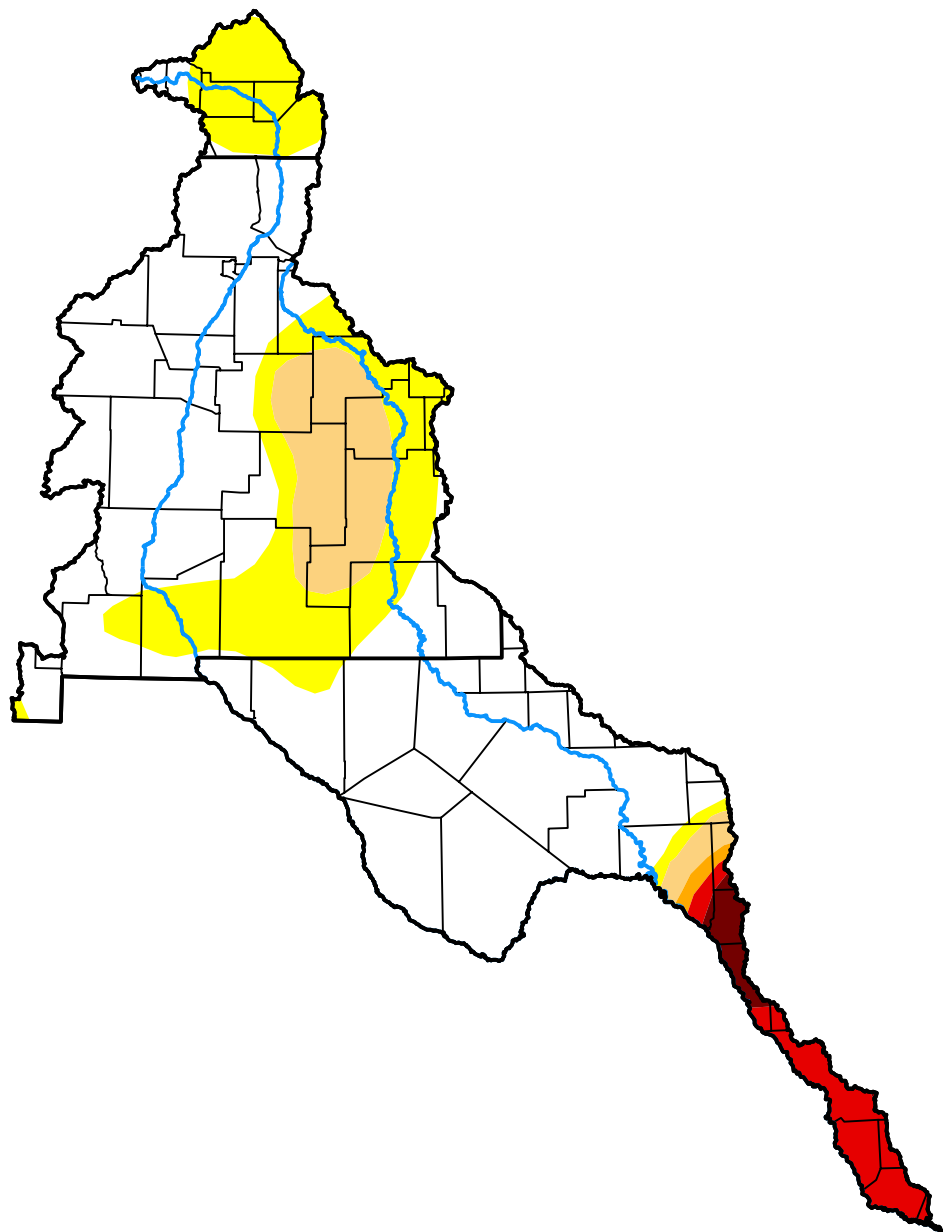


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.10	33.90	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.21
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	66.10	33.90	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.16
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	25.30	74.70	58.04	40.59	4.03	0.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	53.27	46.73	9.63	4.30	0.89	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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