

# U.S. Drought Monitor

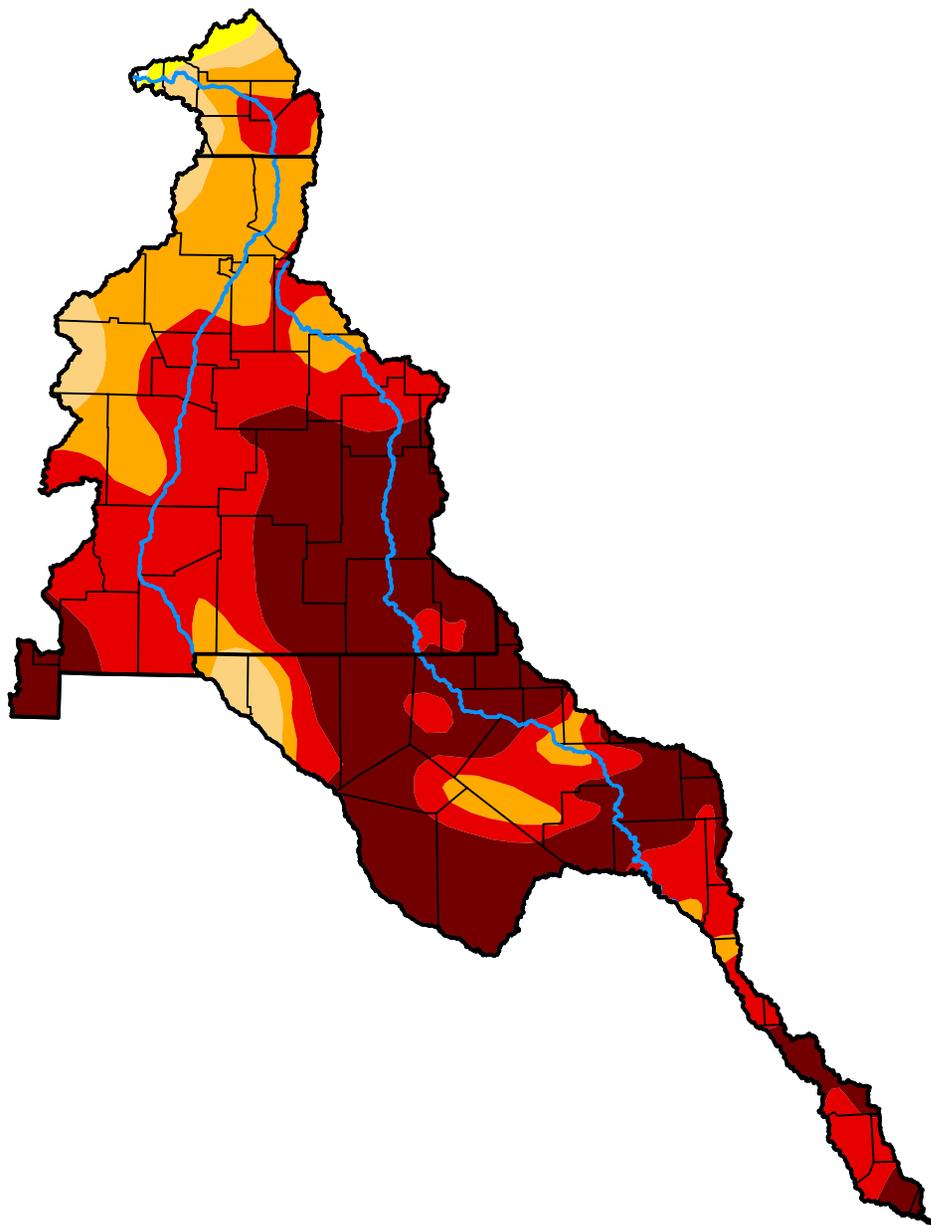
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.08	99.92	99.14	94.31	75.76	40.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	0.08	99.92	99.15	95.43	82.56	51.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.01	97.72	88.29	65.52
<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>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	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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