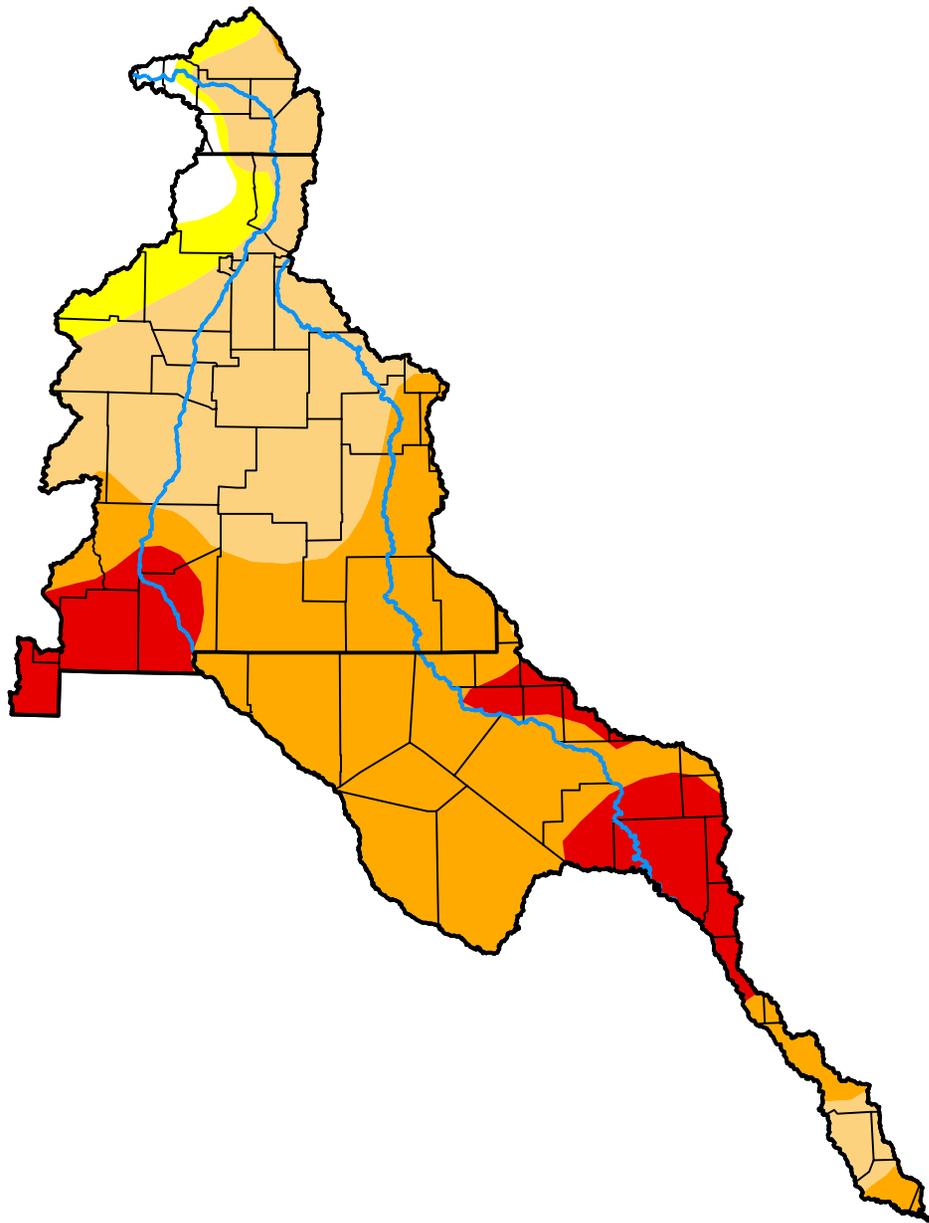


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.05	5.19	33.83	44.26	14.67	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2011</i>	2.05	21.43	17.59	52.57	6.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2010</i>	0.13	67.19	21.38	8.87	2.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	28.63	55.19	11.51	2.69	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>03-18-2010</i>	78.19	21.81	0.00	0.00	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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