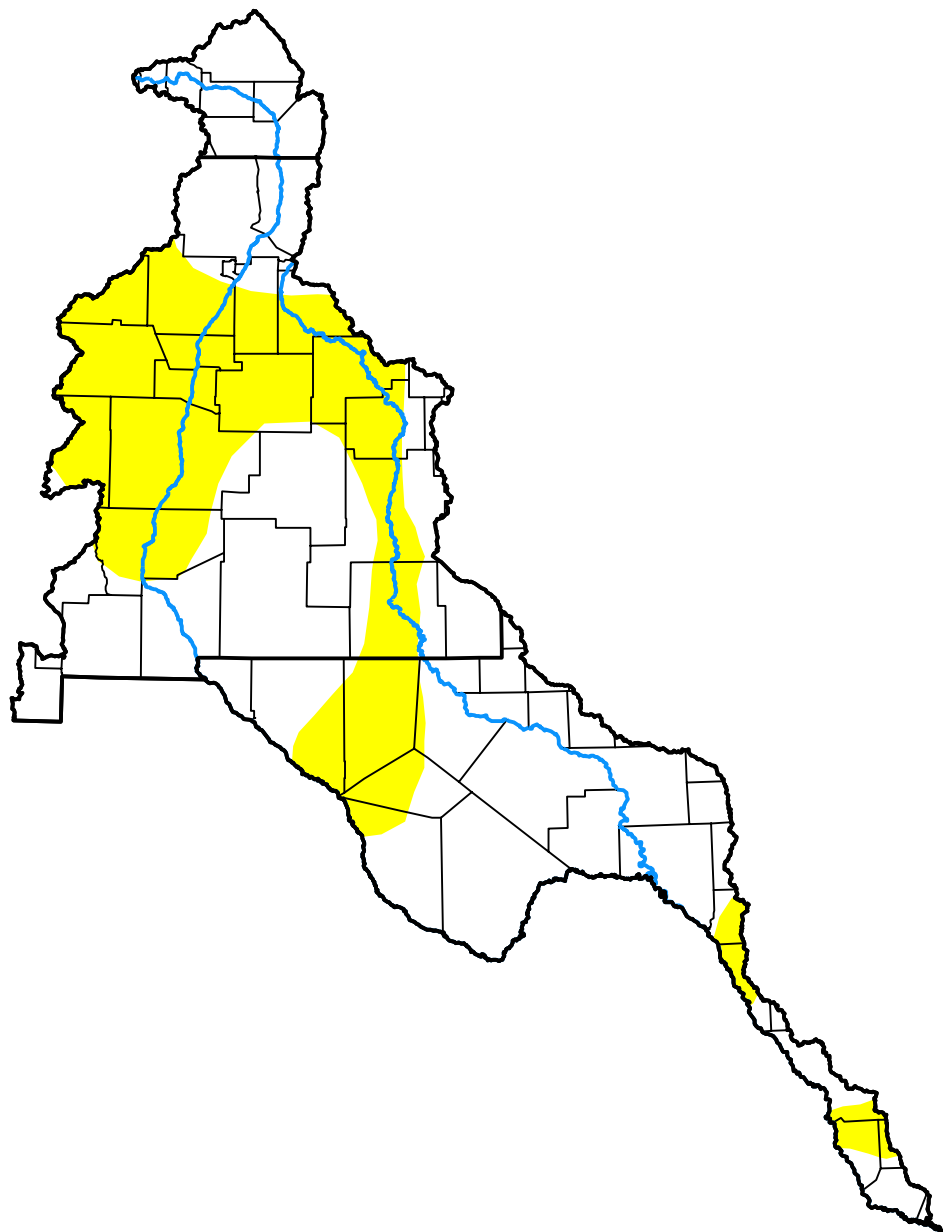


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.49	34.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2010</i>	65.08	34.76	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2009</i>	73.91	21.66	2.56	1.51	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	44.52	2.83	1.33	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>02-19-2009</i>	31.02	57.91	3.99	4.58	2.50	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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