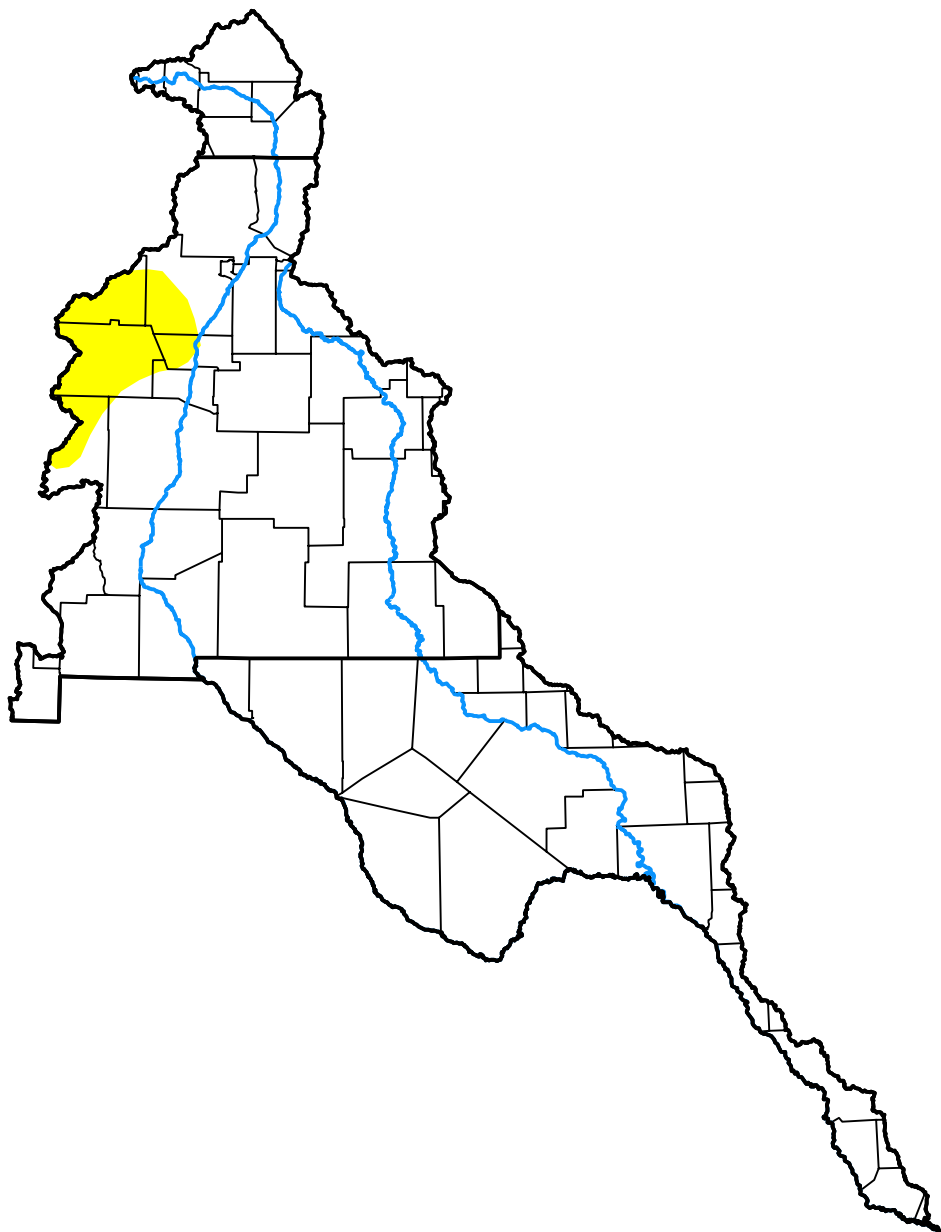


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.61	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	87.30	12.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	65.49	34.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>05-21-2009</i>	25.30	74.70	58.04	40.59	4.03	0.21

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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