

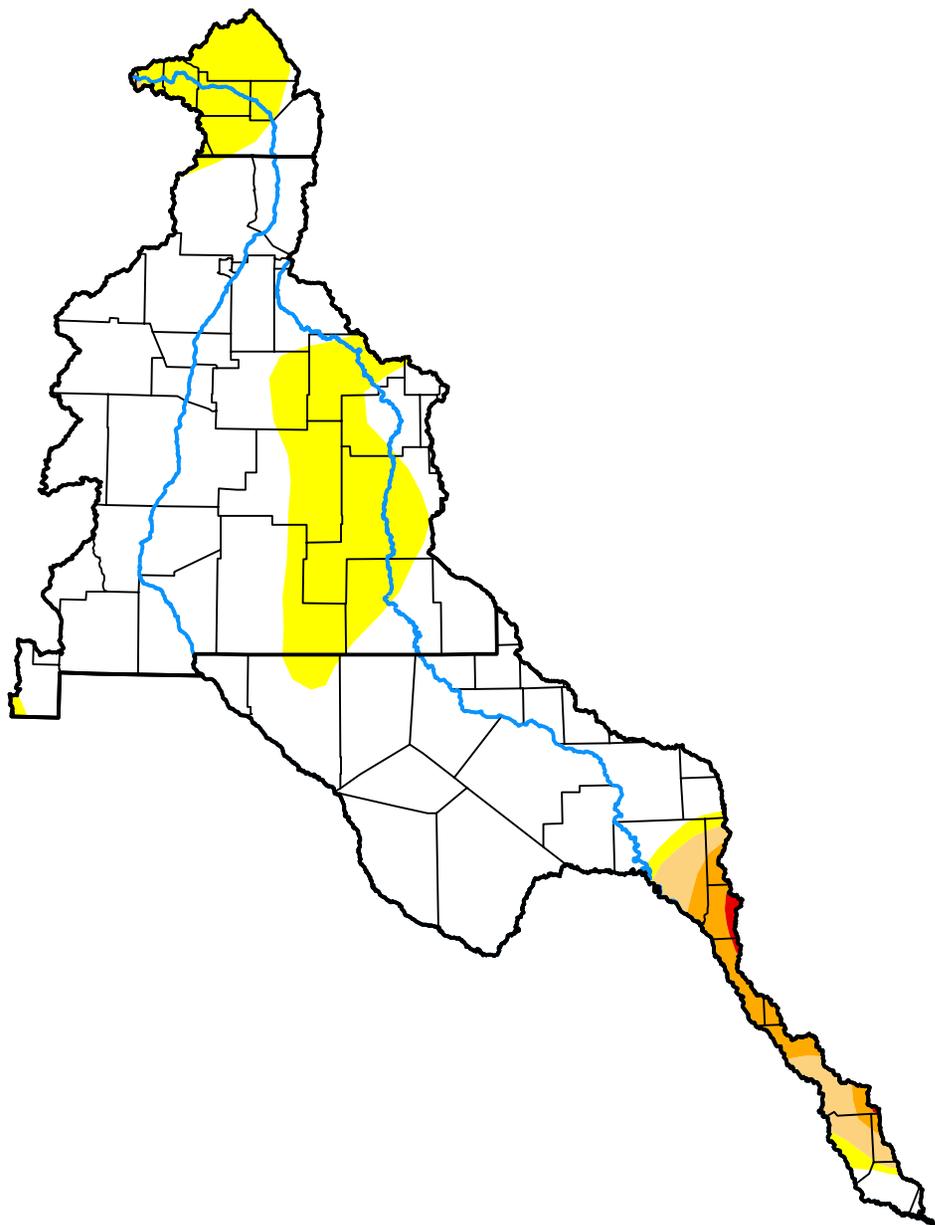
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 76.80 | 23.20 | 4.83 | 2.46 | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-24-2009</i> | 76.46 | 23.54 | 4.89 | 2.81 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2009</i> | 44.12 | 55.88 | 25.09 | 5.54 | 1.22 | 0.22 |
| 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>10-02-2008</i> | 77.02 | 22.98 | 2.72 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 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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