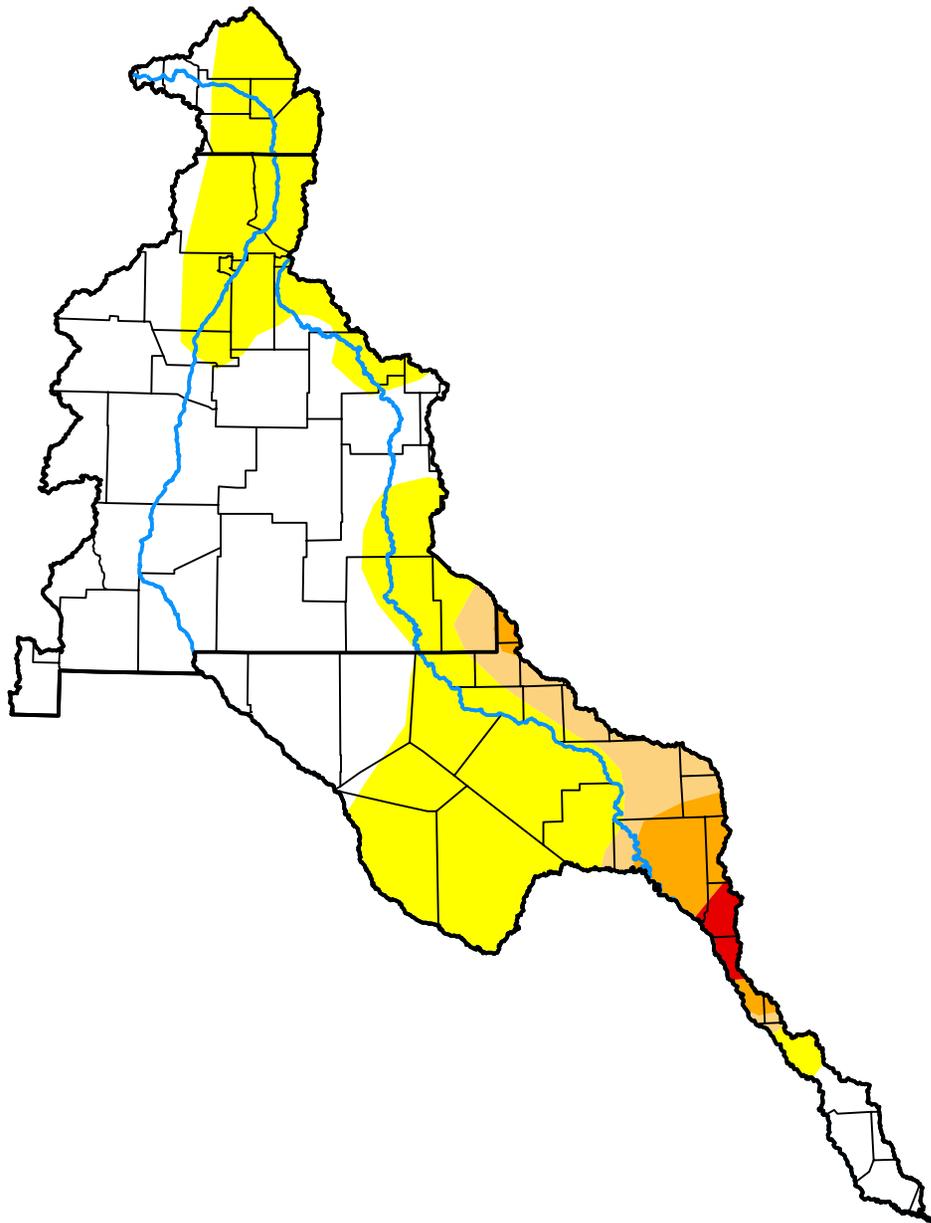


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.27	46.73	9.63	4.30	0.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	47.95	52.05	15.15	6.68	3.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	20.49	79.51	68.30	30.53	1.50	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	35.19	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	98.19	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2007</i>	92.49	7.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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