

# U.S. Drought Monitor

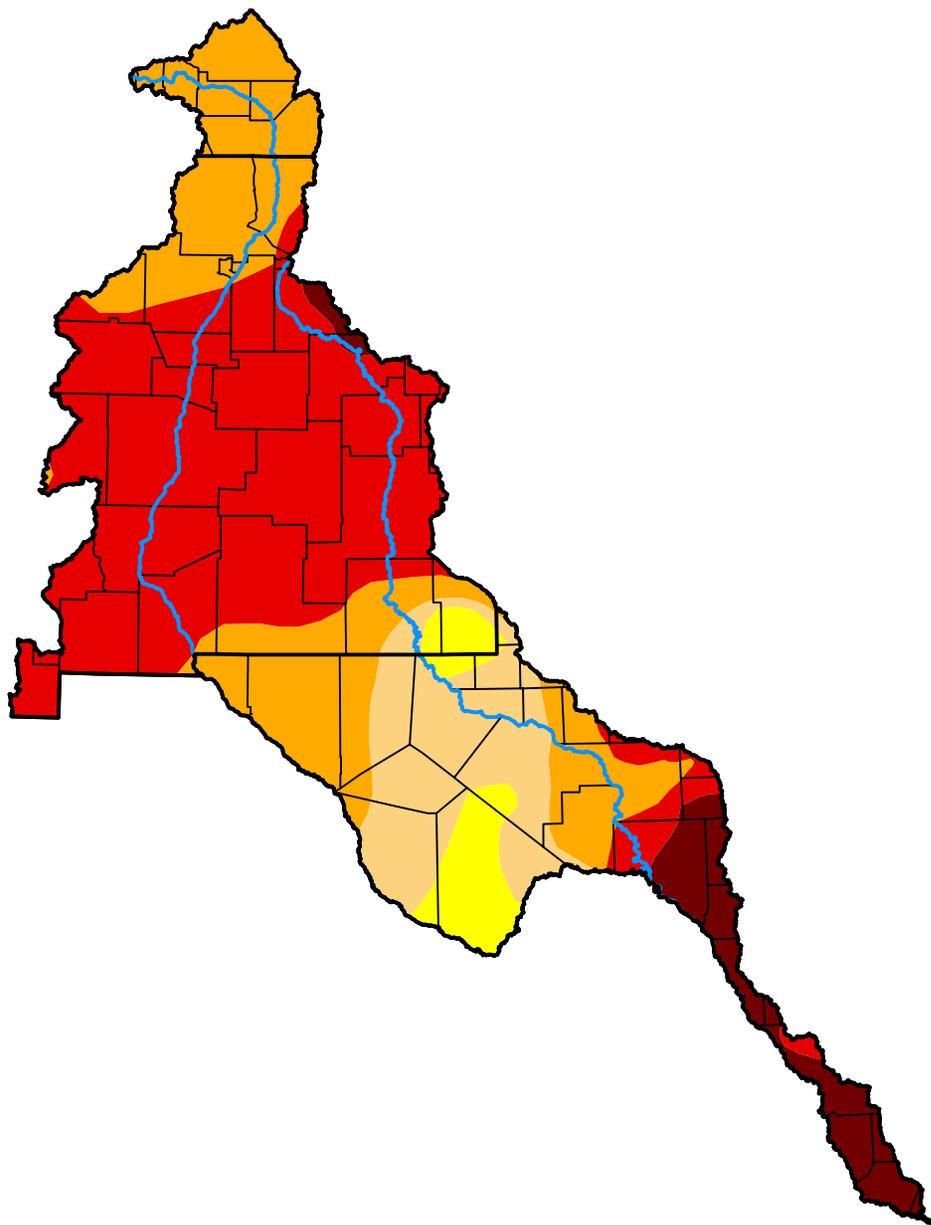
## Rio Grande Watershed

**April 23, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	5.40	14.06	26.99	46.51	7.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2013</i>	0.00	9.87	14.37	30.36	38.00	7.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2013</i>	8.19	10.40	10.71	57.64	12.27	0.78
<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>04-26-2012</i>	0.00	9.83	12.13	35.17	27.42	15.45



***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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