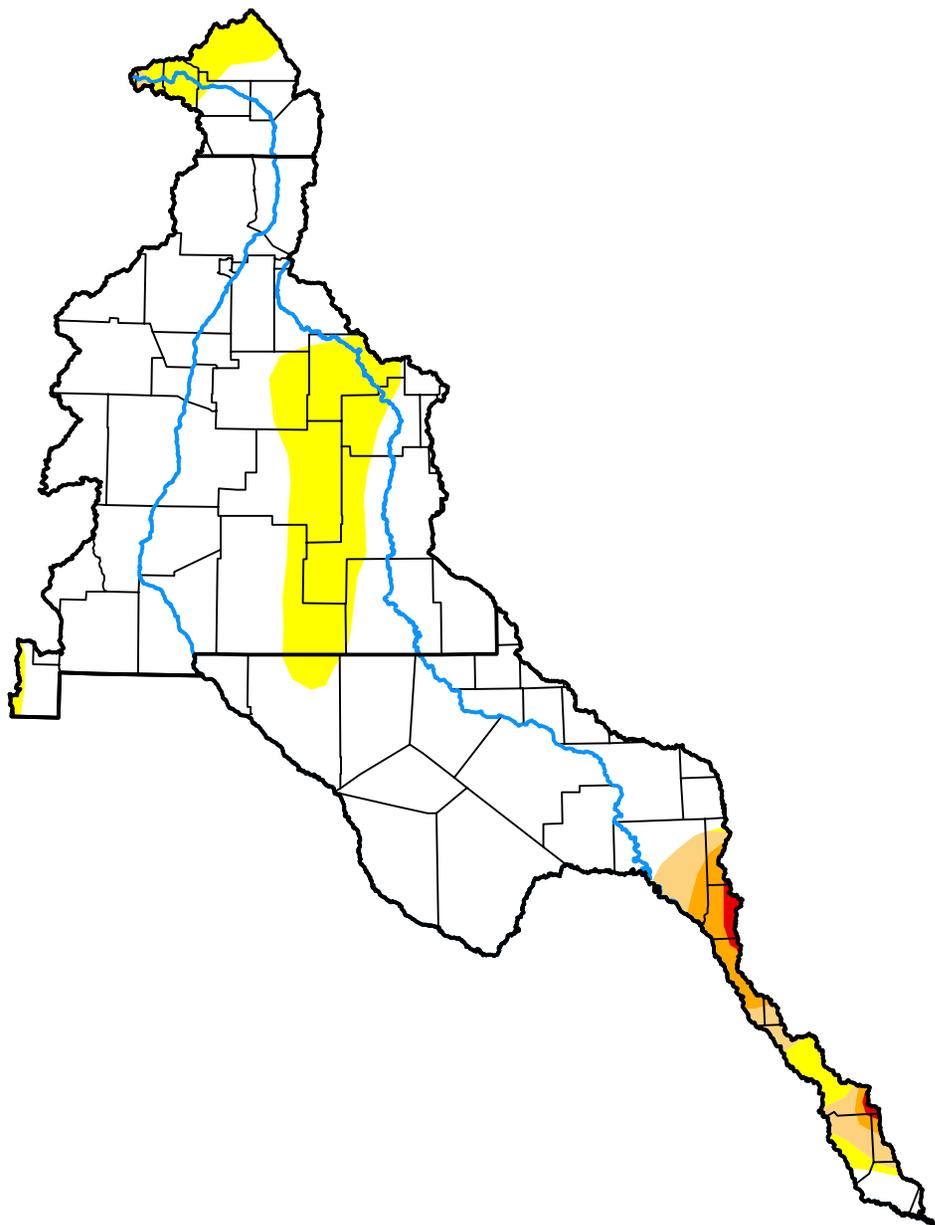


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.36	17.64	4.11	1.86	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	72.84	27.16	4.87	2.24	0.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	70.27	29.73	14.87	5.30	4.06	1.56
<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>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	80.78	19.22	3.92	1.37	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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