

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.80	18.37	2.37	2.24	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2009</i>	76.46	18.65	2.08	2.42	0.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2009</i>	44.12	30.79	19.55	4.33	1.00	0.22
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>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	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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