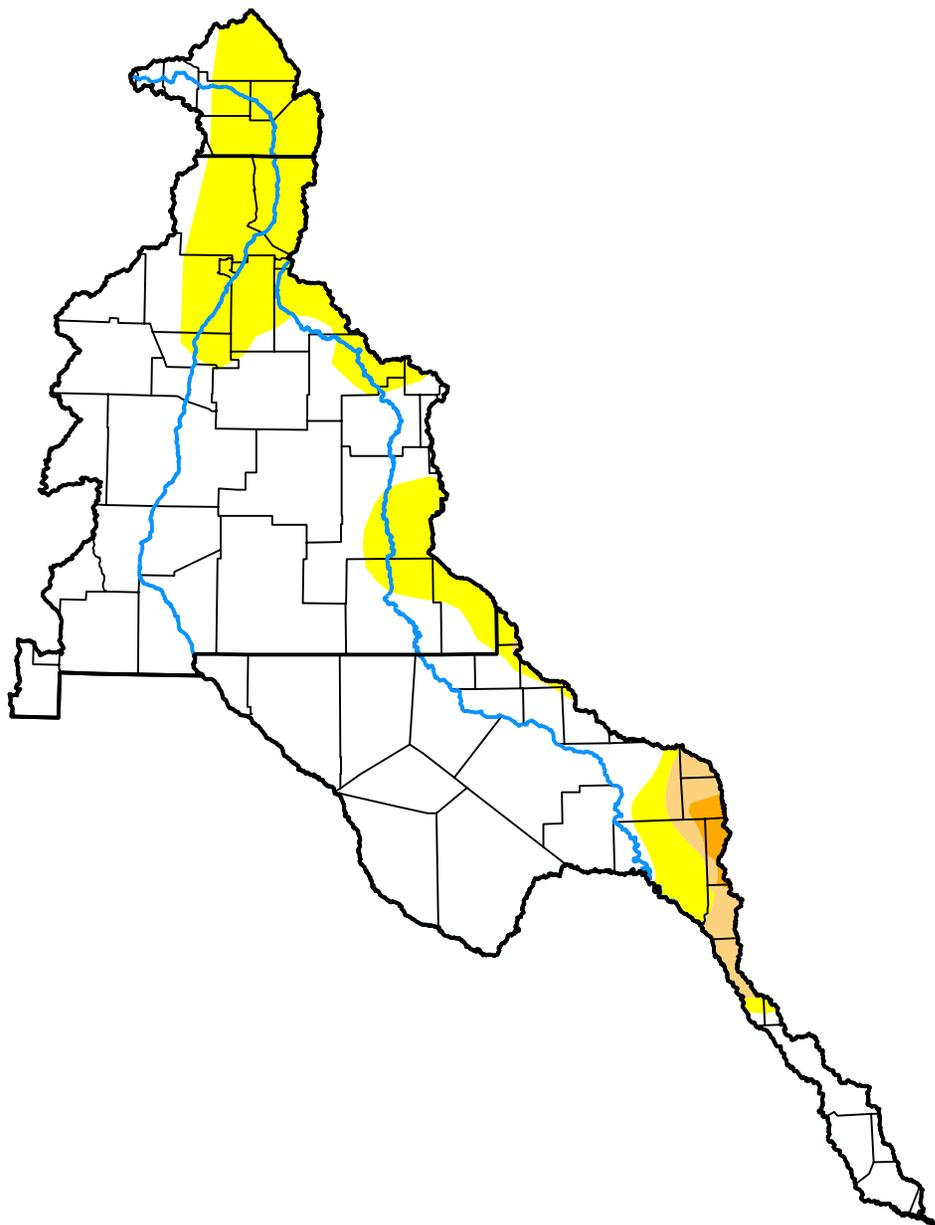


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.02	22.98	2.85	0.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	7.01	92.99	75.53	59.13	15.17	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>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	98.19	1.81	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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