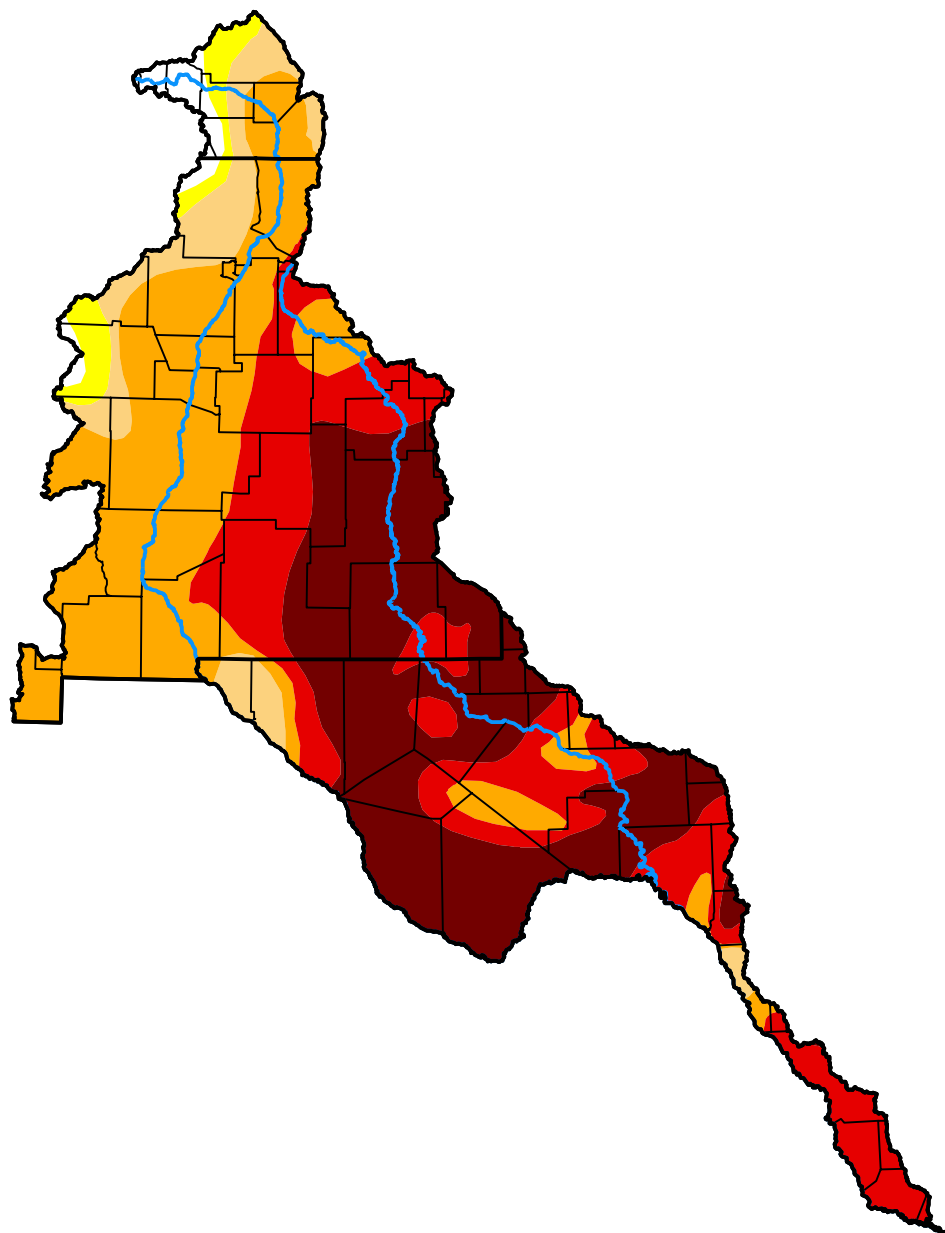


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.79	98.21	95.50	88.29	57.41	32.58
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	0.80	99.20	96.12	89.21	69.82	34.21
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.22	95.49	83.65	54.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	98.01	69.39	14.20	2.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	0.13	99.87	32.68	11.30	2.44	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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