

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

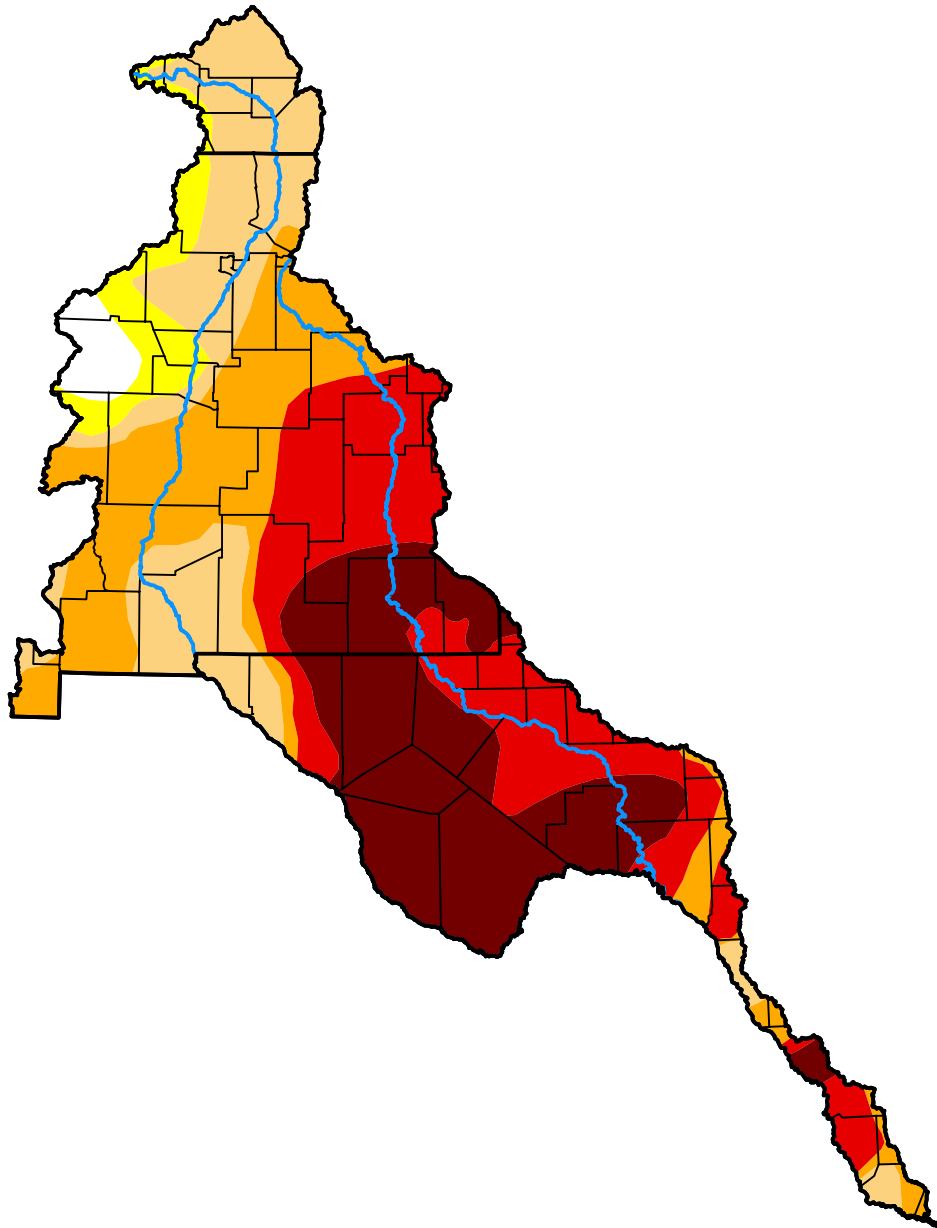
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.23	97.77	92.68	71.76	50.39	26.33
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	2.23	97.77	92.68	71.15	49.68	26.33
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	88.29	57.41	32.58
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
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>03-17-2011</i>	2.05	97.95	92.76	58.94	14.67	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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