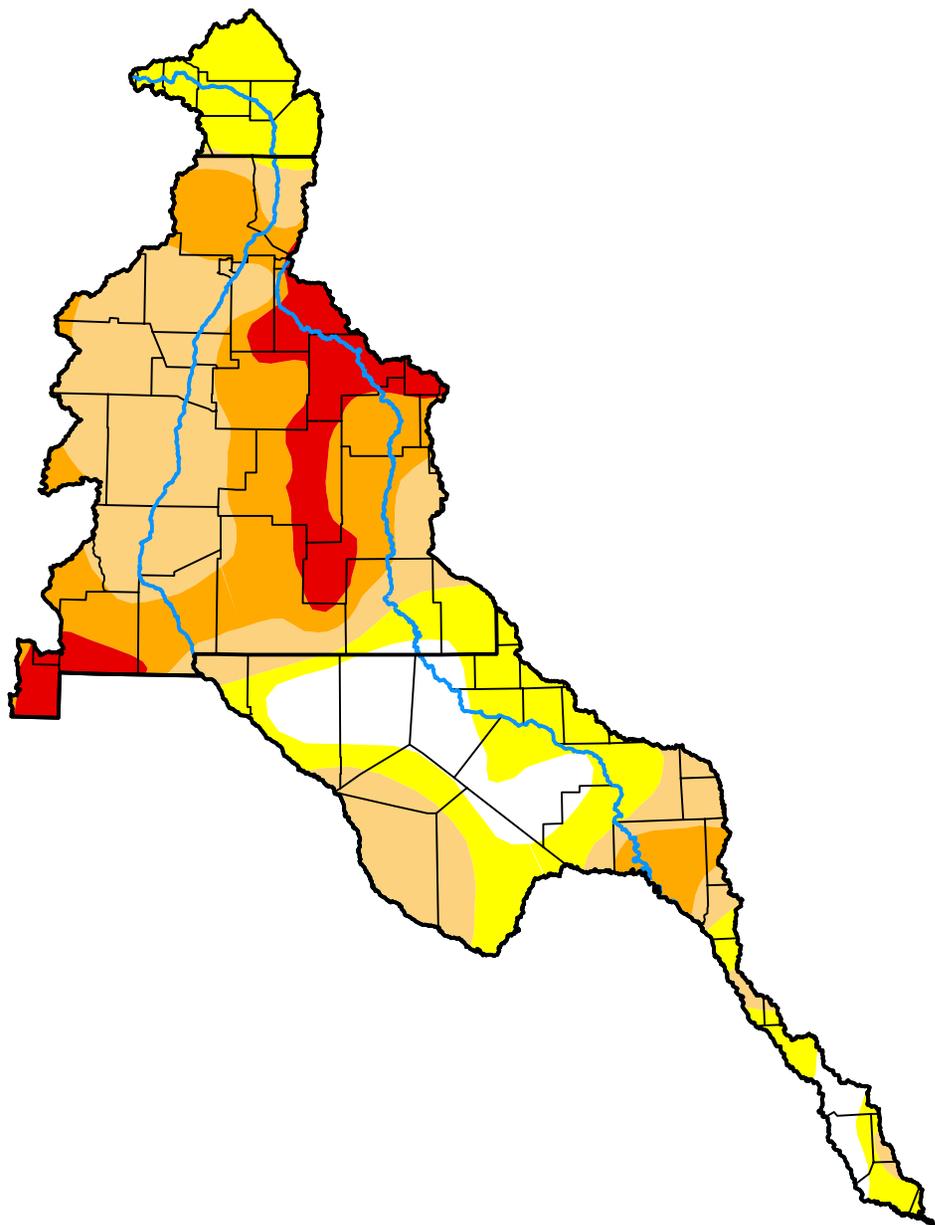


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 4, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.89	23.40	33.50	22.78	9.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2014</i>	10.89	22.91	33.69	25.33	7.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2013</i>	12.10	35.45	33.73	15.54	3.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	38.35	29.16	15.19	3.18	0.00
<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>03-07-2013</i>	8.98	6.89	11.88	35.29	33.70	3.26

***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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