

U.S. Drought Monitor

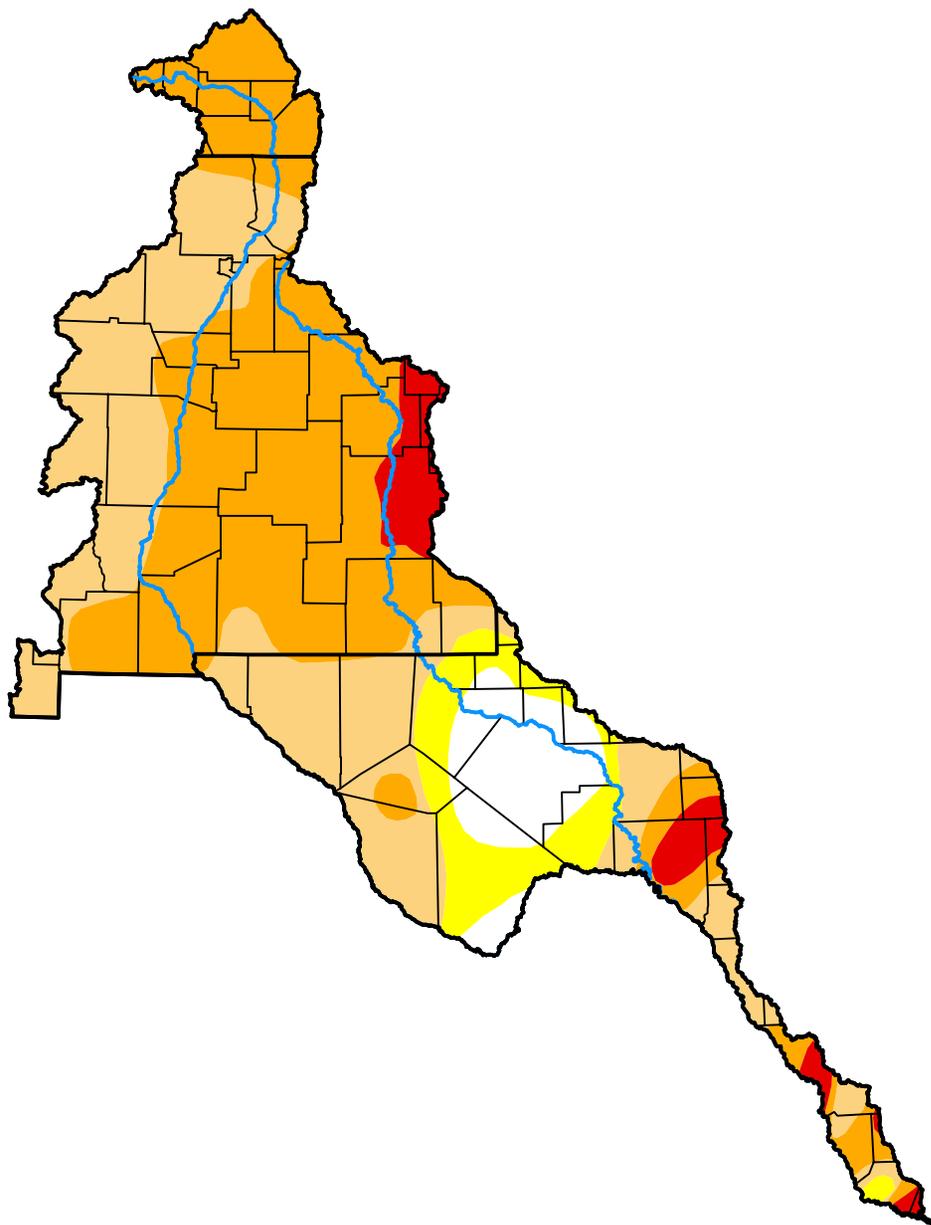
Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 8.17 | 7.91 | 35.02 | 43.63 | 5.26 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i> | 7.43 | 8.43 | 39.02 | 39.06 | 6.06 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i> | 0.00 | 4.53 | 31.86 | 43.22 | 20.39 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.79 | 2.71 | 8.94 | 36.64 | 23.33 | 26.59 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i> | 1.09 | 11.85 | 33.01 | 44.07 | 9.98 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i> | 0.08 | 1.69 | 4.96 | 17.51 | 35.51 | 40.26 |



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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