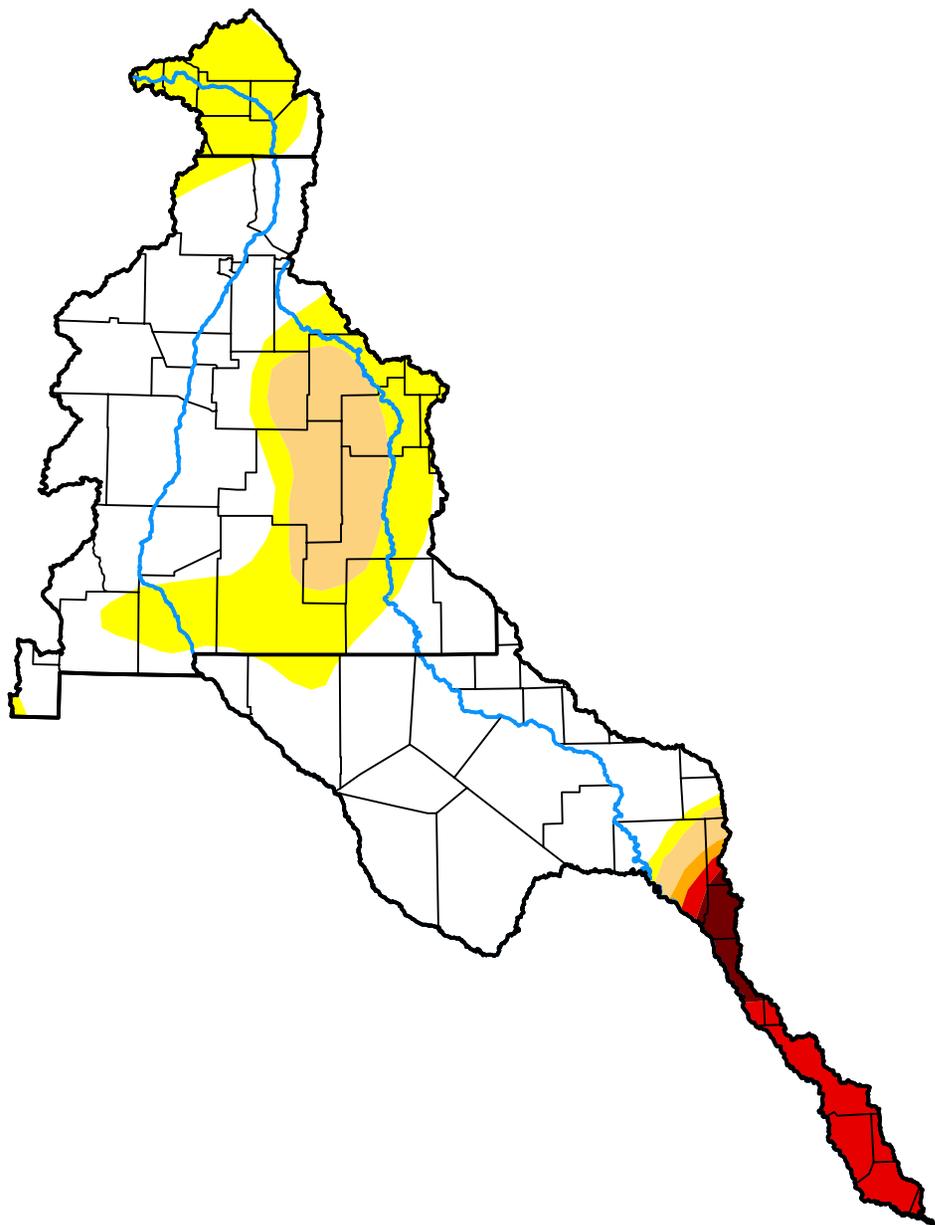


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.12	34.88	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2009</i>	65.43	34.57	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2009</i>	34.95	65.05	44.66	17.11	2.06	0.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2008</i>	54.31	45.69	6.98	0.74	0.02	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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