

# U.S. Drought Monitor

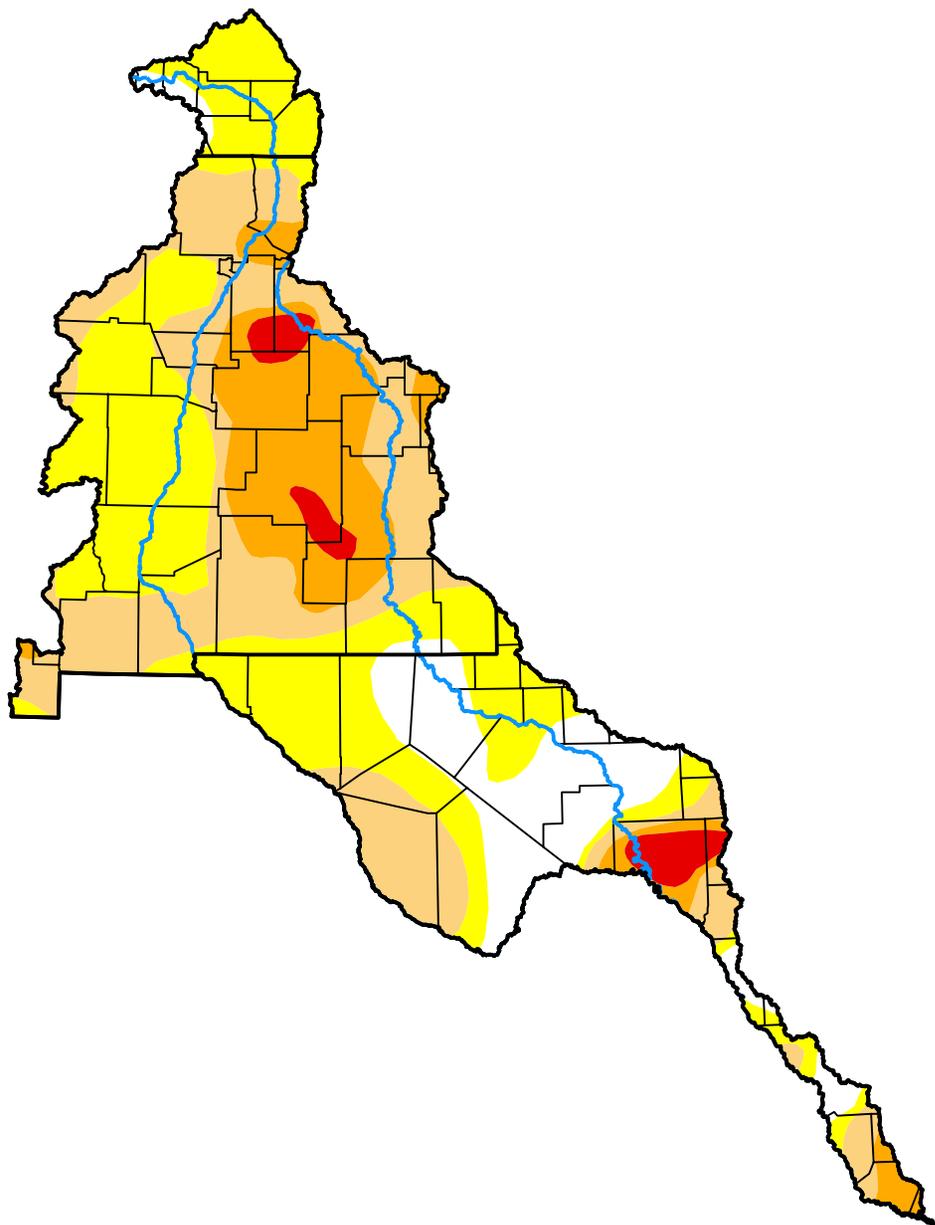
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 24, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.78	37.64	29.52	15.89	3.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	36.05	32.07	15.54	3.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2013</i>	14.06	32.26	30.08	20.31	3.18	0.10
<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>10-03-2013</i>	12.01	33.22	33.95	17.92	2.86	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2012</i>	6.26	9.35	9.33	65.47	9.43	0.16



**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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