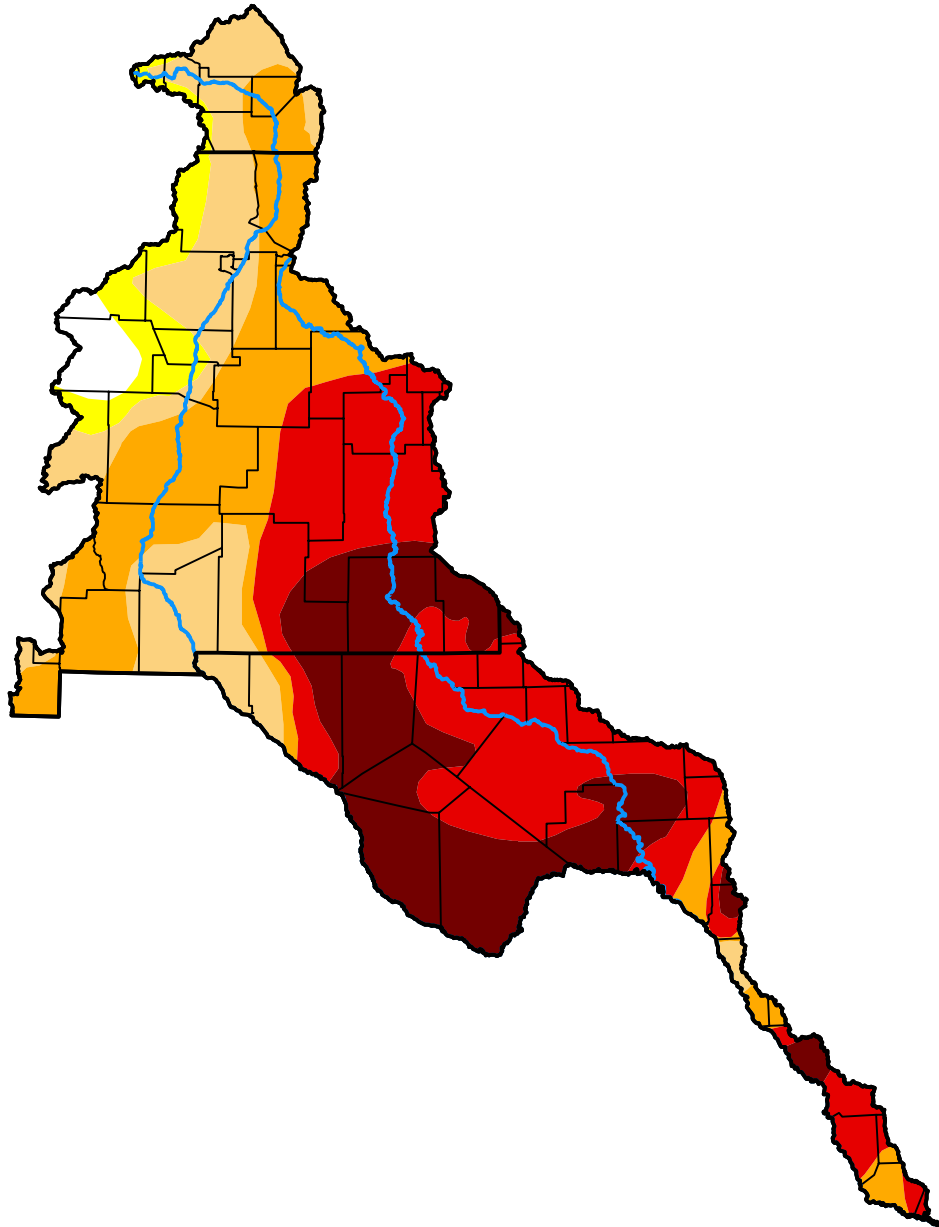


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 14, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.23	97.77	92.68	74.87	51.12	22.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2012</i>	0.28	99.72	97.30	78.69	52.56	23.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2011</i>	0.30	99.70	97.42	92.06	73.74	40.16
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
<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>02-17-2011</i>	2.05	97.95	73.49	50.00	3.79	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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