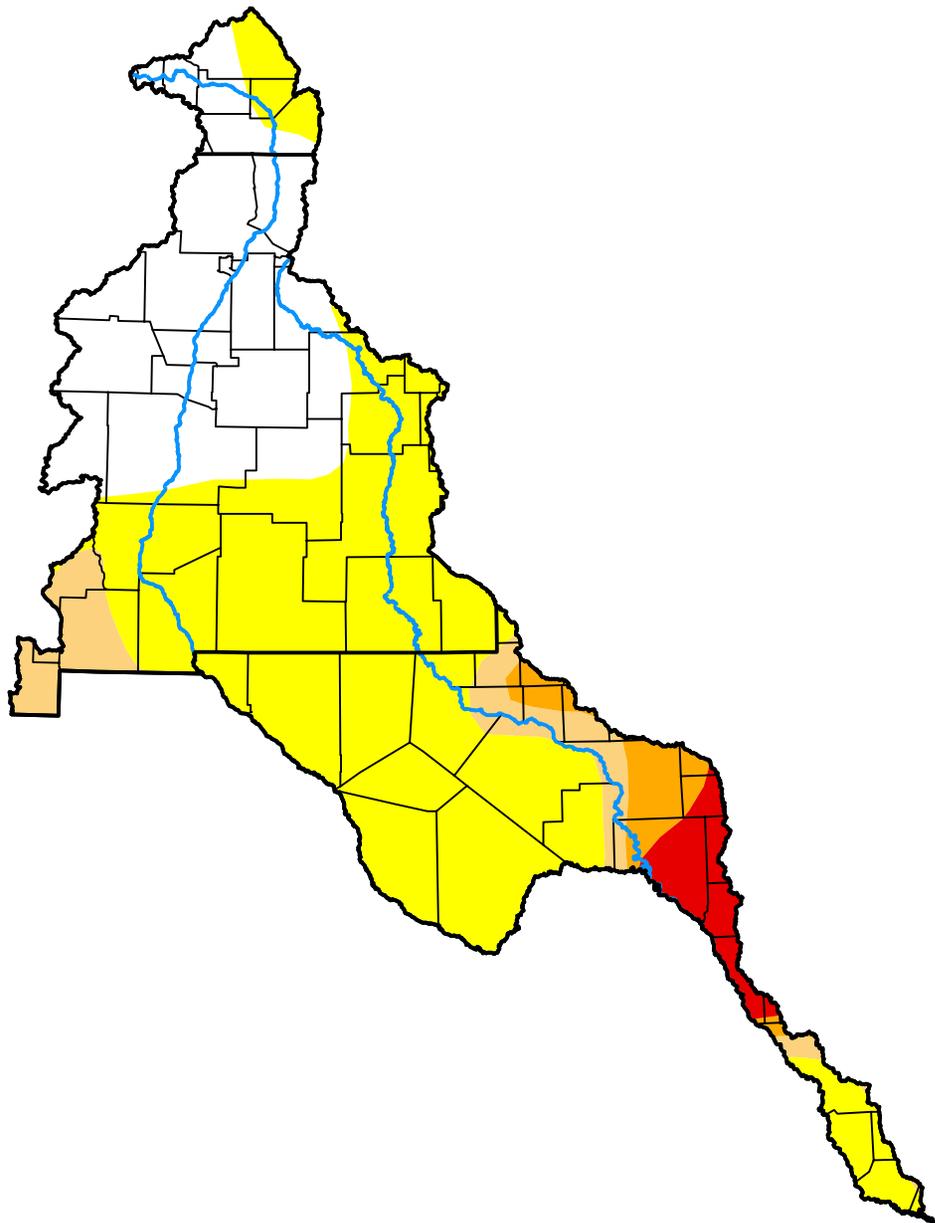


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.29	55.11	7.35	3.53	3.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2009</i>	31.02	57.91	3.99	4.58	2.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	69.97	23.79	4.87	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	23.81	3.37	1.37	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>03-06-2008</i>	26.13	60.24	4.43	7.69	1.51	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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