

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

June 5, 2012

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 6.07 | 41.30 | 30.31 | 22.32 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>              | 0.00 | 1.33 | 44.31 | 31.70 | 22.65 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2012</i>           | 2.23 | 5.10 | 21.52 | 21.48 | 23.34 | 26.33 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.79 | 2.71 | 8.94  | 36.64 | 23.33 | 26.59 |
| <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>06-09-2011</i>           | 0.73 | 1.03 | 4.25  | 9.69  | 26.56 | 57.73 |

### 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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