

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	8.19	91.81	81.40	70.69	13.05	0.78
Last Week <i>01-10-2013</i>	3.24	96.76	84.74	75.83	13.15	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2012</i>	8.17	91.83	83.92	48.90	5.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	96.77	84.72	75.83	13.36	1.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.14	78.69	49.91	22.21

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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