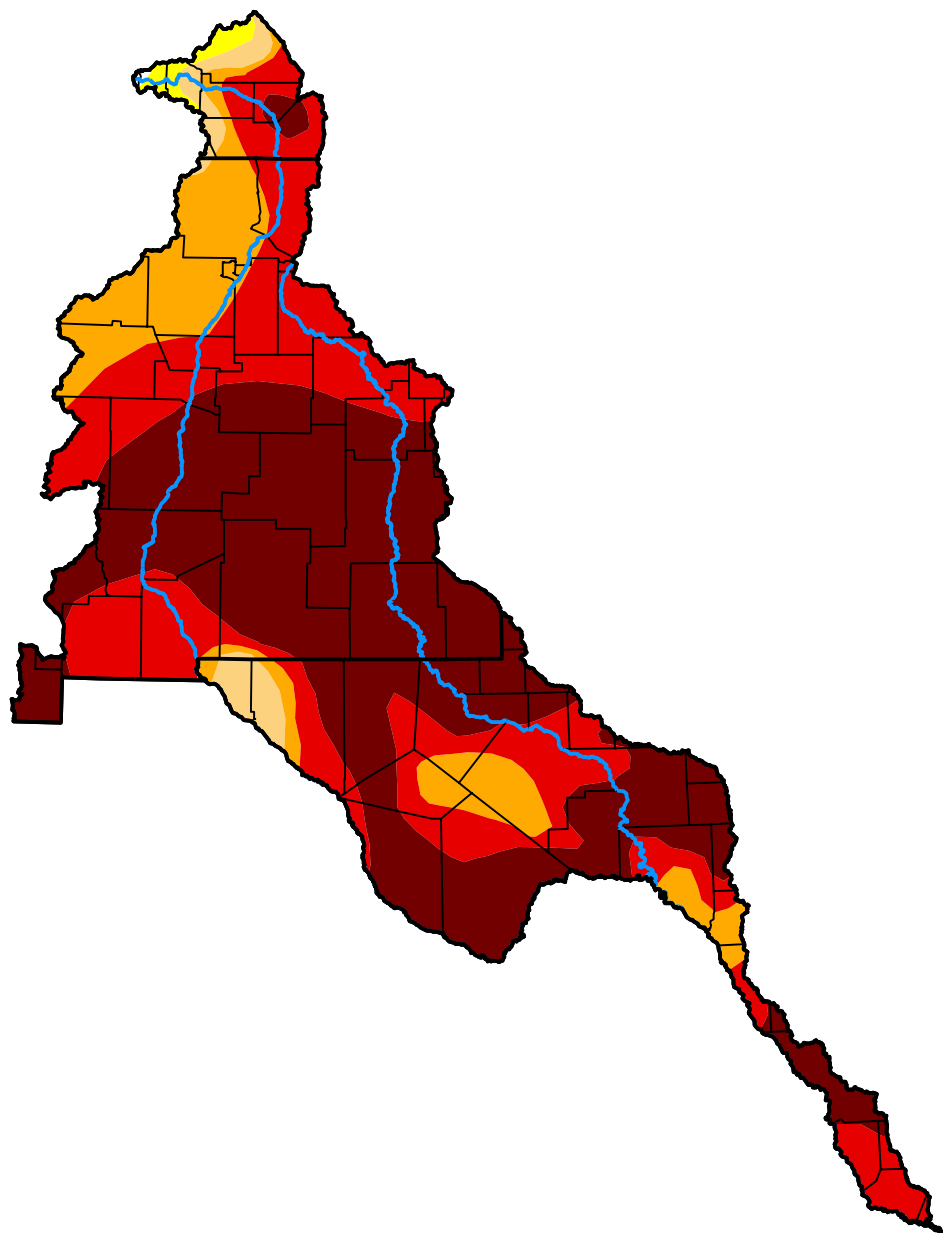


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.08	0.94	2.71	13.36	31.86	51.06
Last Week <i>08-11-2011</i>	0.08	0.96	2.70	10.38	27.04	58.84
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	0.67	0.83	5.16	10.81	28.80	53.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	28.63	55.19	11.51	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>08-19-2010</i>	89.93	10.07	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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