

# U.S. Drought Monitor

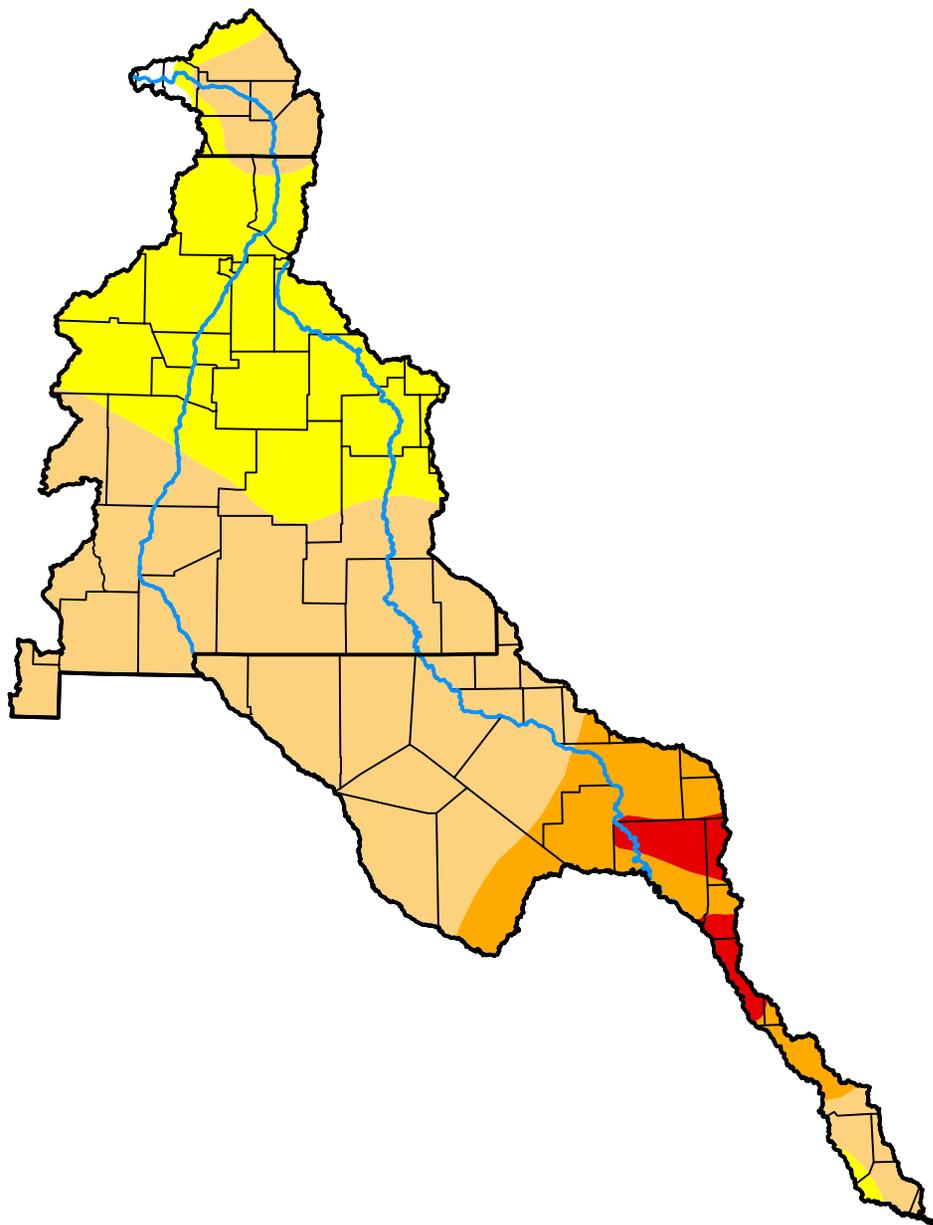
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 21, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.51	99.49	69.16	12.95	2.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2010</i>	0.13	99.87	32.68	11.30	2.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2010</i>	78.13	21.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	48.68	4.15	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2009</i>	51.32	48.68	4.15	1.33	0.00	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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