

U.S. Drought Monitor

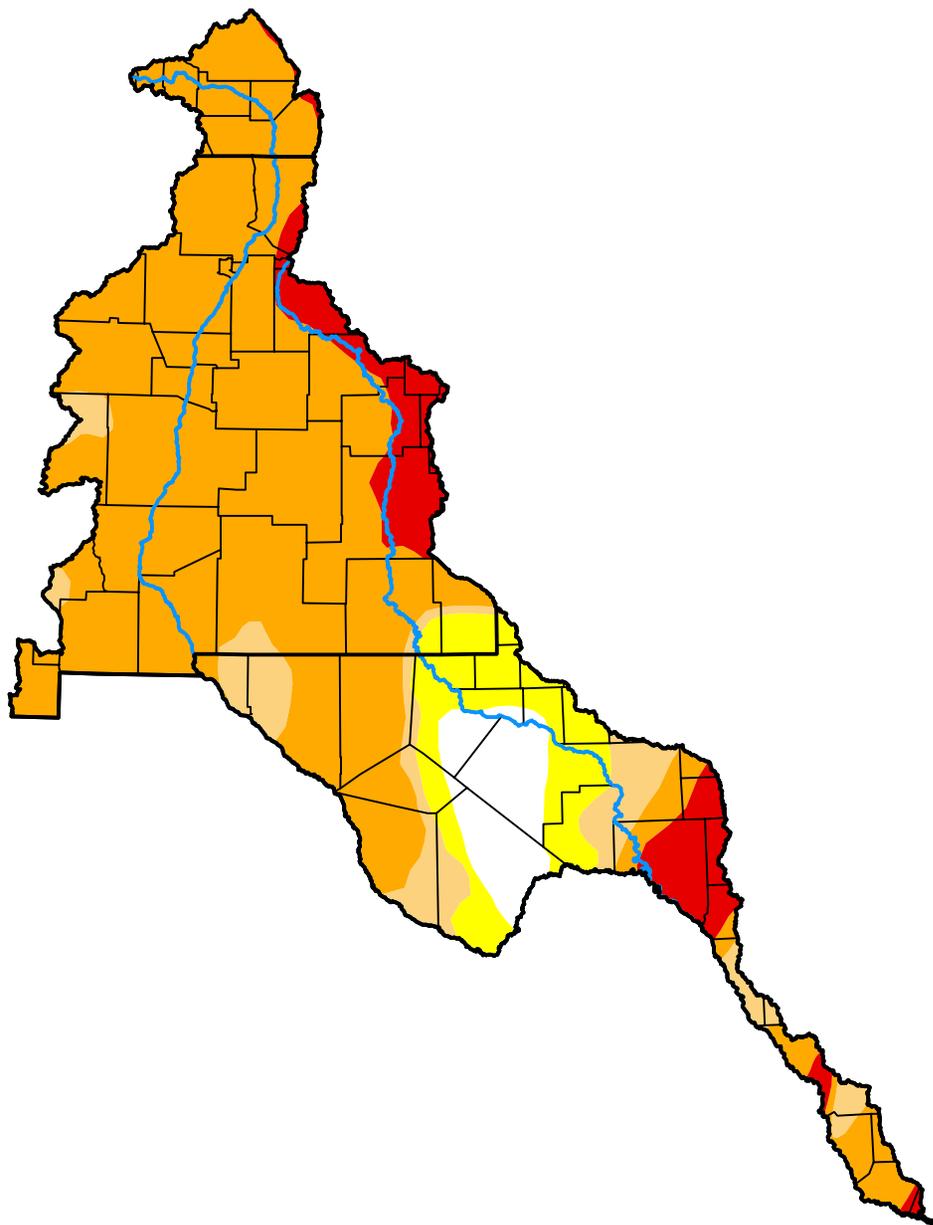
Rio Grande Watershed

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.26	9.35	9.33	65.79	9.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	9.85	5.76	9.33	65.95	9.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	1.09	11.98	32.99	45.62	8.32	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>12-22-2011</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	29.16	24.54	32.86



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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