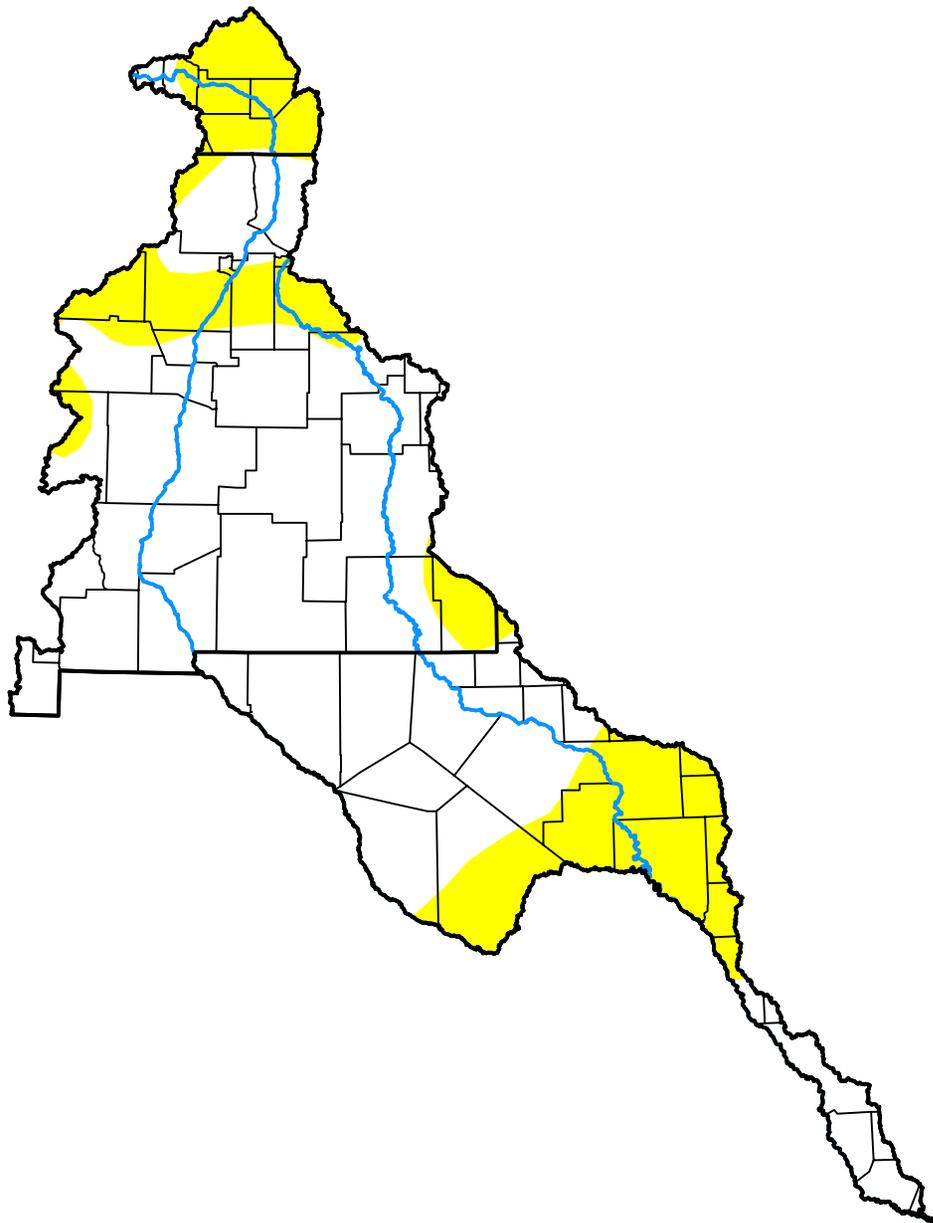


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 5, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.47 | 26.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>              | 73.47 | 26.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2010</i>           | 67.03 | 23.72 | 9.25 | 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>09-30-2010</i>    | 73.47 | 26.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>           | 76.69 | 18.49 | 2.69 | 2.05 | 0.09 | 0.00 |

***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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