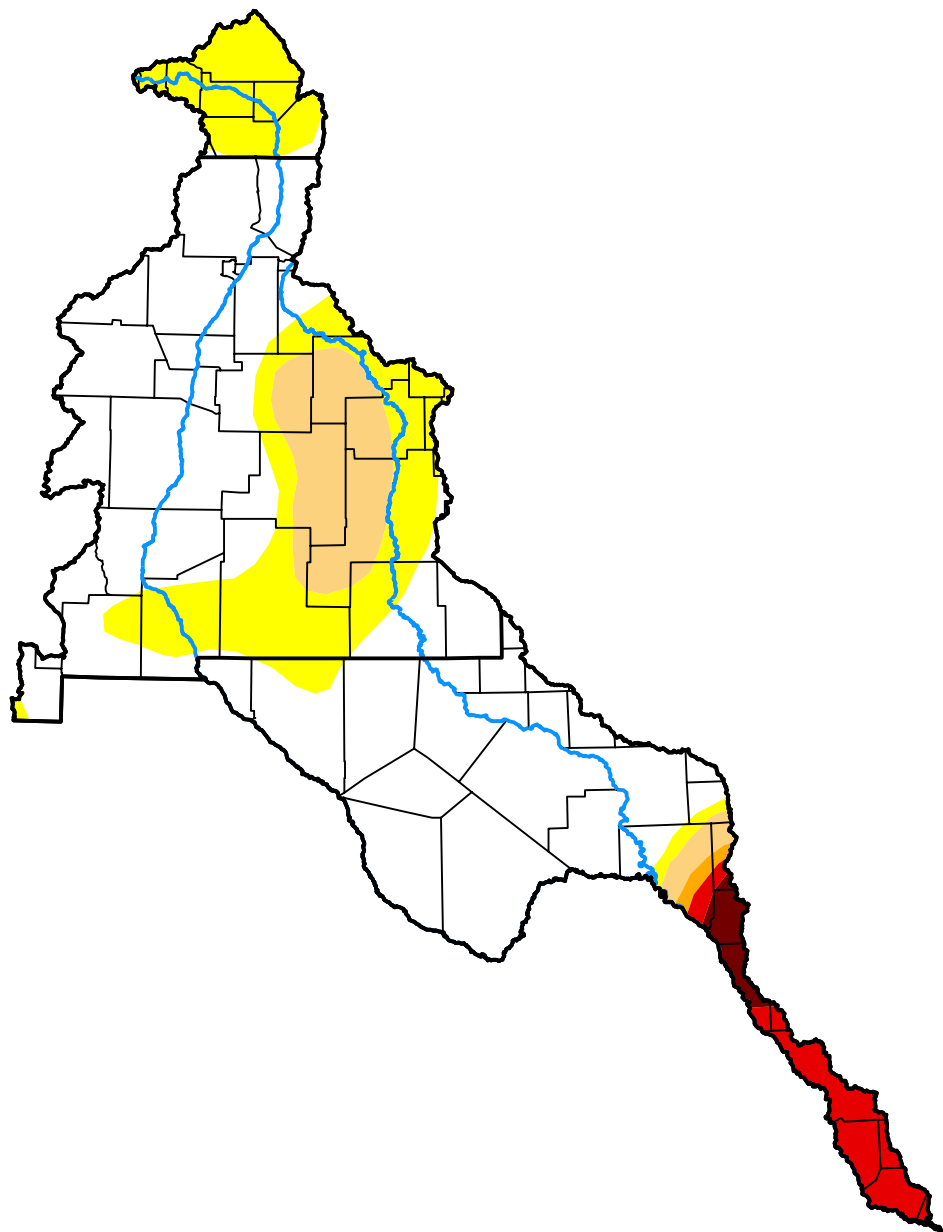


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.43	20.46	8.82	0.37	3.71	1.21
Last Week <i>08-20-2009</i>	66.10	19.79	8.82	0.37	3.71	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2009</i>	33.64	20.25	24.78	19.21	1.93	0.19
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>08-28-2008</i>	53.79	36.78	6.69	2.72	0.02	0.00

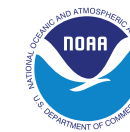
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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