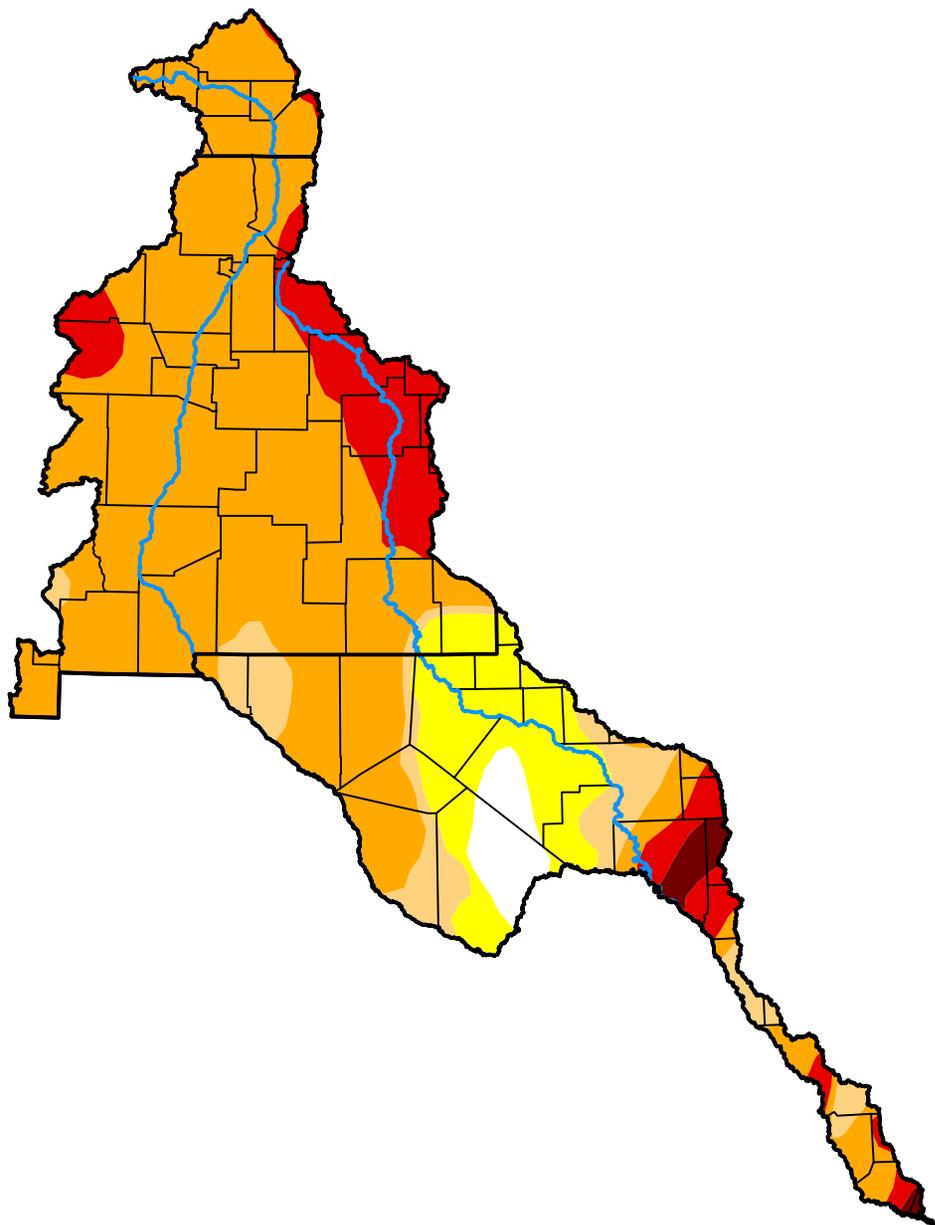


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**January 1, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.23	12.05	8.89	62.47	12.07	1.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2012</i>	6.26	9.35	9.33	65.47	9.43	0.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	7.42	8.62	38.84	39.06	6.06	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	12.05	8.89	62.47	12.07	1.29
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	11.85	33.01	44.07	9.98	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59

***Intensity:***



*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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