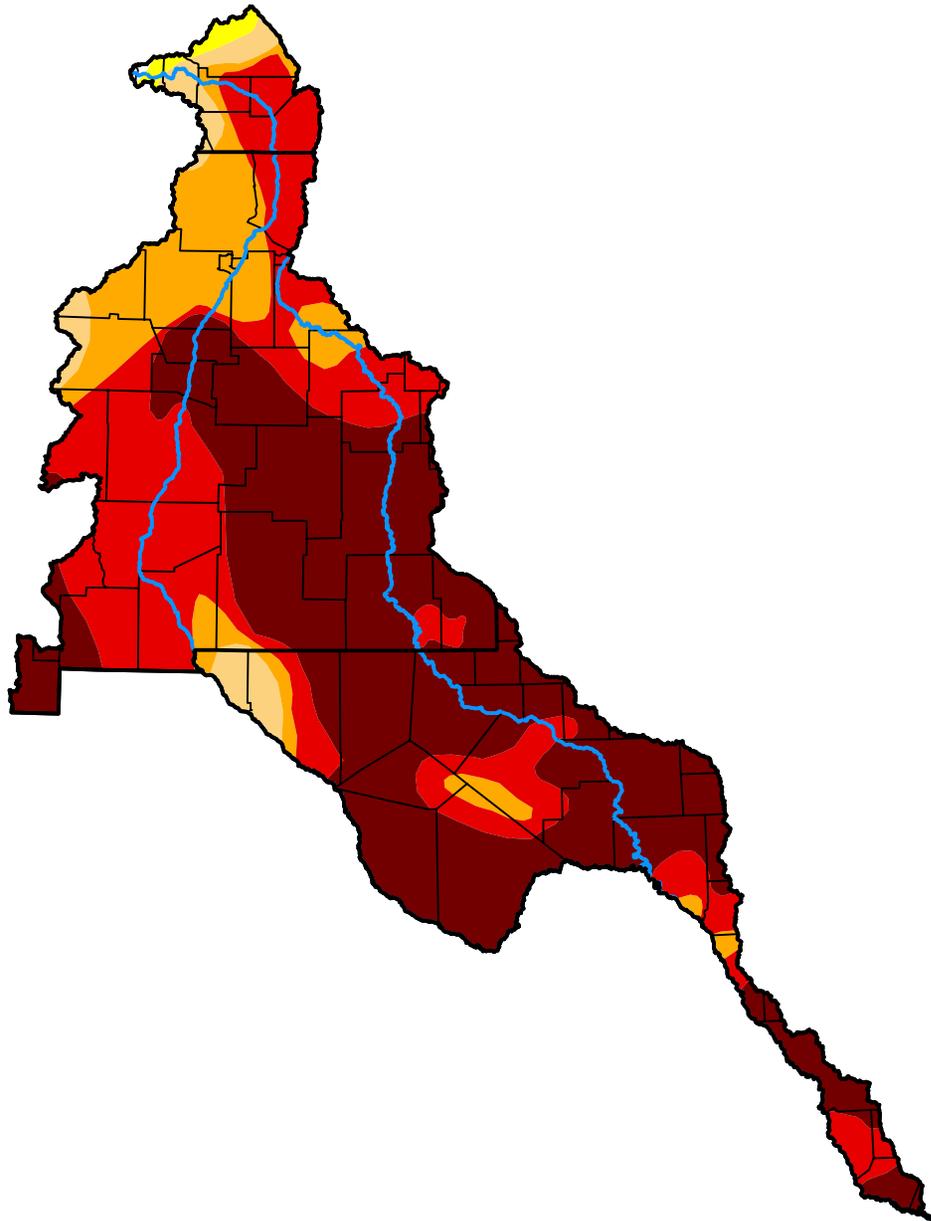


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 4, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.08  | 99.92 | 99.15 | 95.43 | 82.56 | 51.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>              | 0.07  | 99.93 | 99.15 | 95.43 | 81.64 | 51.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>           | 0.05  | 99.95 | 99.03 | 97.77 | 88.41 | 66.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 1.99  | 98.01 | 69.39 | 14.20 | 2.69  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.07  | 99.93 | 99.15 | 95.43 | 81.64 | 51.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2010</i>           | 73.47 | 26.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

***Intensity:***



*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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