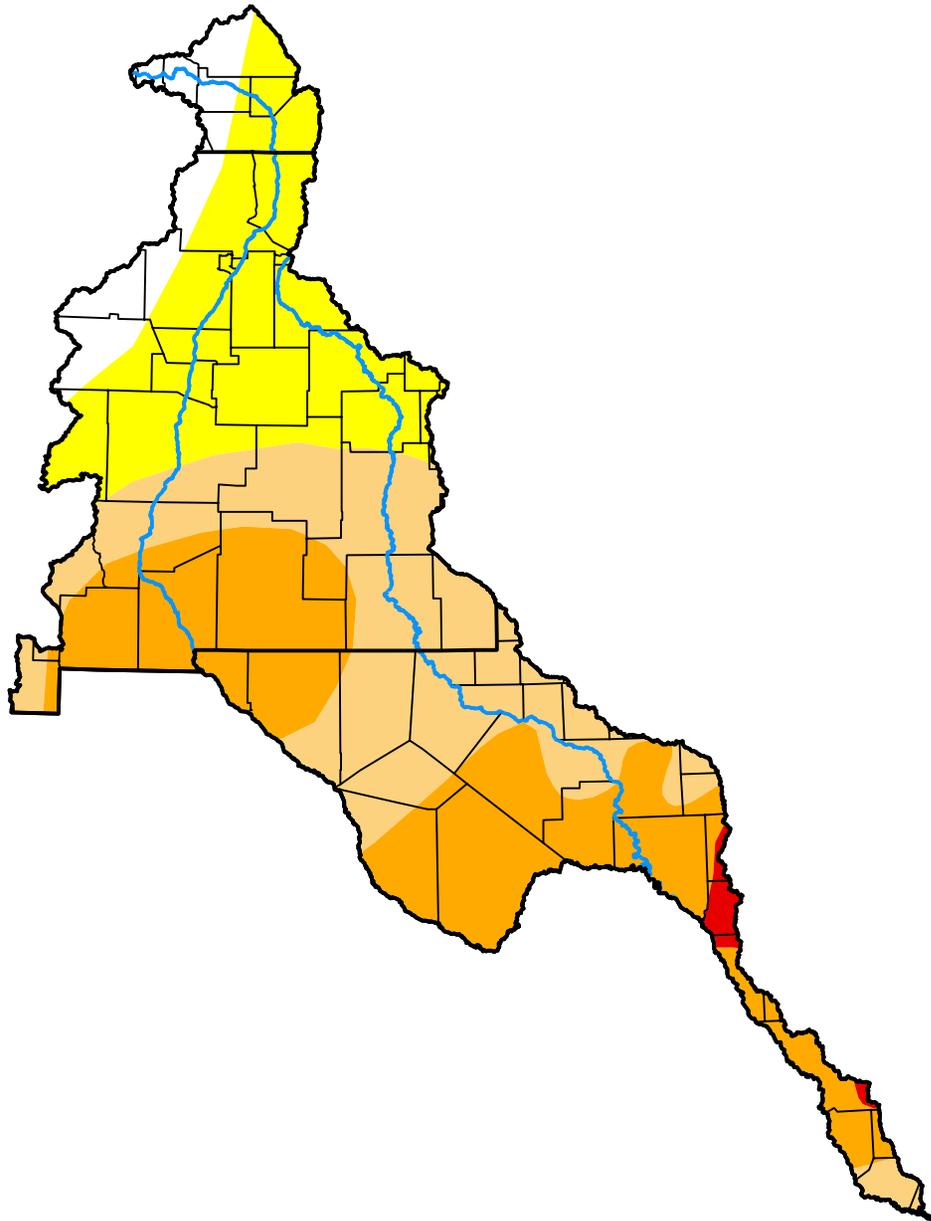


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.03	26.93	31.67	33.40	0.97	0.00
Last Week <i>07-10-2008</i>	7.01	17.46	16.41	43.96	15.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2008</i>	20.68	8.22	46.25	20.05	1.66	3.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	31.83	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	98.19	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	90.37	9.31	0.32	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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