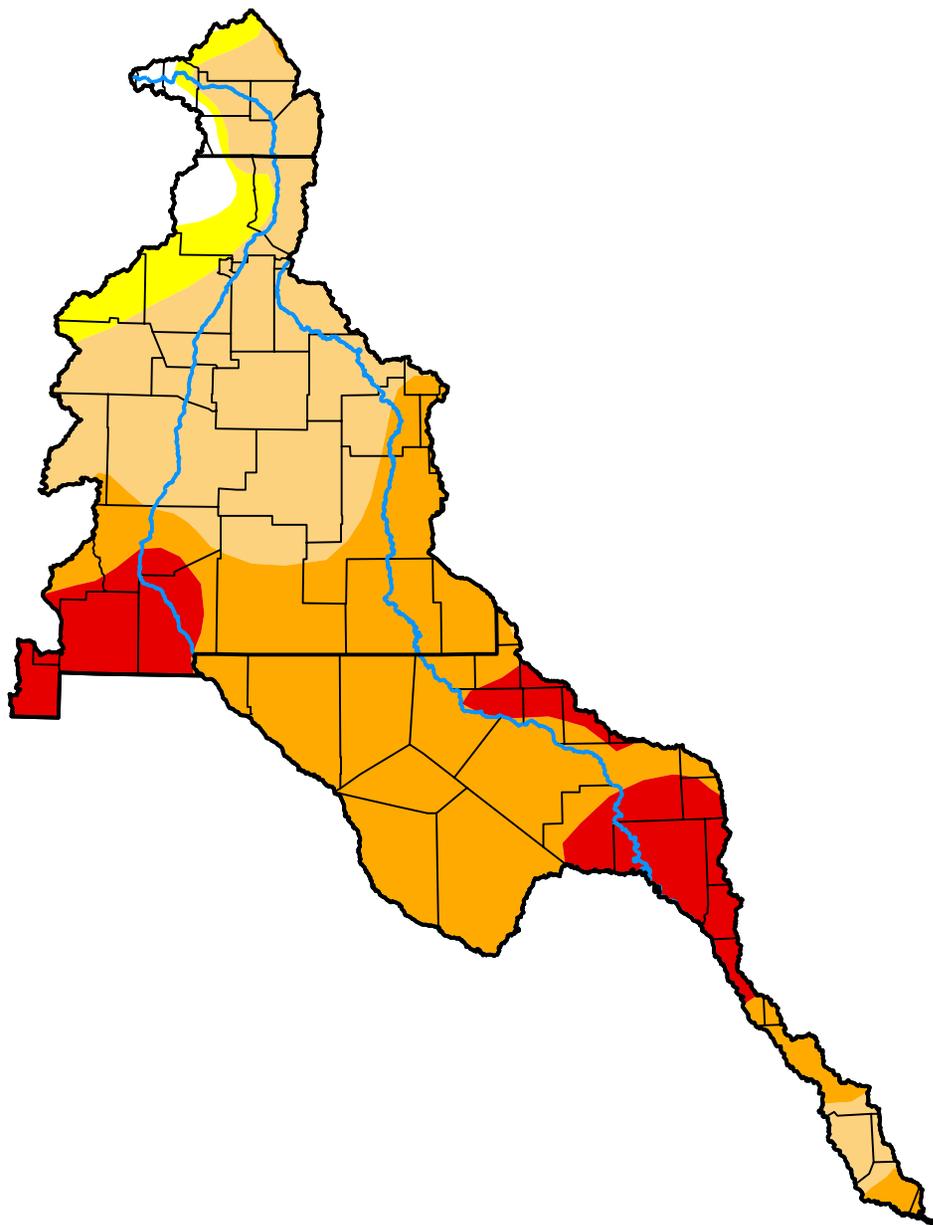


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.05 | 97.95 | 92.76 | 58.94 | 14.67 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i> | 2.05 | 97.95 | 76.52 | 58.94 | 6.36 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i> | 0.13 | 99.87 | 32.68 | 11.30 | 2.44 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i> | 1.99 | 98.01 | 69.39 | 14.20 | 2.69 | 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>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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