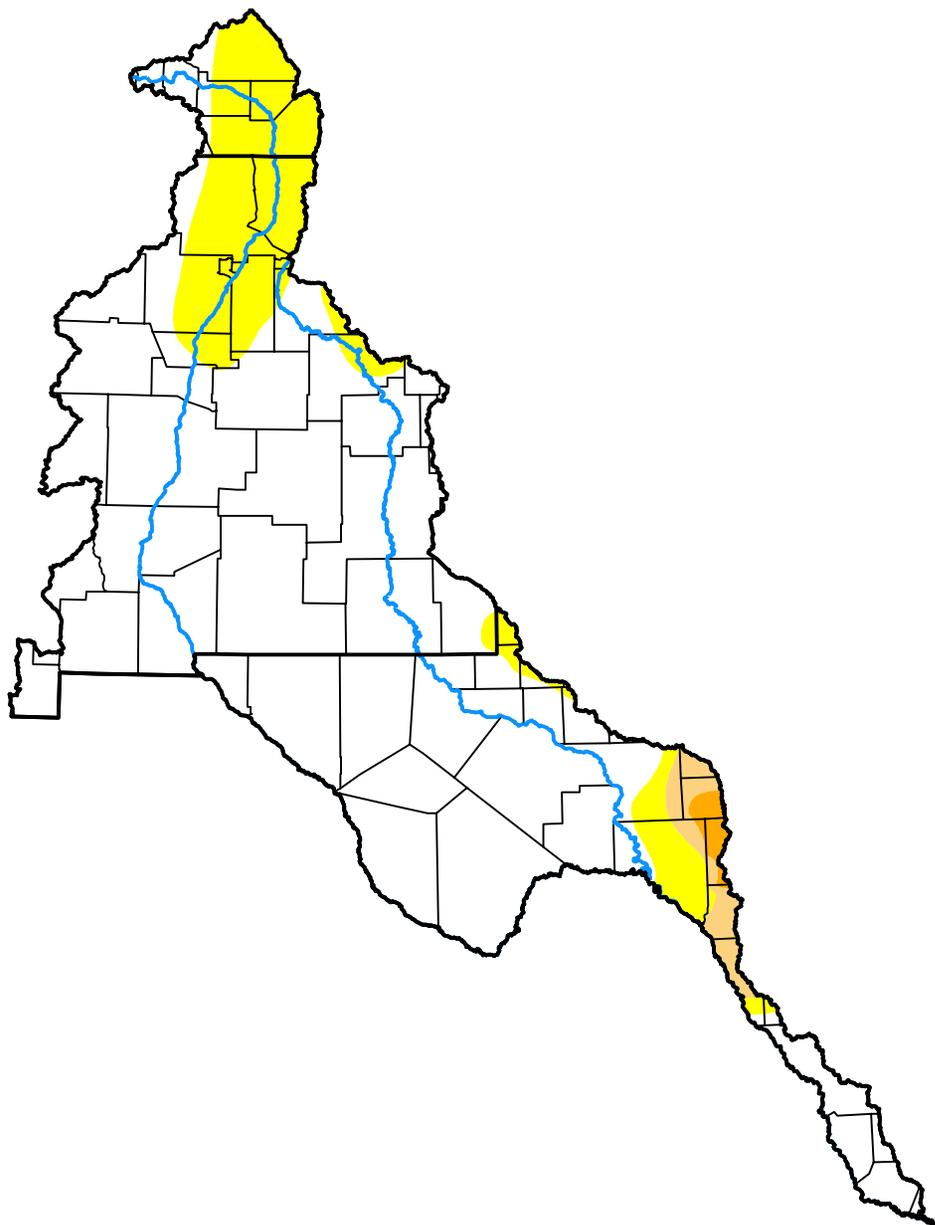


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.52	15.68	2.09	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	77.02	20.13	2.19	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	7.03	26.93	31.67	33.40	0.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	31.83	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2007</i>	93.84	6.16	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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