

# U.S. Drought Monitor

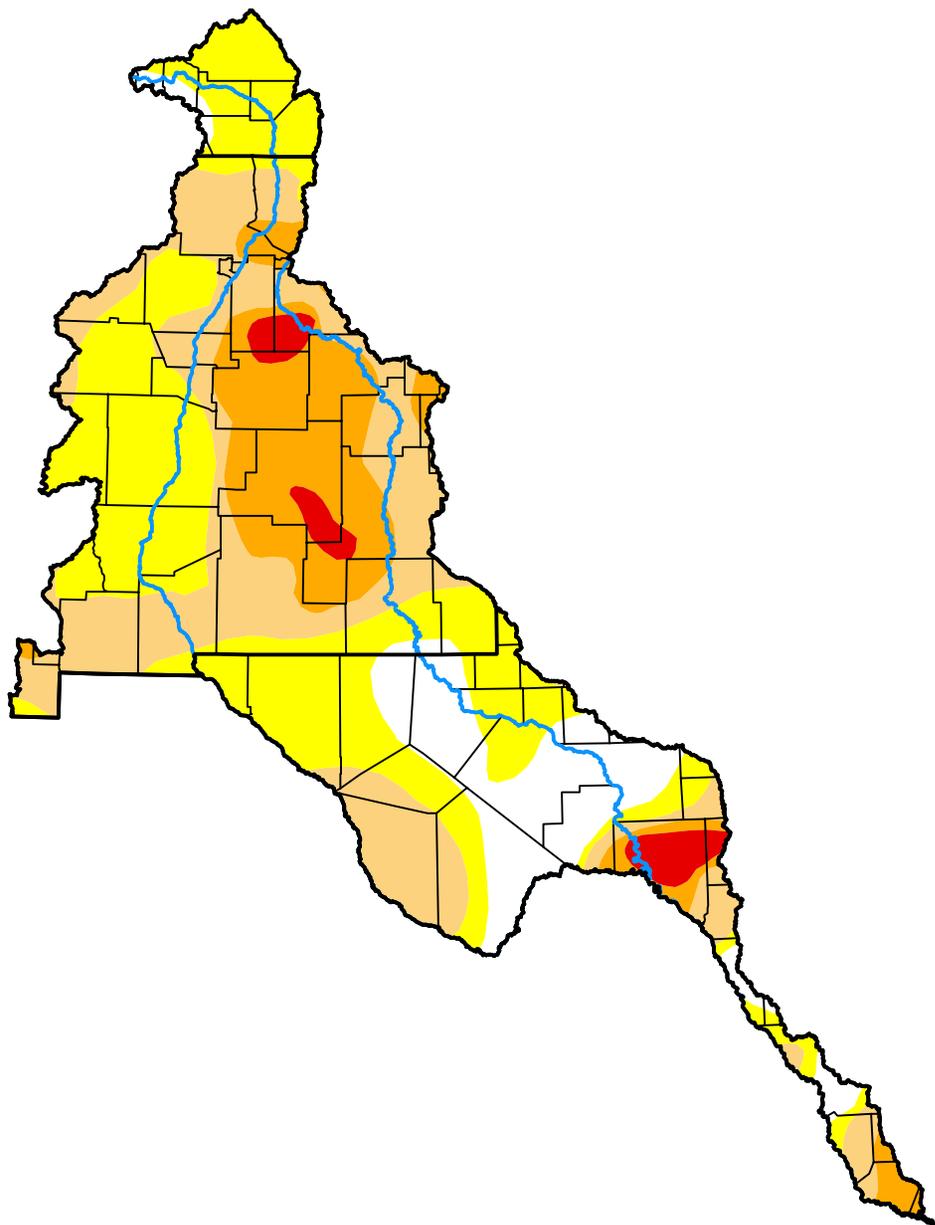
## Rio Grande Watershed

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.78	86.22	48.59	19.07	3.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	86.84	50.79	18.72	3.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2013</i>	14.06	85.94	53.67	23.59	3.28	0.10
<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>12-27-2012</i>	6.26	93.74	84.39	75.06	9.59	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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