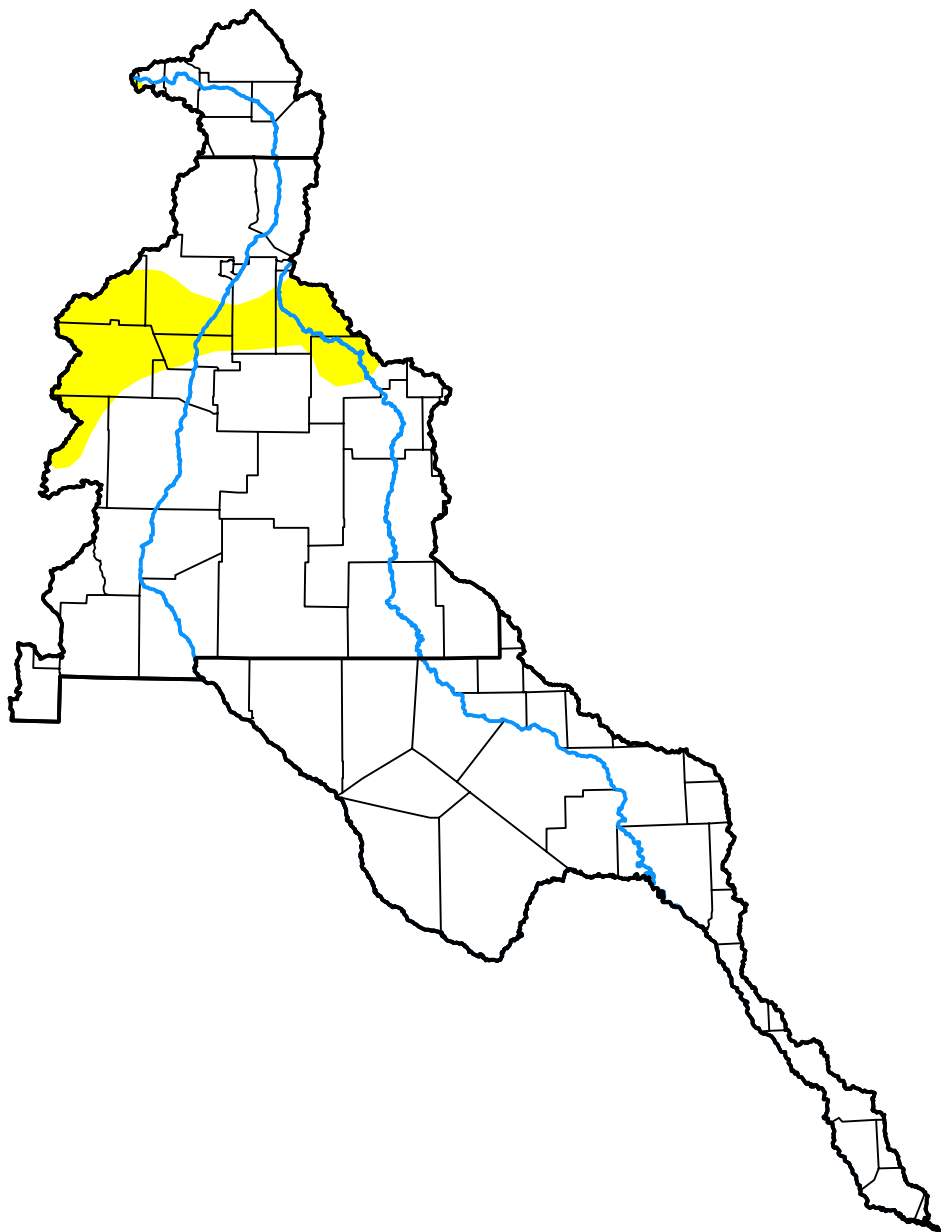


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed



**May 25, 2010**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.66 | 9.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-20-2010</i>              | 94.61 | 5.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2010</i>           | 65.49 | 34.51 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 51.32 | 44.52 | 2.83  | 1.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 76.80 | 18.37 | 2.37  | 2.24  | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 33.64 | 20.25 | 24.78 | 19.21 | 1.93 | 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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