

U.S. Drought Monitor

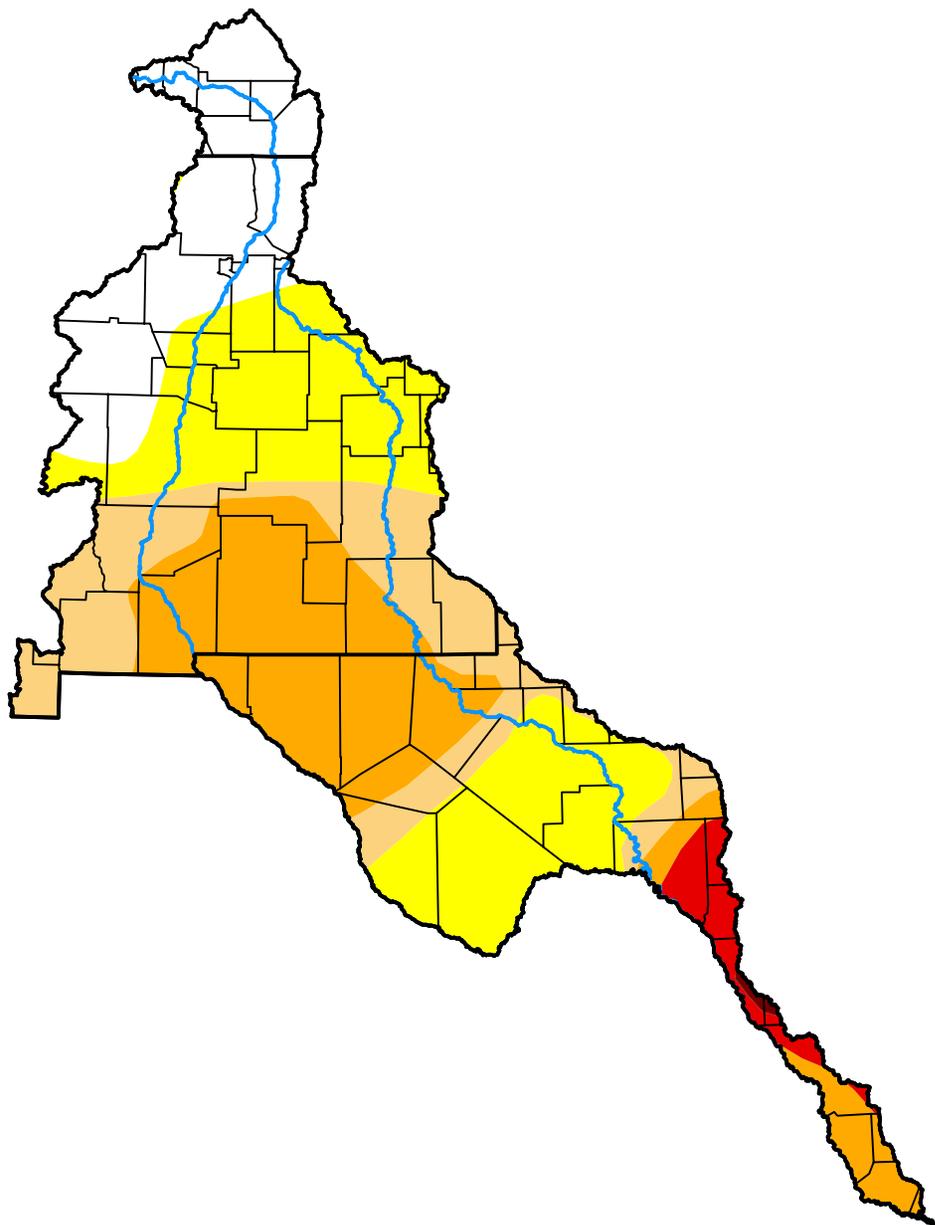
Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.99	32.02	19.33	26.44	3.03	0.19
Last Week <i>04-16-2009</i>	30.26	19.77	25.46	20.32	4.00	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2009</i>	77.62	16.34	1.57	2.20	2.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	23.81	3.37	1.37	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>04-24-2008</i>	20.68	8.22	46.25	20.05	1.66	3.13



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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