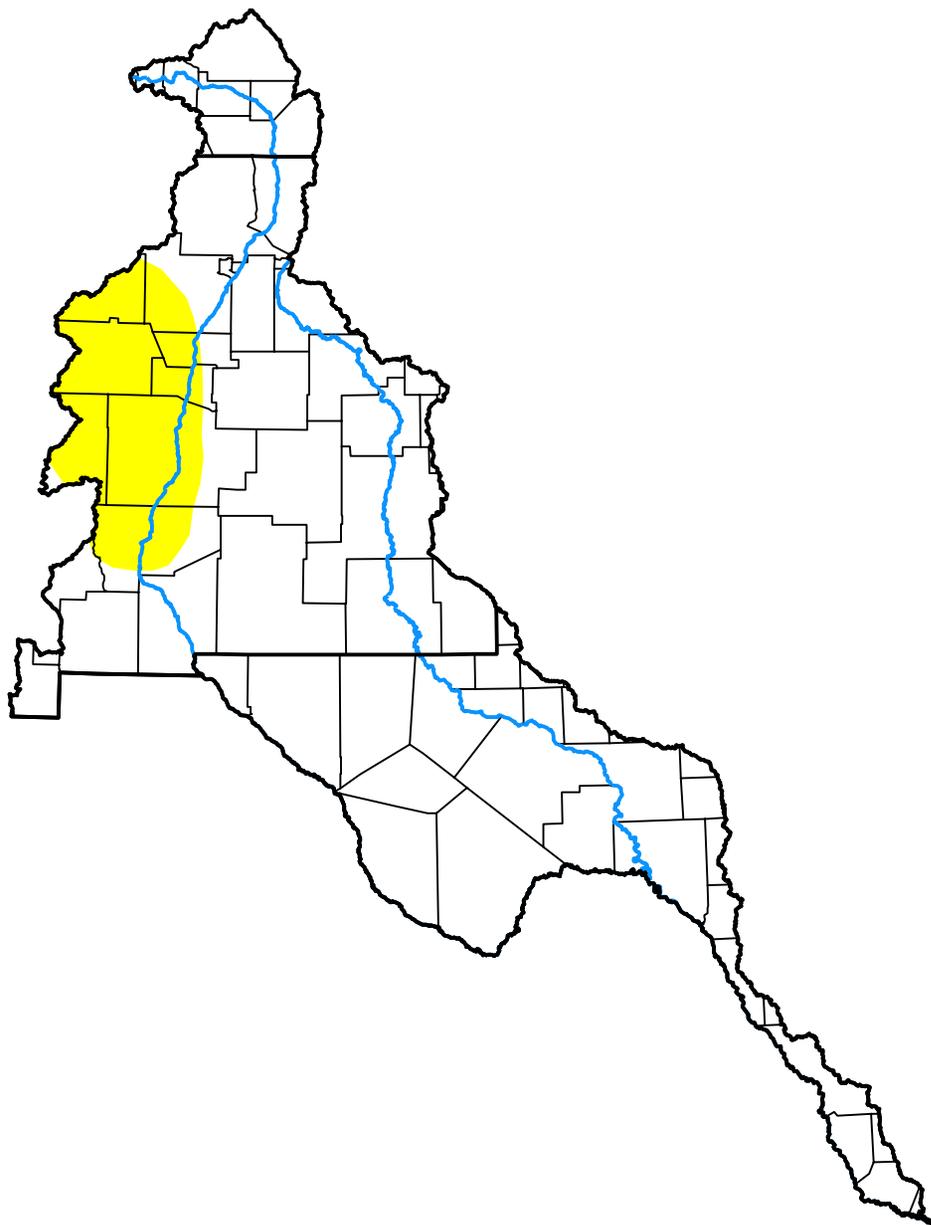


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**April 20, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.23	12.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	81.48	18.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	27.98	68.09	2.61	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	44.52	2.83	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	18.37	2.37	2.24	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	18.99	32.02	19.33	26.44	3.03	0.19

*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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