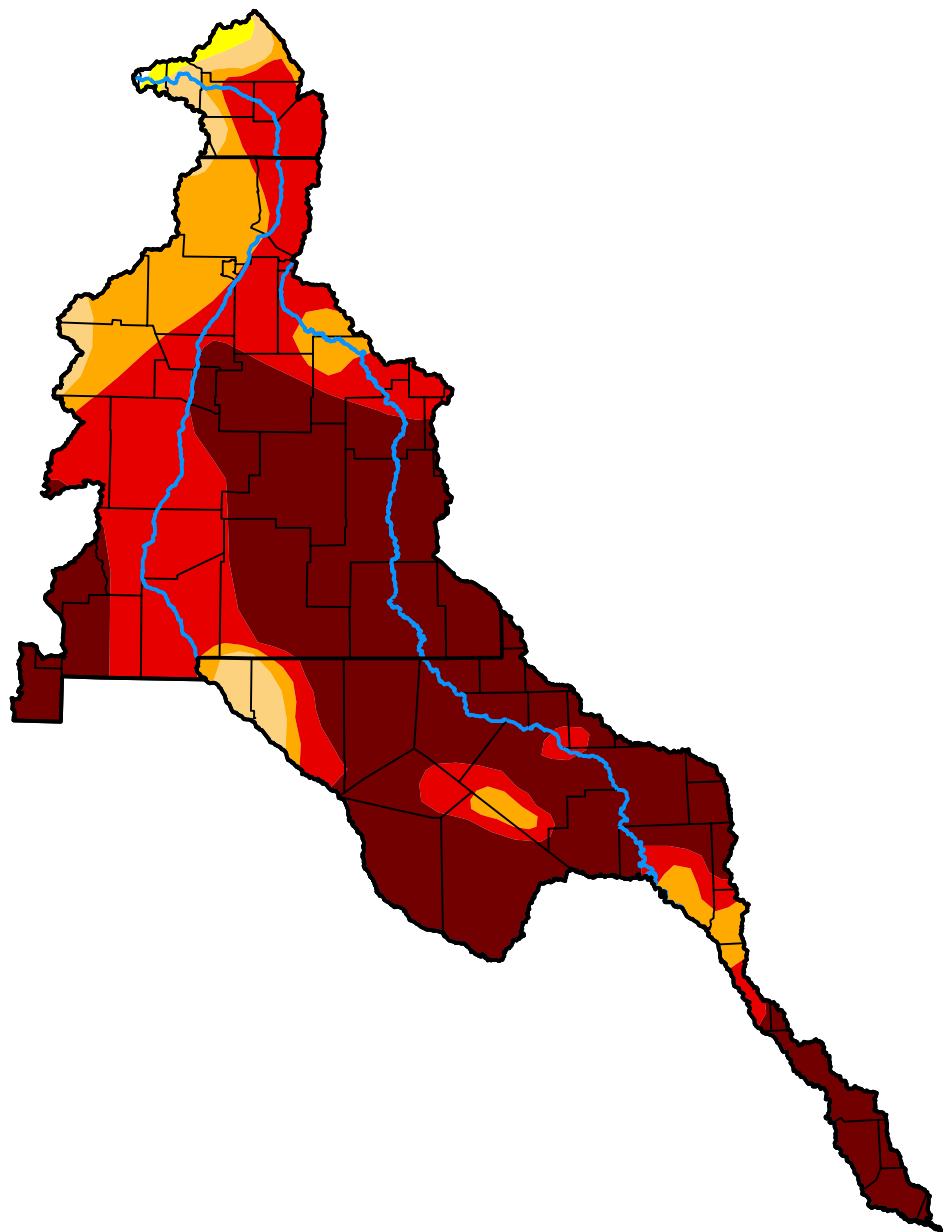


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.07	0.71	3.73	11.84	28.72	54.93
Last Week <i>09-08-2011</i>	0.09	0.71	3.75	12.80	32.35	50.31
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2011</i>	0.71	1.06	4.25	9.72	26.41	57.86
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>09-16-2010</i>	78.29	21.71	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

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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