

# U.S. Drought Monitor

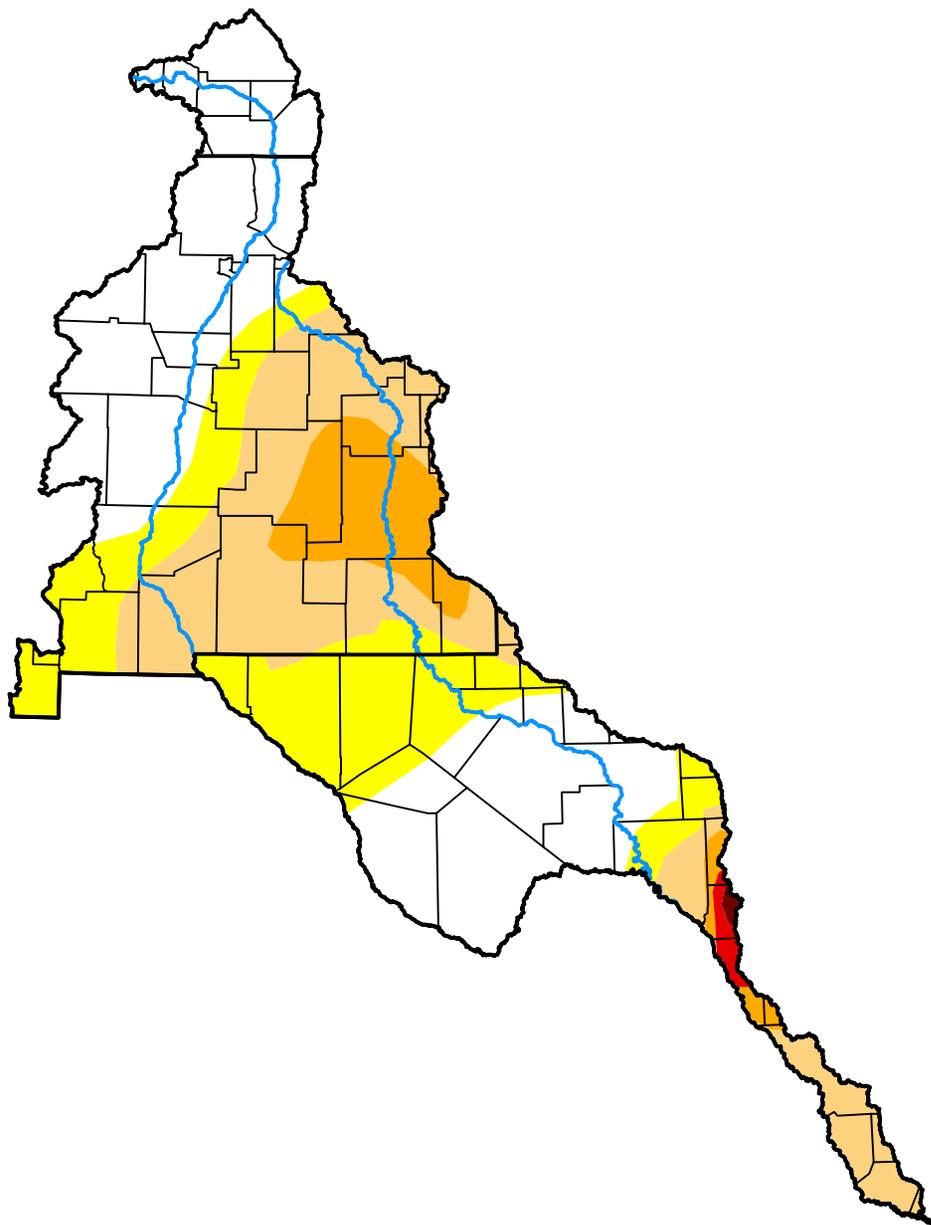
## Rio Grande Watershed

**June 23, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.91	22.68	25.13	8.47	0.65	0.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-18-2009</i>	34.30	21.05	28.29	14.31	1.88	0.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-26-2009</i>	30.29	19.06	43.40	3.33	3.92	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>06-26-2008</i>	7.01	14.52	12.49	34.78	31.20	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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