

# U.S. Drought Monitor

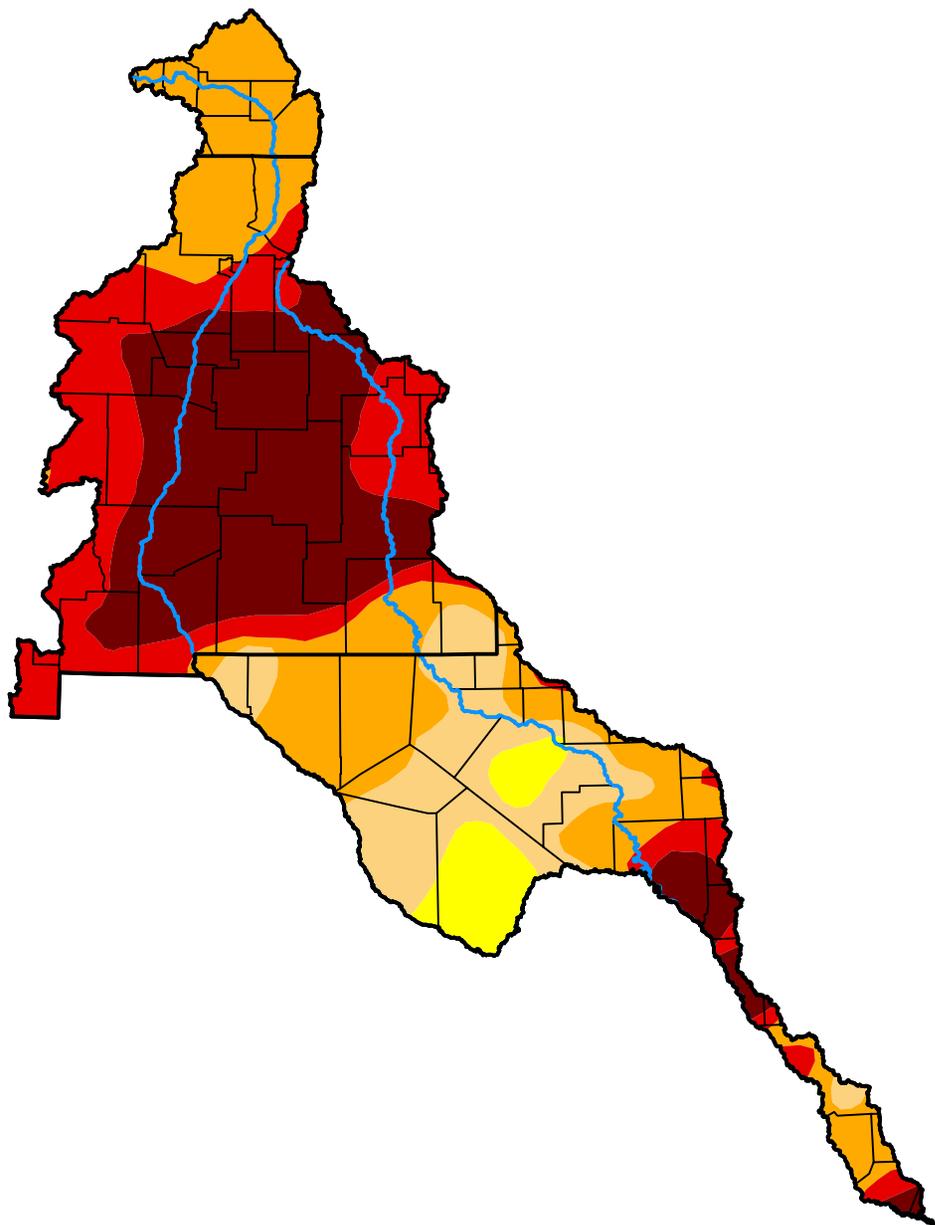
## Rio Grande Watershed

**May 21, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	5.02	14.41	28.17	21.25	31.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	0.00	5.85	13.57	28.19	21.09	31.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	10.14	8.46	11.35	34.39	34.15	1.52
<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>05-24-2012</i>	0.00	1.92	35.15	33.01	29.93	0.00



***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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