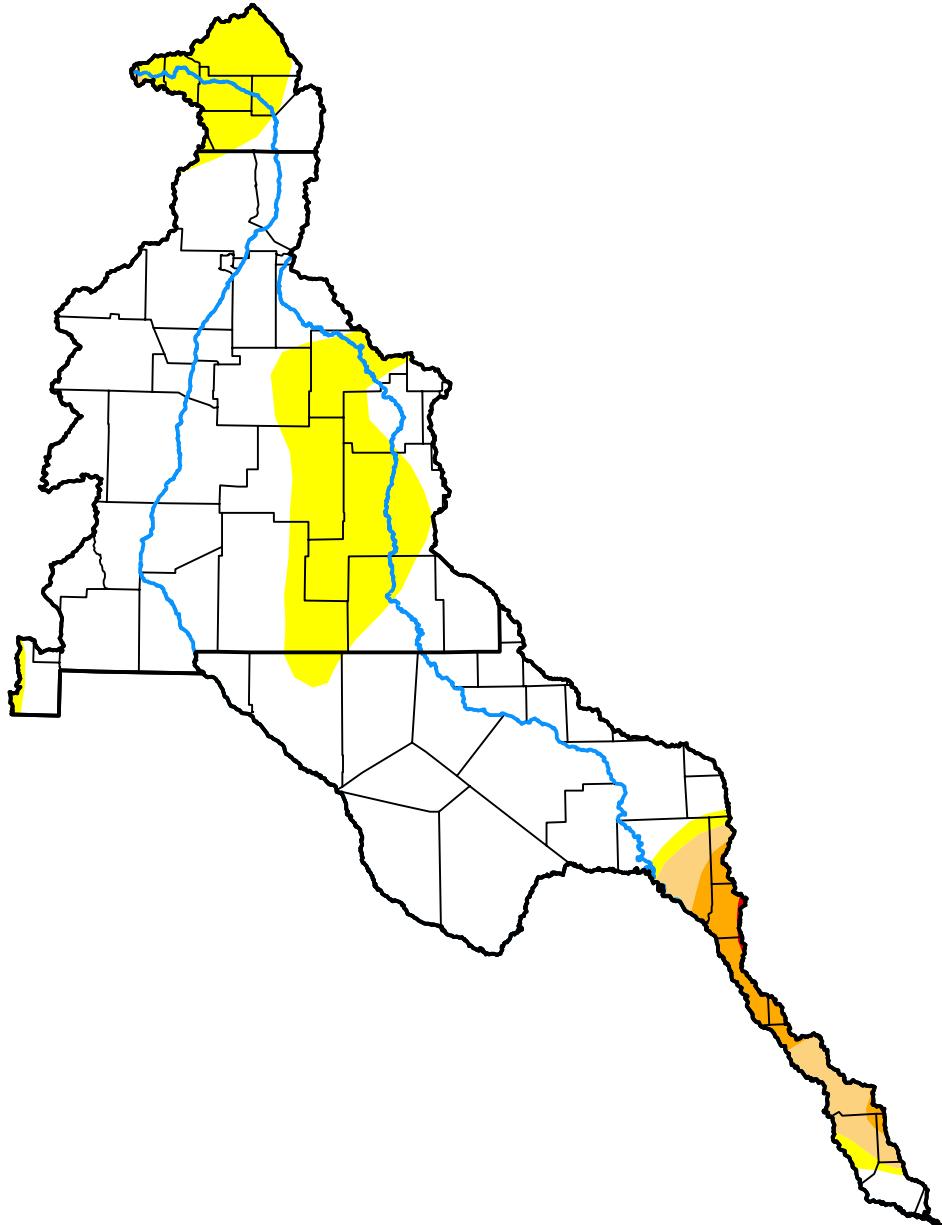


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.69	23.31	4.83	2.14	0.09	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2009	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2009	65.84	34.16	21.53	6.48	1.22	0.23
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2008	77.02	22.98	2.85	0.66	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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