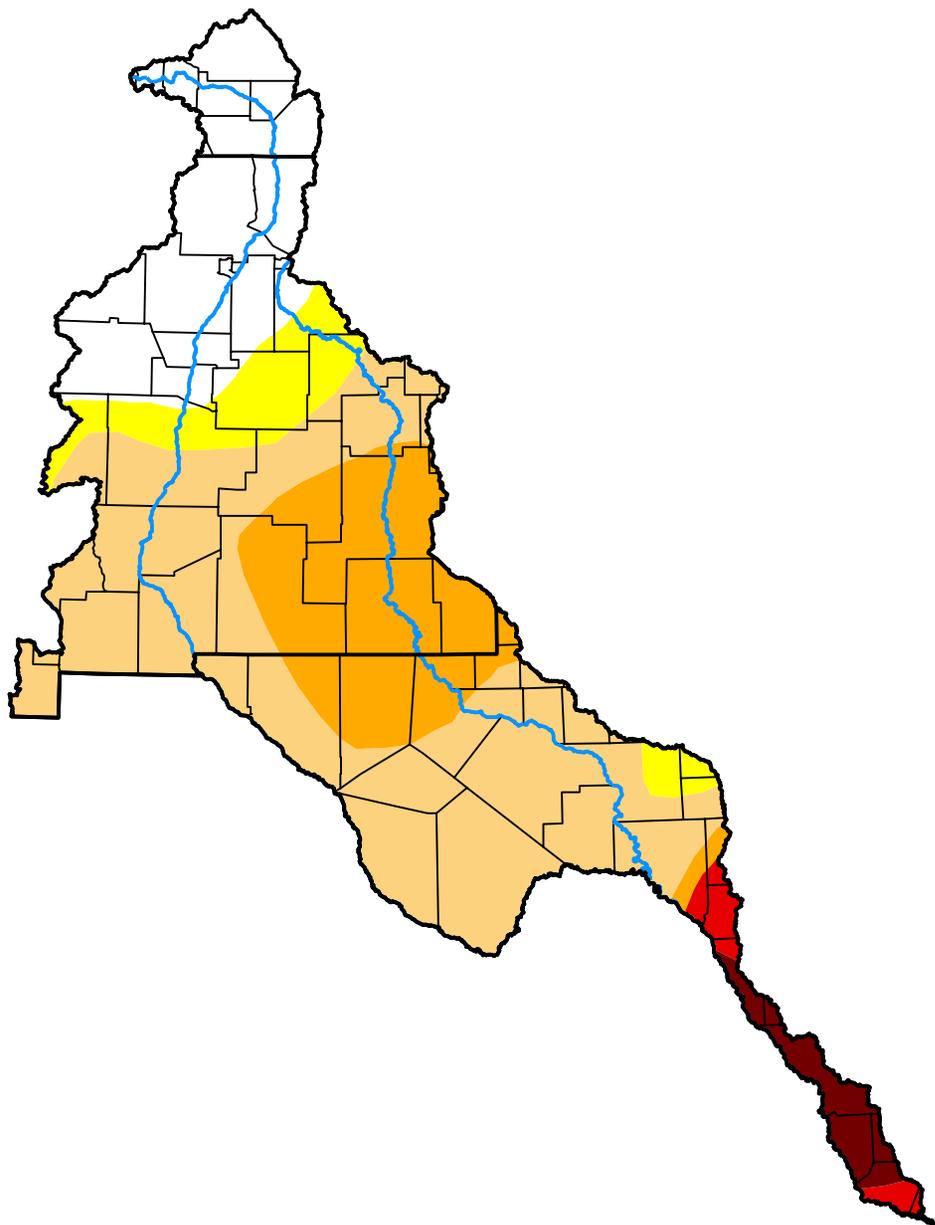


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**April 15, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.68 | 79.32 | 71.10 | 24.85 | 4.80  | 3.13 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2008</i>              | 20.68 | 79.32 | 62.84 | 5.38  | 4.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2008</i>           | 44.91 | 55.09 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 64.81 | 35.19 | 3.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 98.19 | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2007</i>           | 83.63 | 16.37 | 3.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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