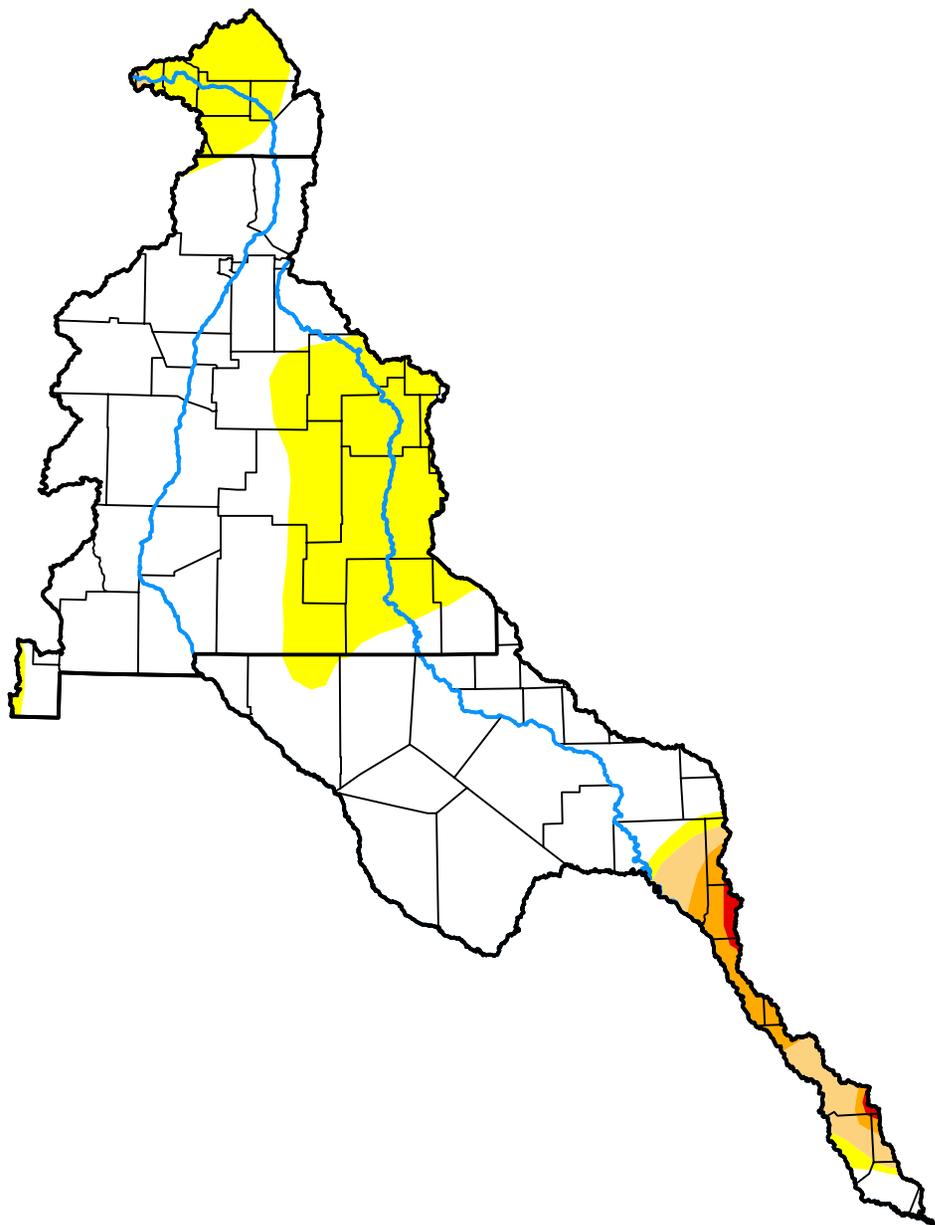


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.84	22.28	2.63	1.88	0.36	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	76.69	18.44	2.73	2.05	0.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	65.84	12.64	13.09	4.76	2.80	0.88
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>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	18.37	2.37	2.24	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	81.34	15.85	2.07	0.74	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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