

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.70	7.83	12.77	34.65	33.70	2.35
Last Week <i>02-21-2013</i>	10.14	8.46	11.35	34.39	34.15	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2012</i>	9.83	5.82	9.55	67.42	7.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	12.05	8.89	62.47	12.07	1.29
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>03-01-2012</i>	2.23	5.10	21.52	21.40	26.11	23.64

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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