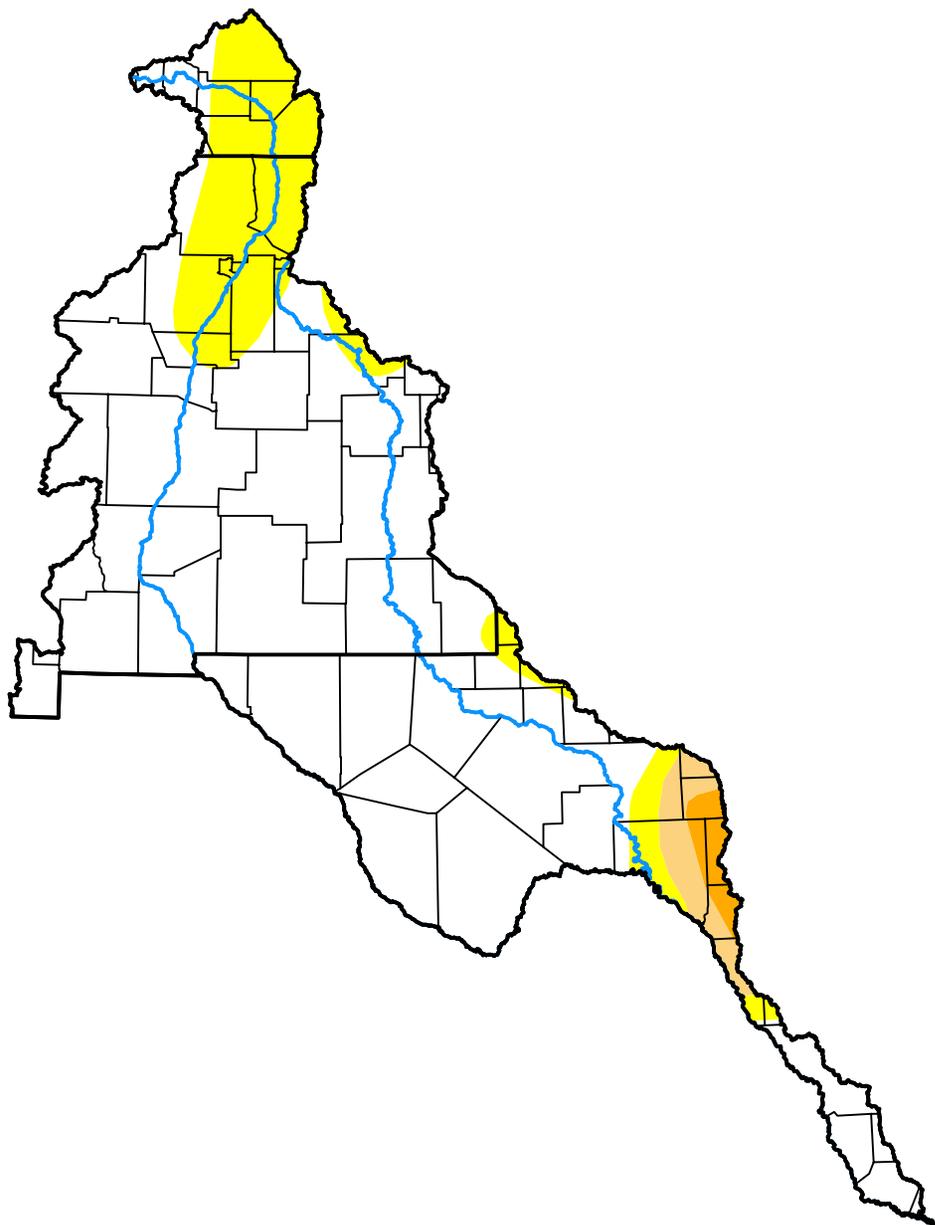


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.78	15.30	2.55	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2008</i>	81.34	15.85	2.07	0.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2008</i>	39.63	30.53	20.73	6.30	2.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	31.83	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2007</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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