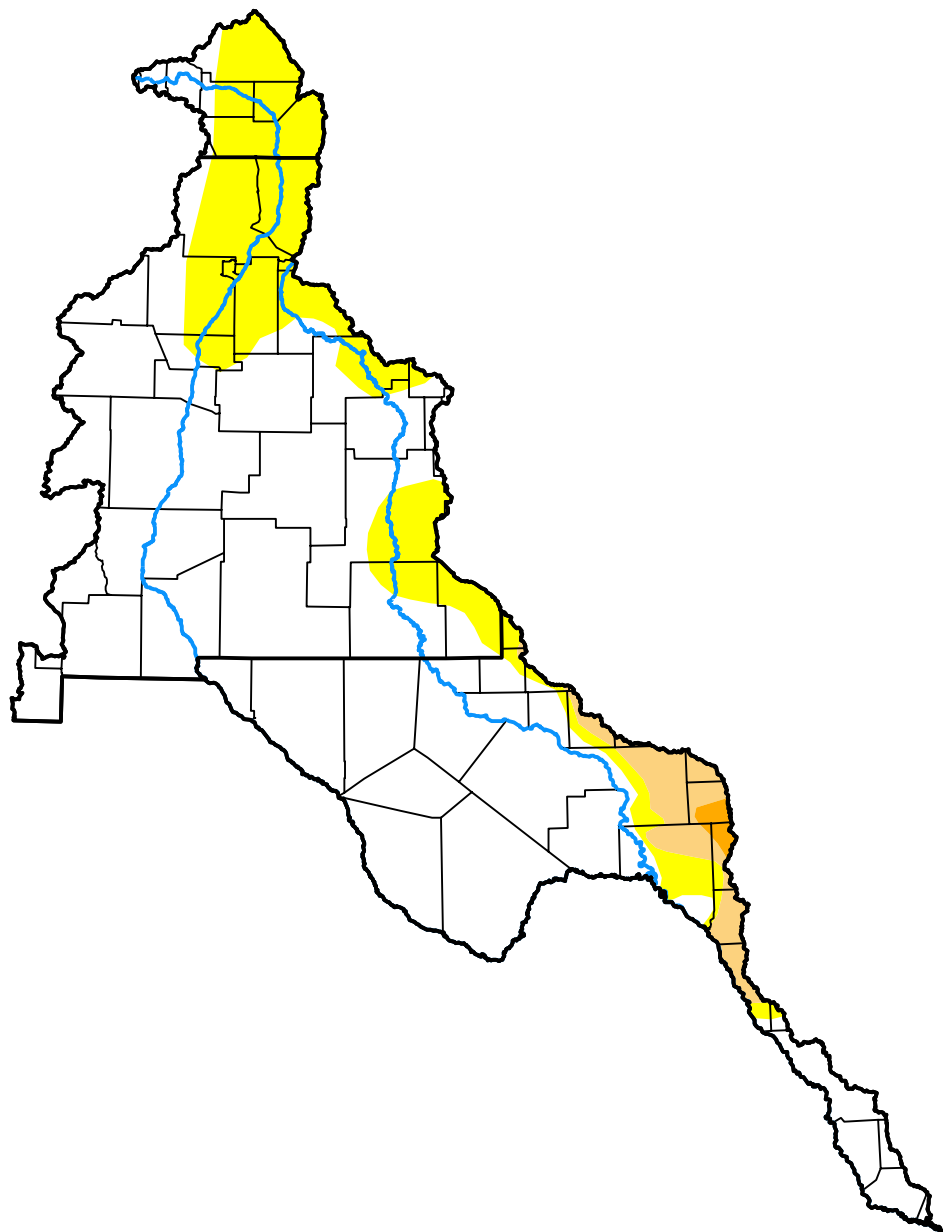


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.97	24.03	4.35	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	71.13	28.87	5.44	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	7.01	92.99	78.48	65.99	31.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	35.19	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>09-20-2007</i>	96.94	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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