

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 25, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.08  | 1.69  | 4.96  | 17.51 | 35.51 | 40.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>              | 0.08  | 1.69  | 4.96  | 17.51 | 35.51 | 40.26 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2011</i>           | 0.07  | 0.94  | 1.28  | 8.80  | 25.84 | 63.07 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 1.99  | 28.63 | 55.19 | 11.51 | 2.69  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.07  | 0.78  | 3.72  | 13.79 | 30.37 | 51.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2010</i>           | 66.76 | 21.23 | 7.59  | 4.41  | 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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