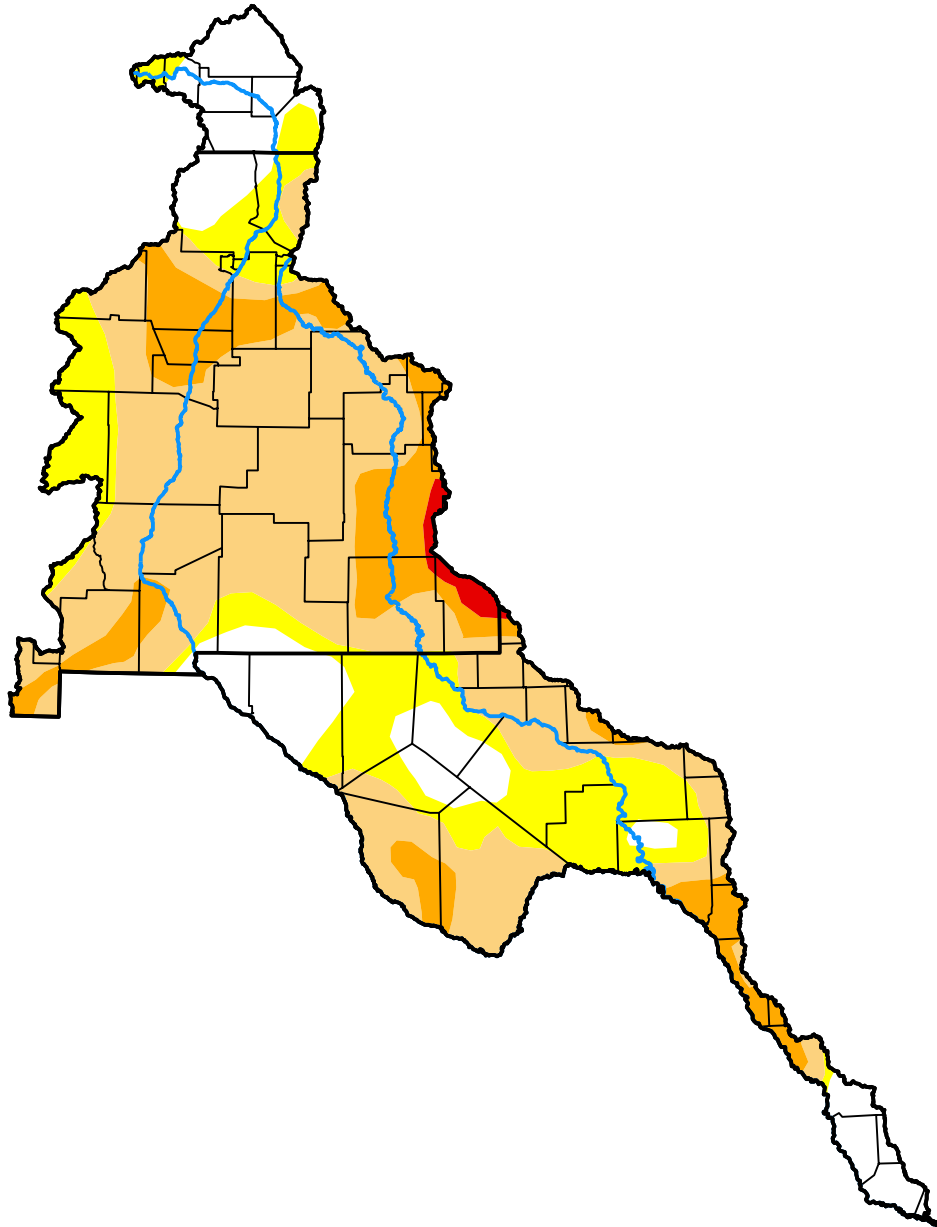


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 4, 2022**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.85	21.29	45.86	15.02	0.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	10.45	28.53	46.42	13.62	0.99	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	1.55	5.05	7.00	30.23	43.95	12.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.45	5.70	28.74	45.93	19.18	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	10.45	28.53	46.42	13.62	0.99	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	30.43	23.82	21.44	18.22	6.09	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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