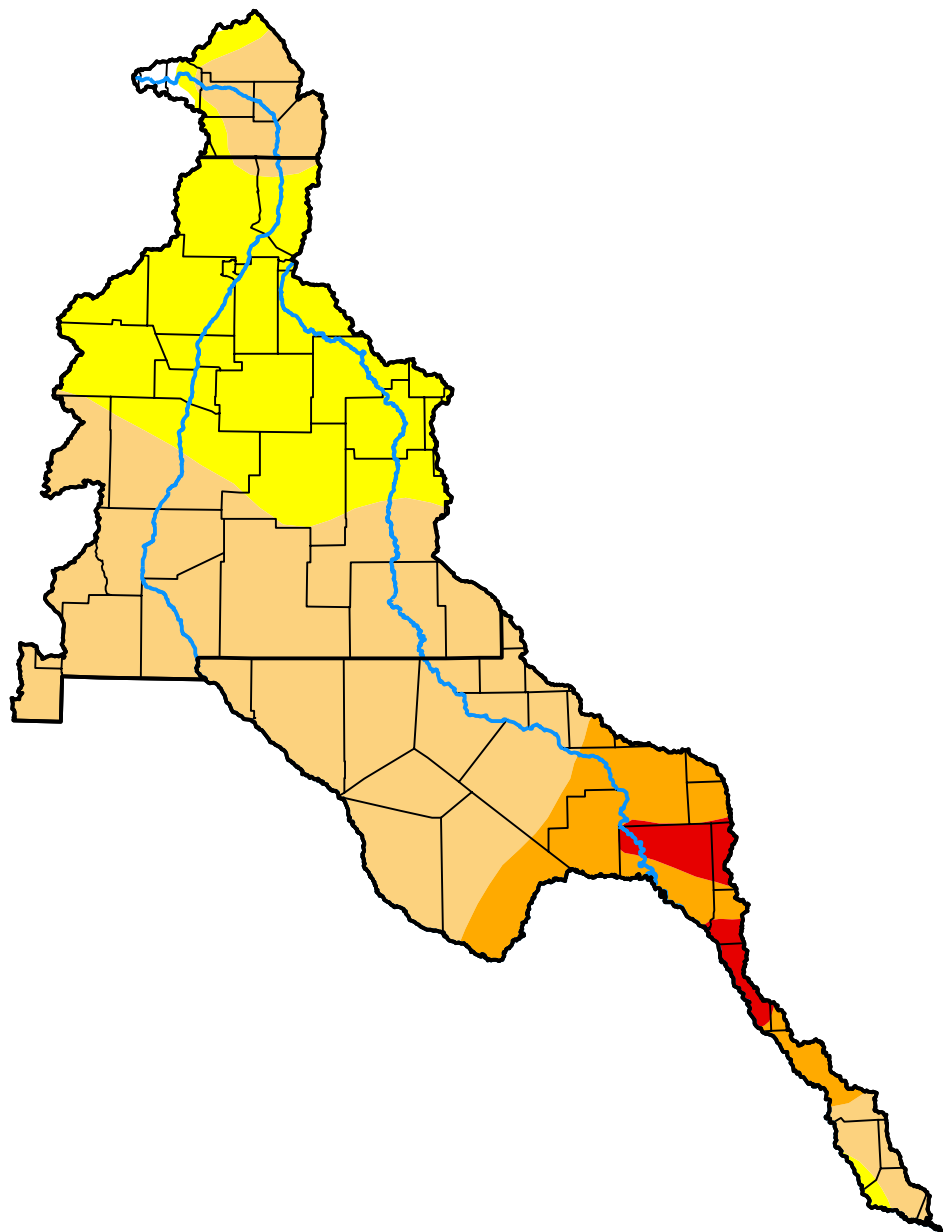


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.51	30.33	56.21	10.26	2.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2010</i>	0.13	67.19	21.38	8.87	2.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	78.13	21.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	44.52	2.83	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>12-24-2009</i>	51.32	44.52	2.83	1.33	0.00	0.00

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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