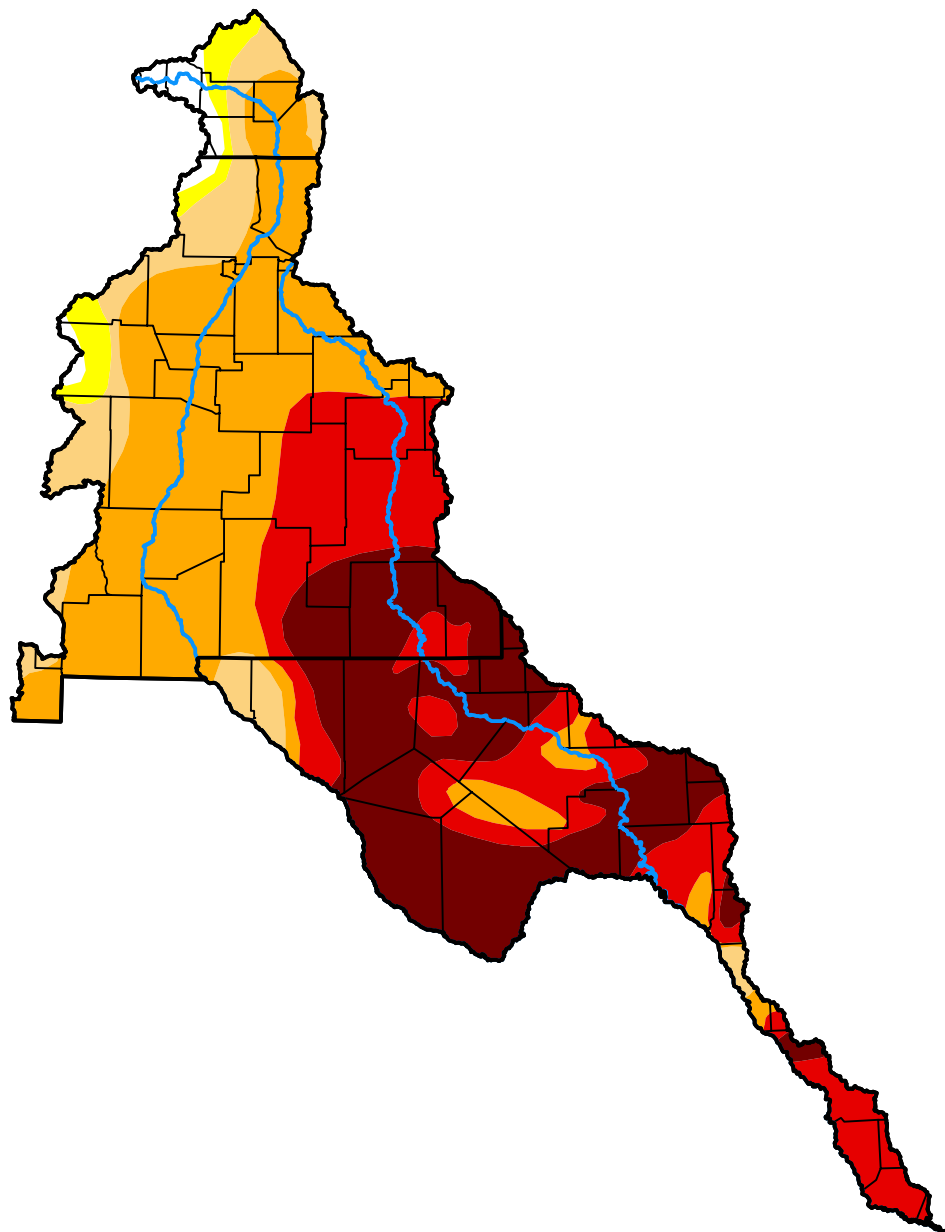


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Last Week <i>12-22-2011</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	29.16	24.54	32.86
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
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>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2010</i>	1.95	28.70	55.15	11.51	2.69	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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