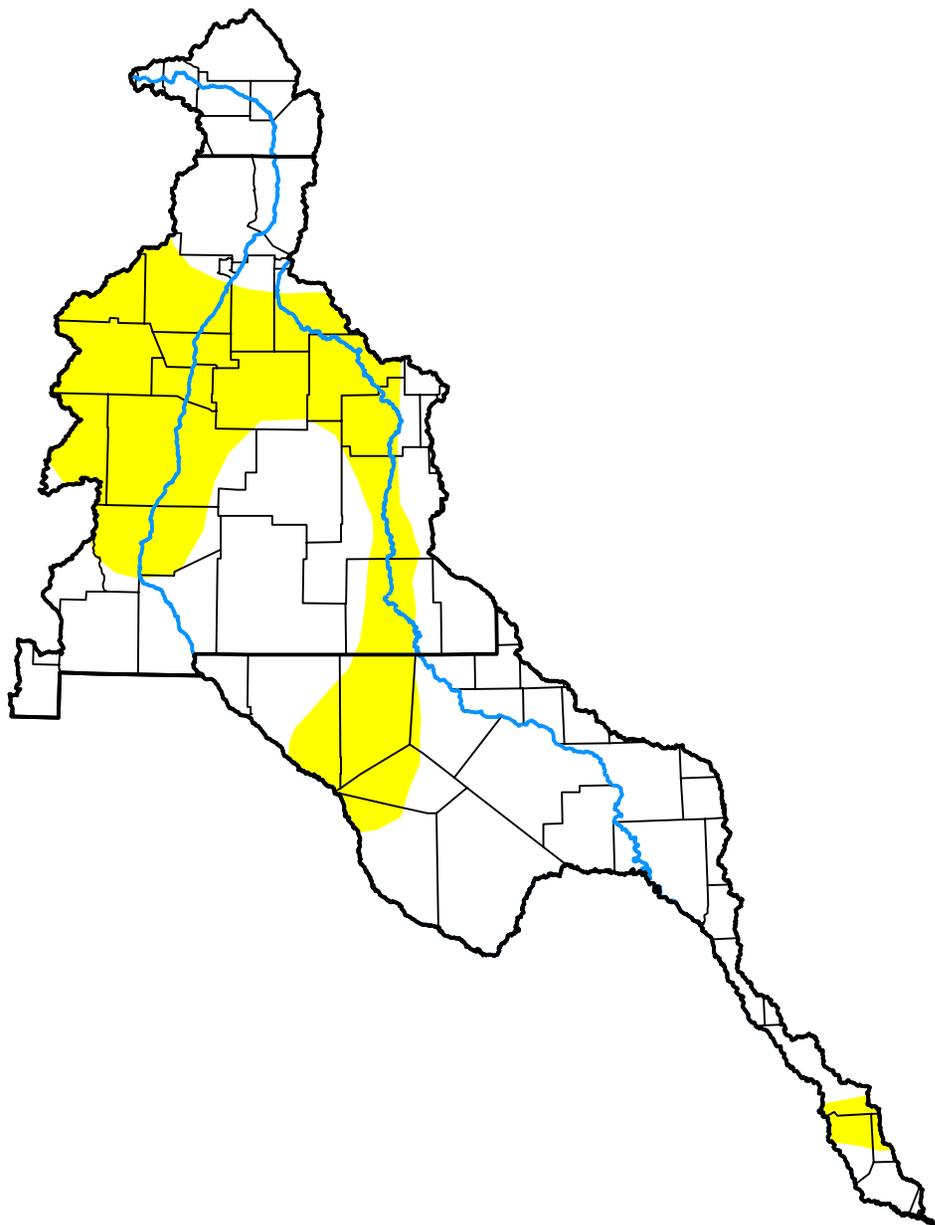


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

March 2, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 4, 2010)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 66.28 | 33.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-25-2010</i> | 65.49 | 34.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2009</i> | 53.41 | 46.59 | 4.49 | 2.65 | 0.97 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i> | 51.32 | 48.68 | 4.15 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i> | 76.80 | 23.20 | 4.83 | 2.46 | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-05-2009</i> | 30.29 | 69.71 | 14.60 | 7.25 | 3.72 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

