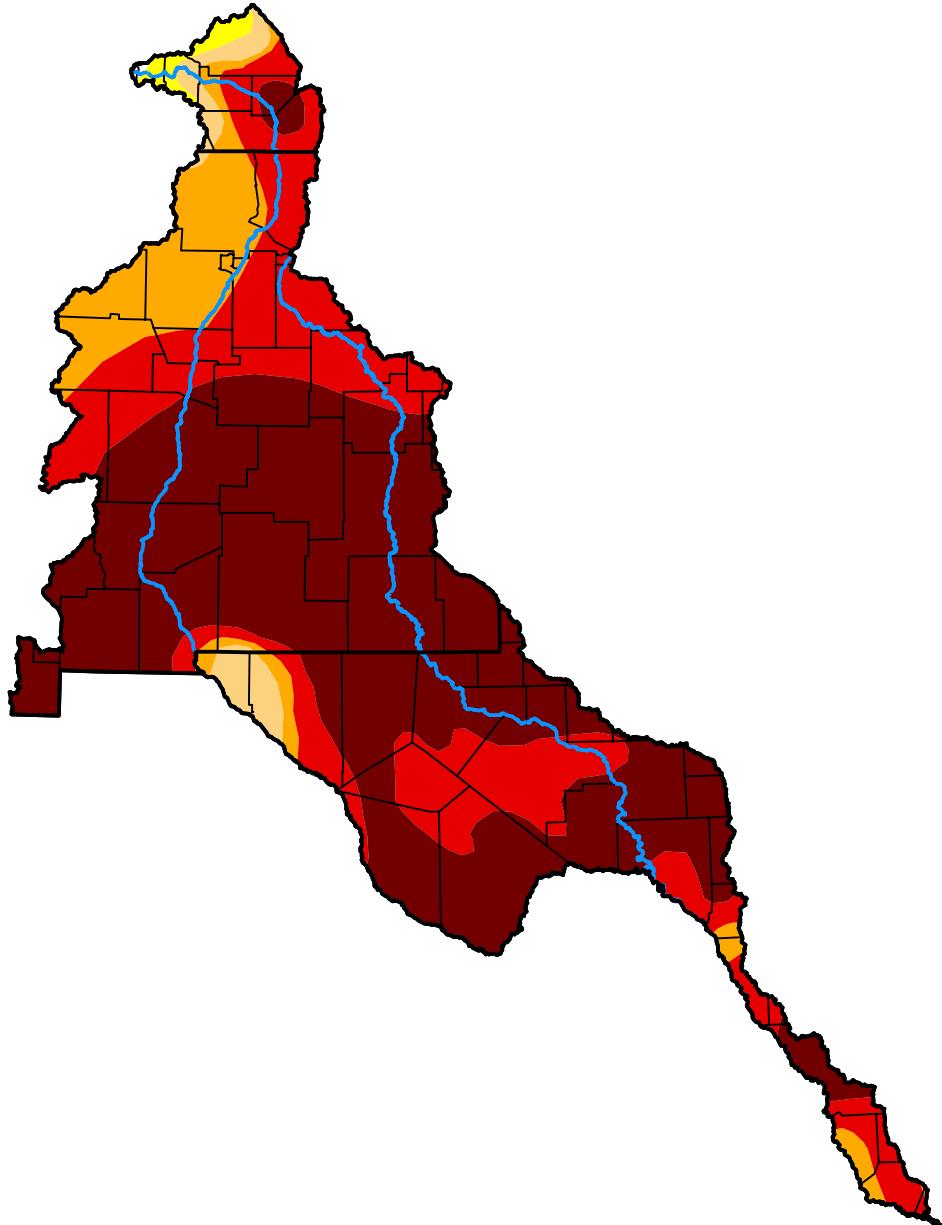


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.08	99.92	98.96	96.26	85.89	58.84
Last Week 08-04-2011	0.08	99.92	98.96	97.71	85.27	59.57
3 Months Ago 05-12-2011	0.67	99.33	98.50	93.34	81.65	47.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	1.99	98.01	69.39	14.20	2.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-12-2010	90.30	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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