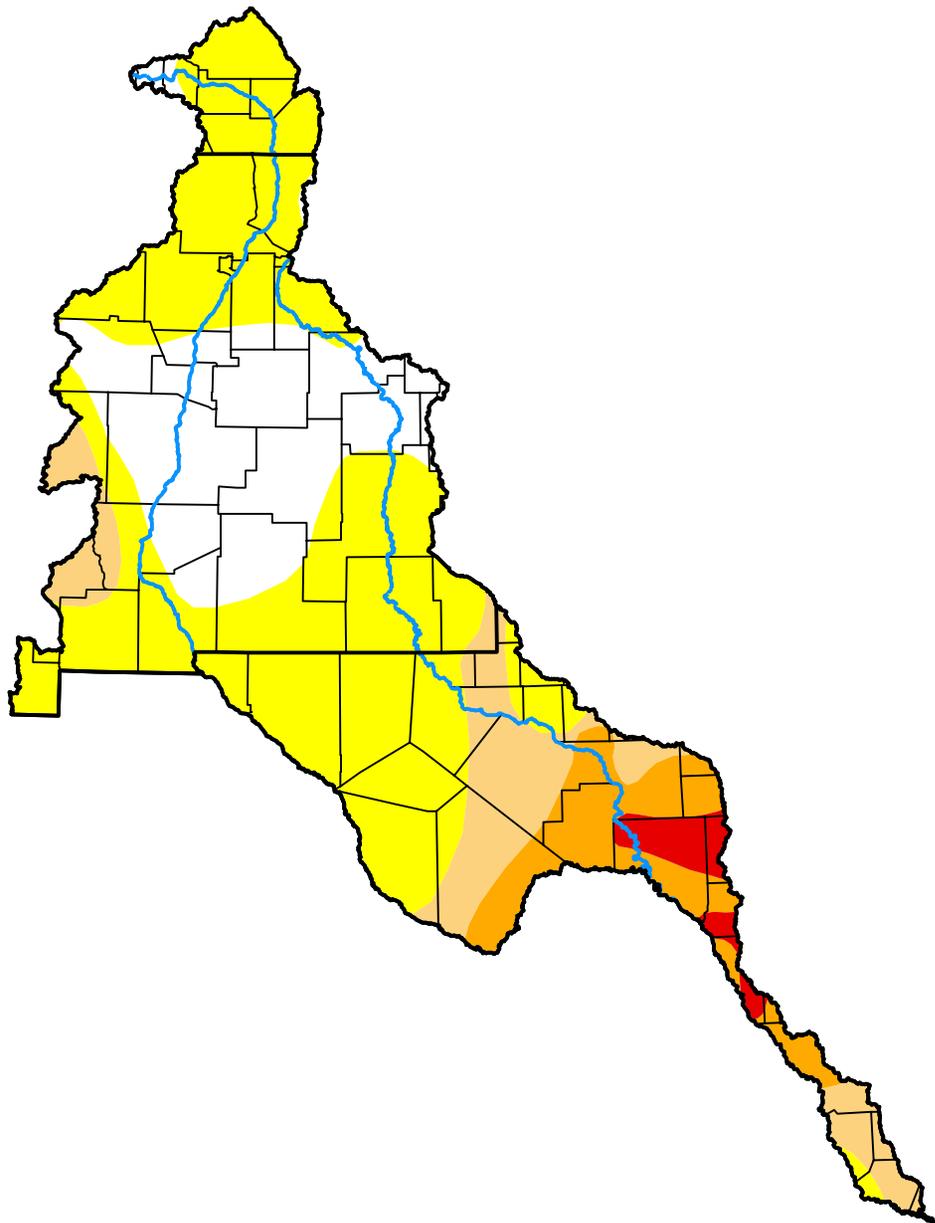


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.62	76.38	24.18	11.30	2.44	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2010</i>	50.74	49.26	19.43	9.24	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2010</i>	78.29	21.71	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>09-30-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2009</i>	53.41	46.59	4.47	2.65	0.56	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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