

# U.S. Drought Monitor

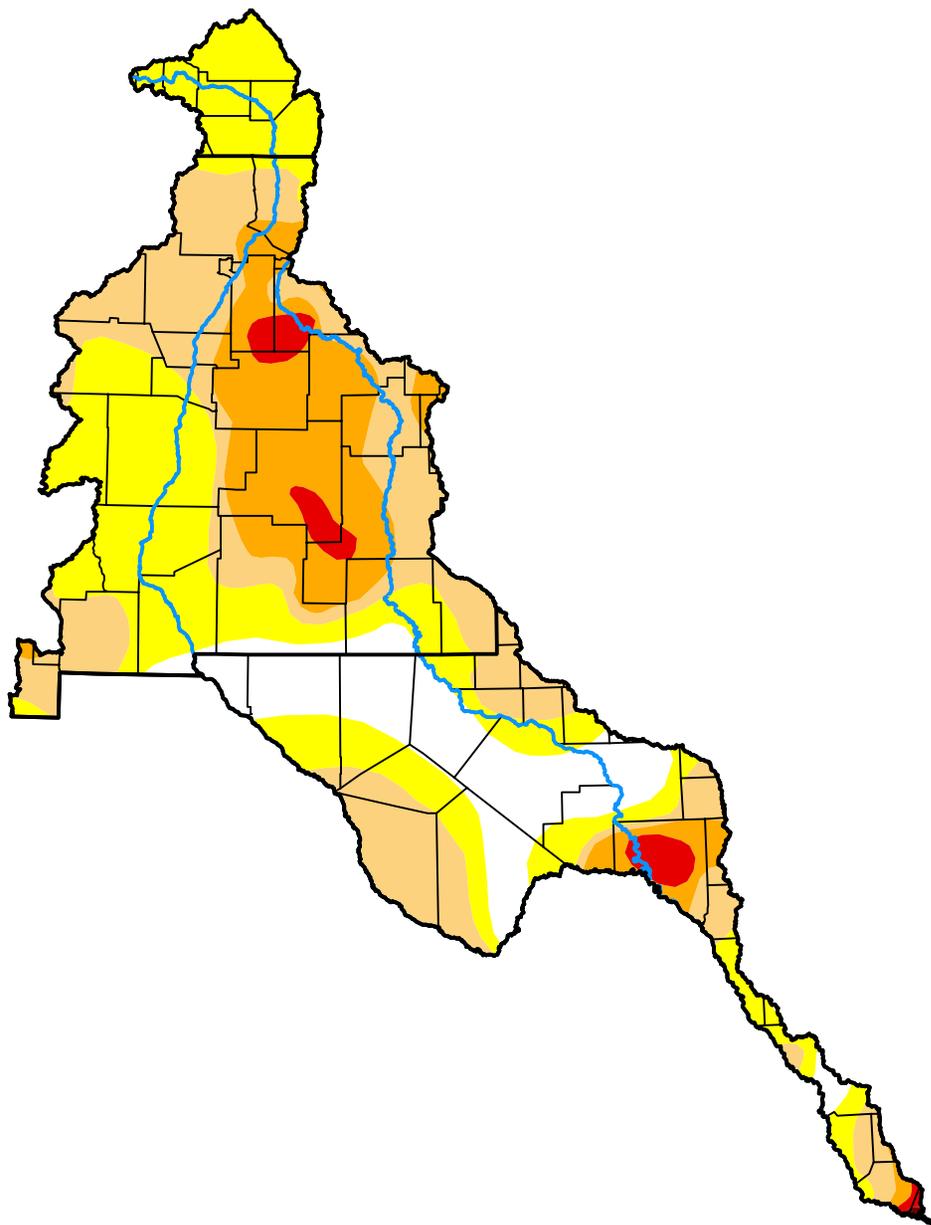
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.54	84.46	50.09	19.53	2.90	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	15.61	84.39	52.82	19.53	2.90	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	94.50	74.28	51.44	25.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	96.77	84.72	75.83	13.36	1.29
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.01	87.99	54.77	20.82	2.90	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2012</i>	10.97	89.03	82.93	48.90	5.26	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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