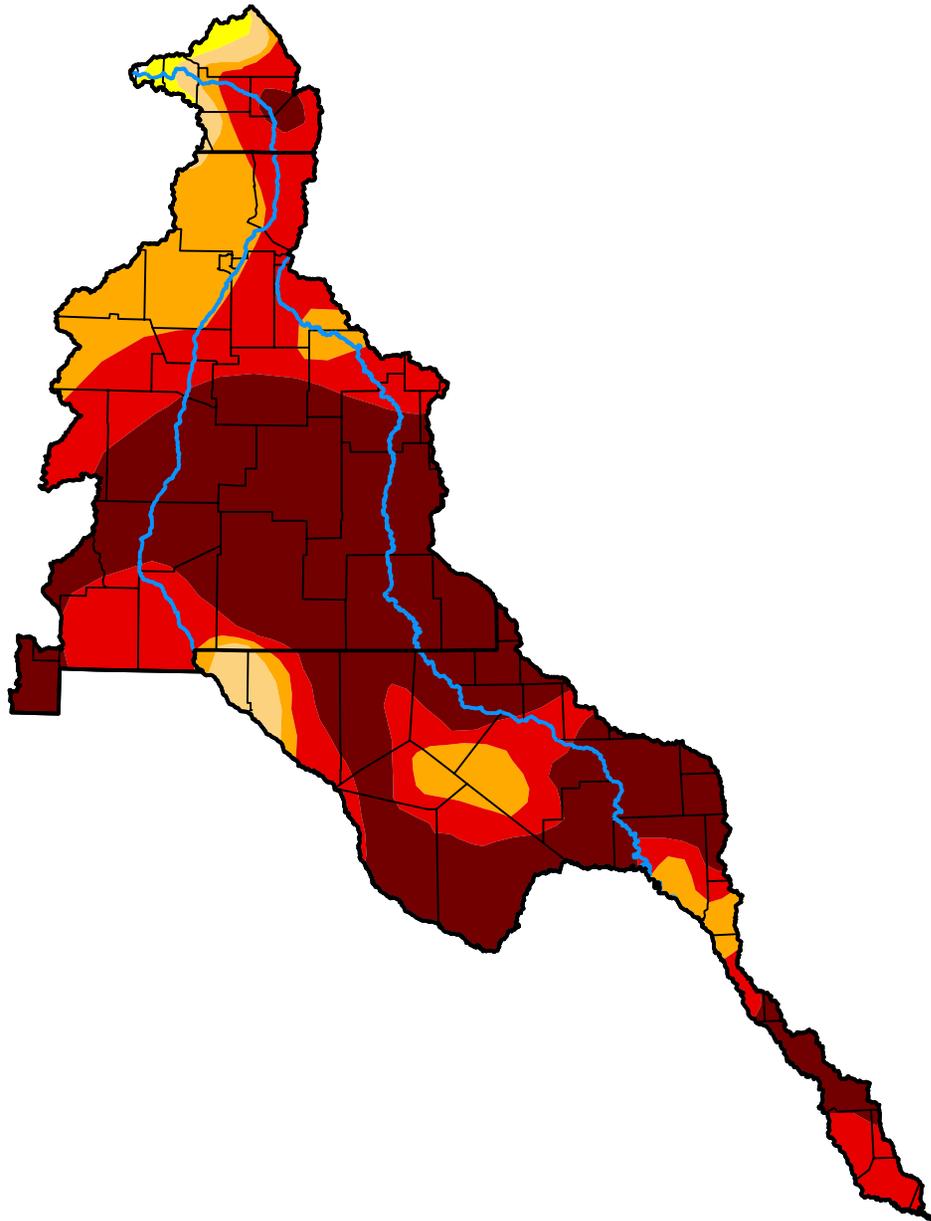


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 23, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.07	99.93	99.00	96.30	82.30	52.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2011</i>	0.08	99.92	98.98	96.27	82.92	51.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2011</i>	0.72	99.28	98.24	94.00	82.53	52.98
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	98.01	69.39	14.20	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>08-26-2010</i>	87.46	12.54	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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