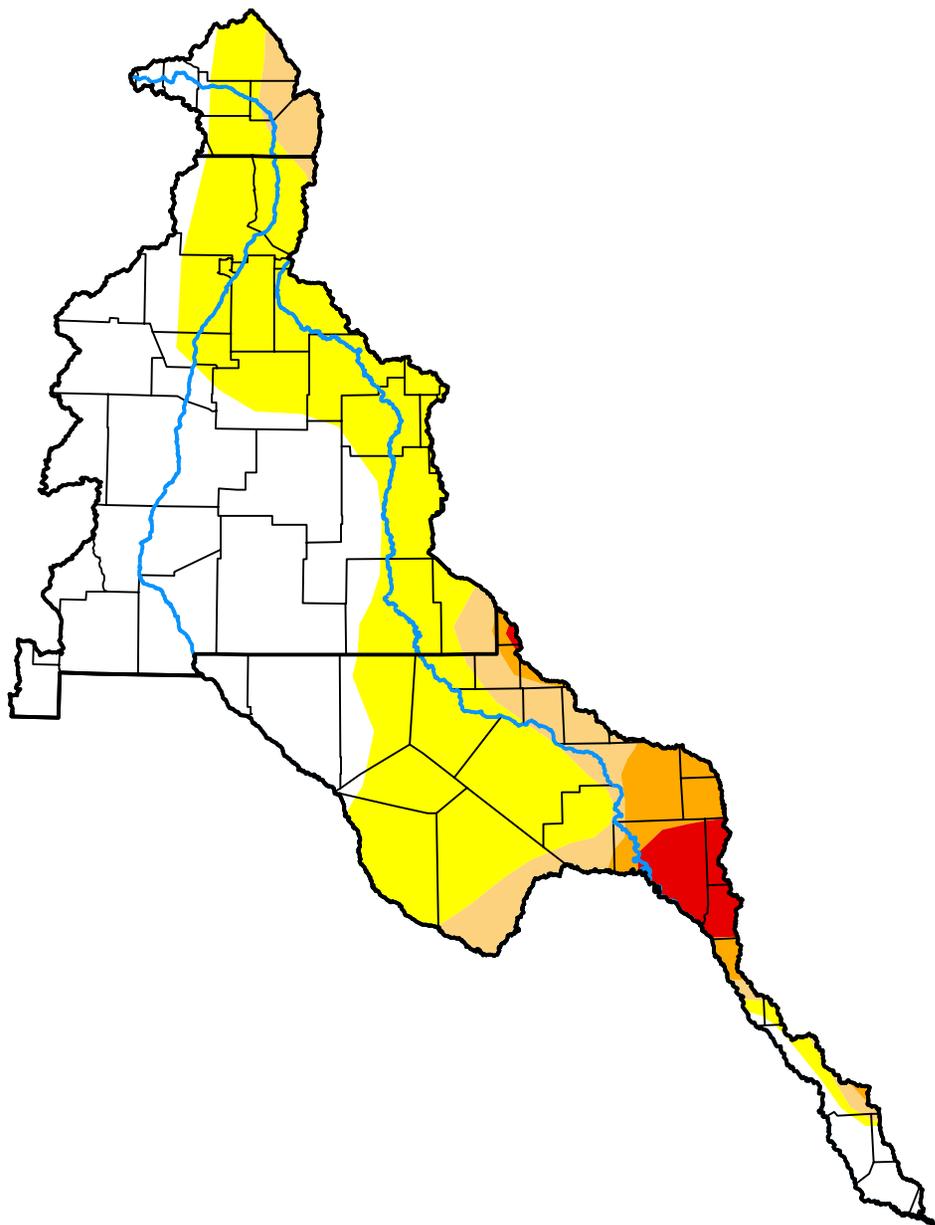


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.61	40.25	8.49	3.84	2.80	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2008</i>	39.63	30.53	20.73	6.30	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	20.46	9.38	38.03	27.94	4.19	0.00
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>08-09-2007</i>	96.19	3.49	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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