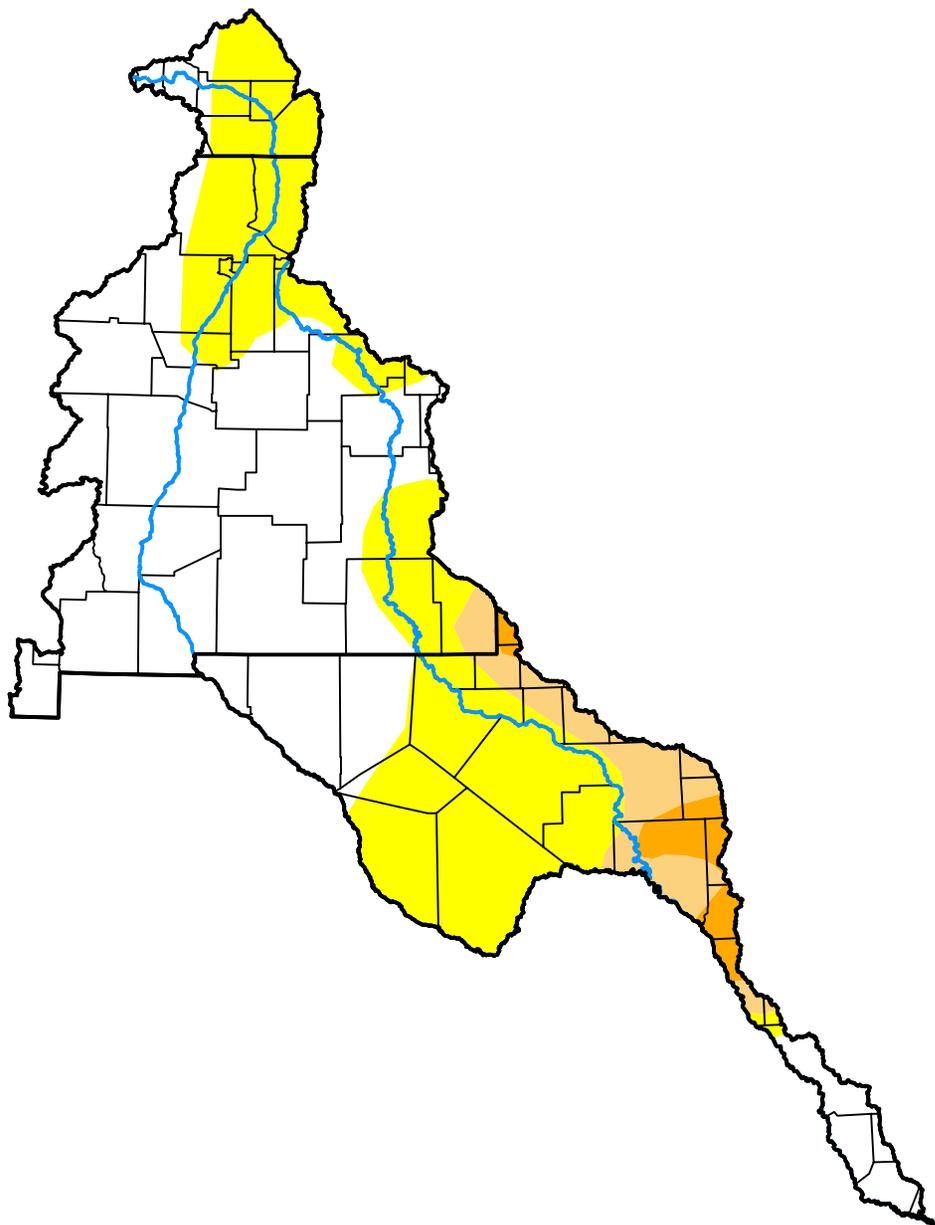


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.79	46.21	9.43	2.74	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	53.27	46.73	9.63	4.30	0.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	20.98	79.02	64.72	30.71	0.04	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>08-30-2007</i>	92.59	7.41	0.00	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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