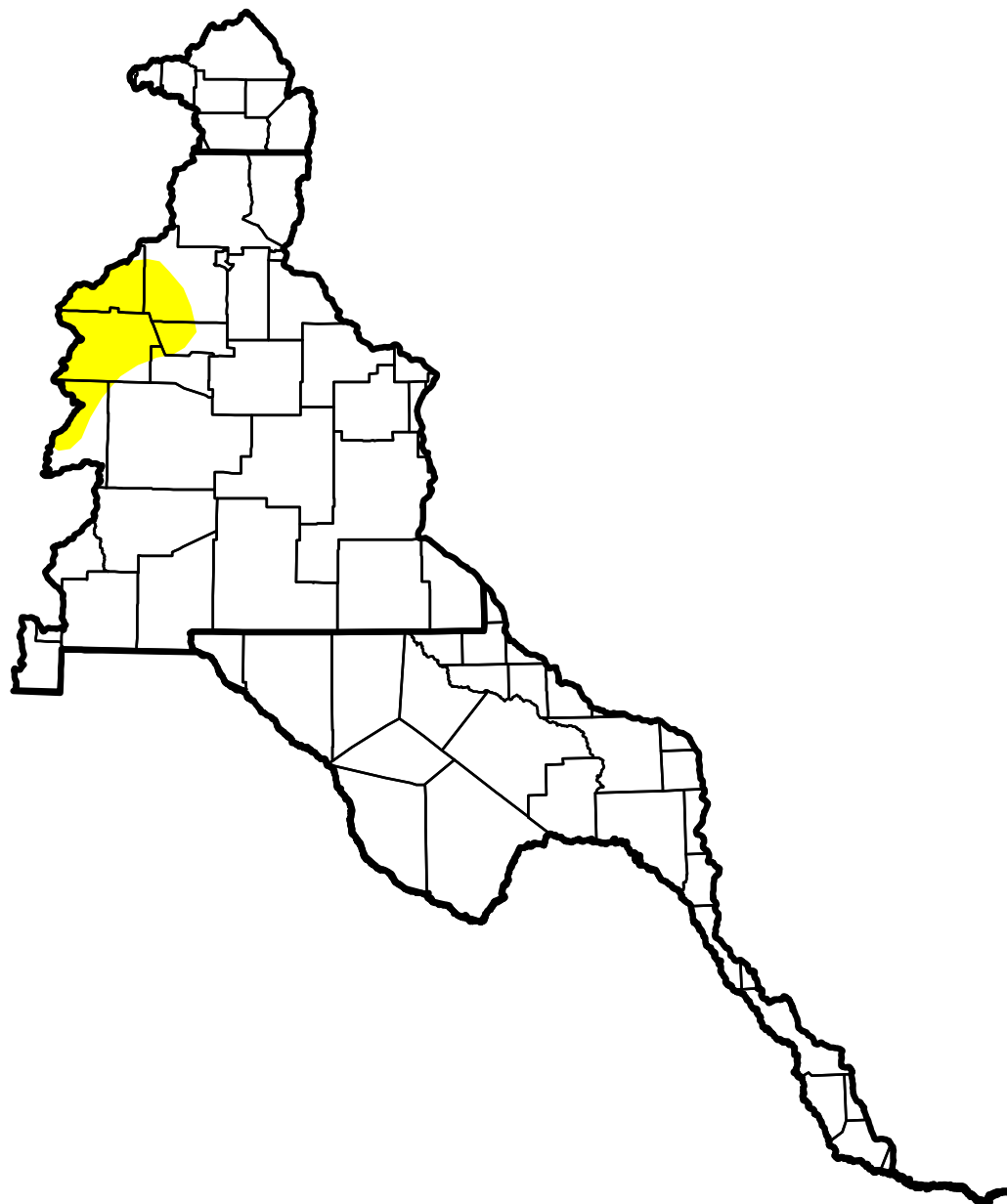


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.64	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>5/11/2010</i>	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>2/16/2010</i>	65.59	34.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2009</i>	51.39	44.46	2.83	1.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2009</i>	76.82	18.36	2.36	2.24	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>5/19/2009</i>	25.28	16.61	17.50	36.55	3.82	0.24

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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