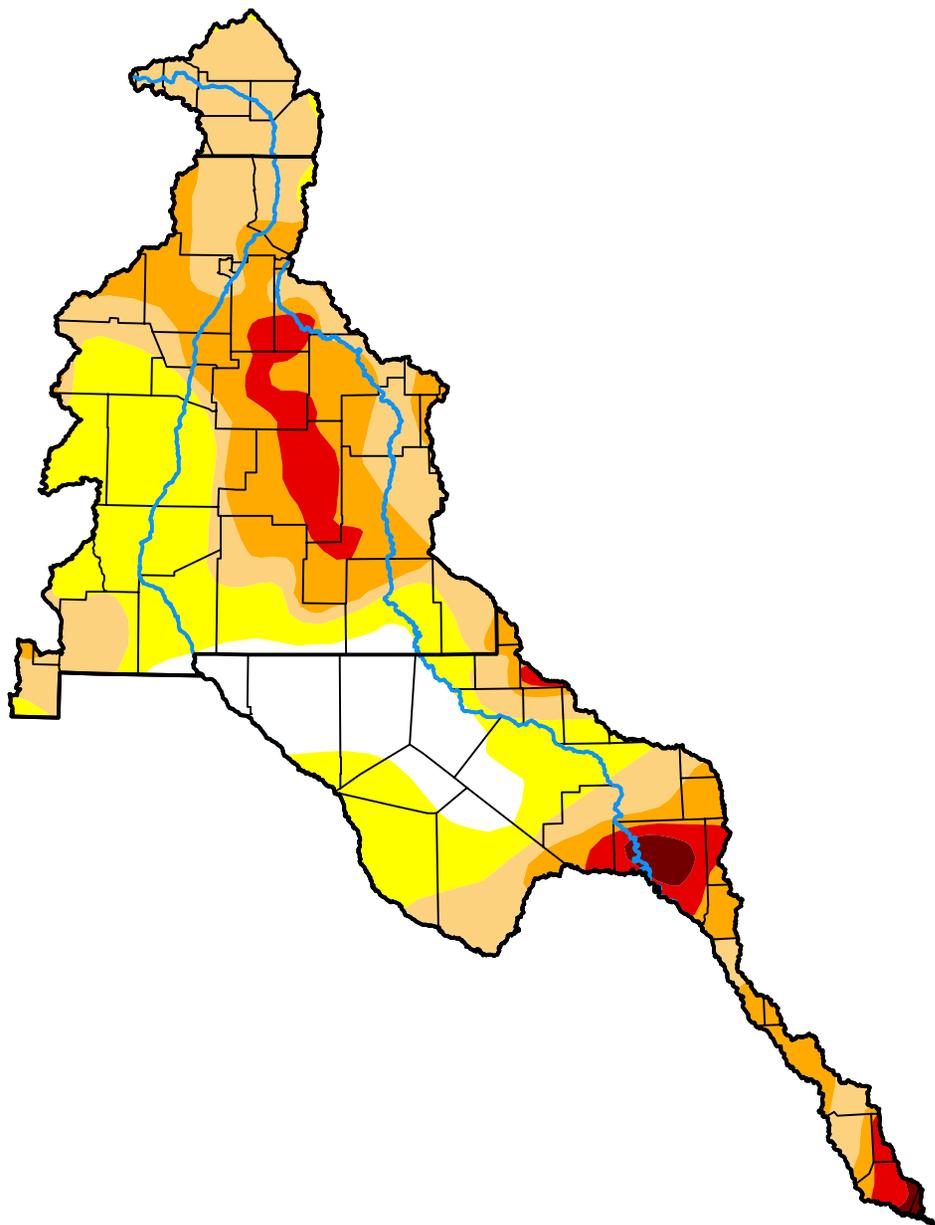


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 17, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.11 | 87.89  | 59.06 | 29.77 | 7.88  | 1.12  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2013</i>              | 8.61  | 91.39  | 76.32 | 54.76 | 26.07 | 6.62  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 90.80 | 76.33 | 53.46 | 29.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 3.23  | 96.77  | 84.72 | 75.83 | 13.36 | 1.29  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 1.09  | 98.91  | 87.07 | 54.06 | 9.98  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2012</i>           | 1.09  | 98.91  | 86.93 | 53.94 | 8.32  | 0.00  |

***Intensity:***



*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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