

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**May 4, 2010**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 87.23 | 12.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-29-2010              | 87.23 | 12.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-04-2010           | 51.64 | 48.36 | 1.96  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 51.32 | 48.68 | 4.15  | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 76.80 | 23.20 | 4.83  | 2.46  | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-07-2009           | 18.99 | 81.01 | 48.68 | 29.46 | 2.95  | 0.19 |

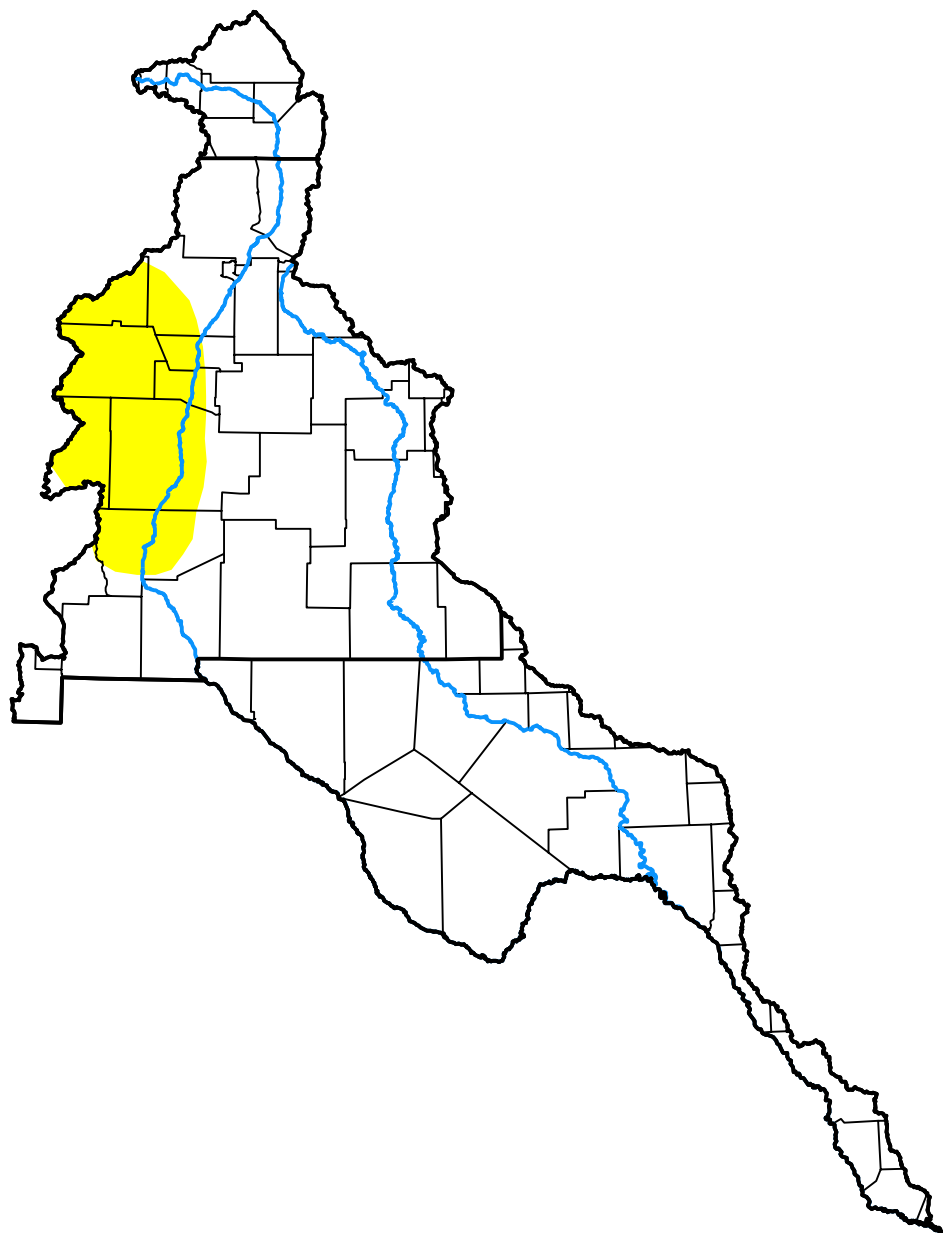
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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