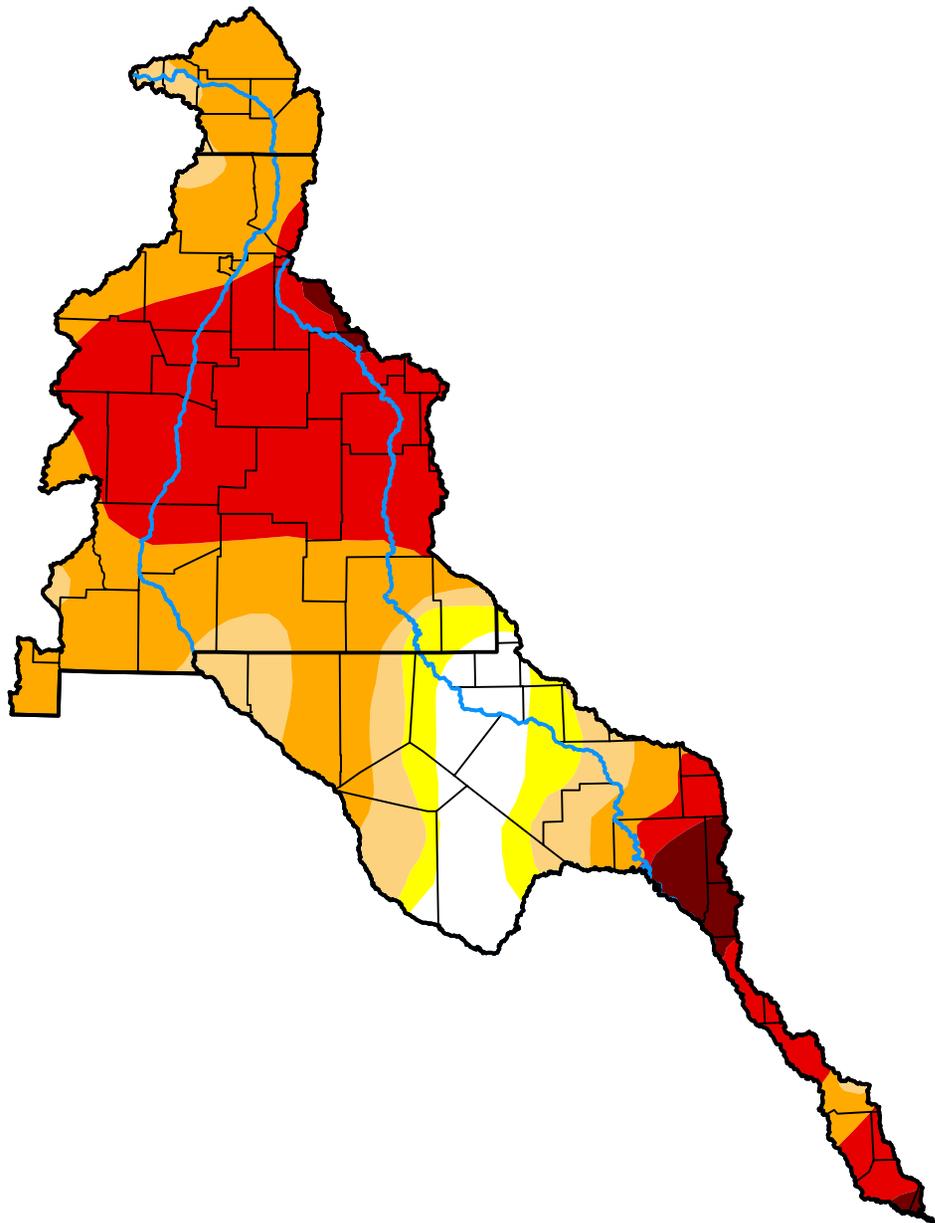


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.98	91.02	84.13	72.25	36.96	3.26
Last Week <i>02-28-2013</i>	8.70	91.30	83.46	70.70	36.05	2.35
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	9.83	90.17	84.39	74.80	8.20	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>03-08-2012</i>	2.23	97.77	92.68	71.15	49.68	26.33

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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