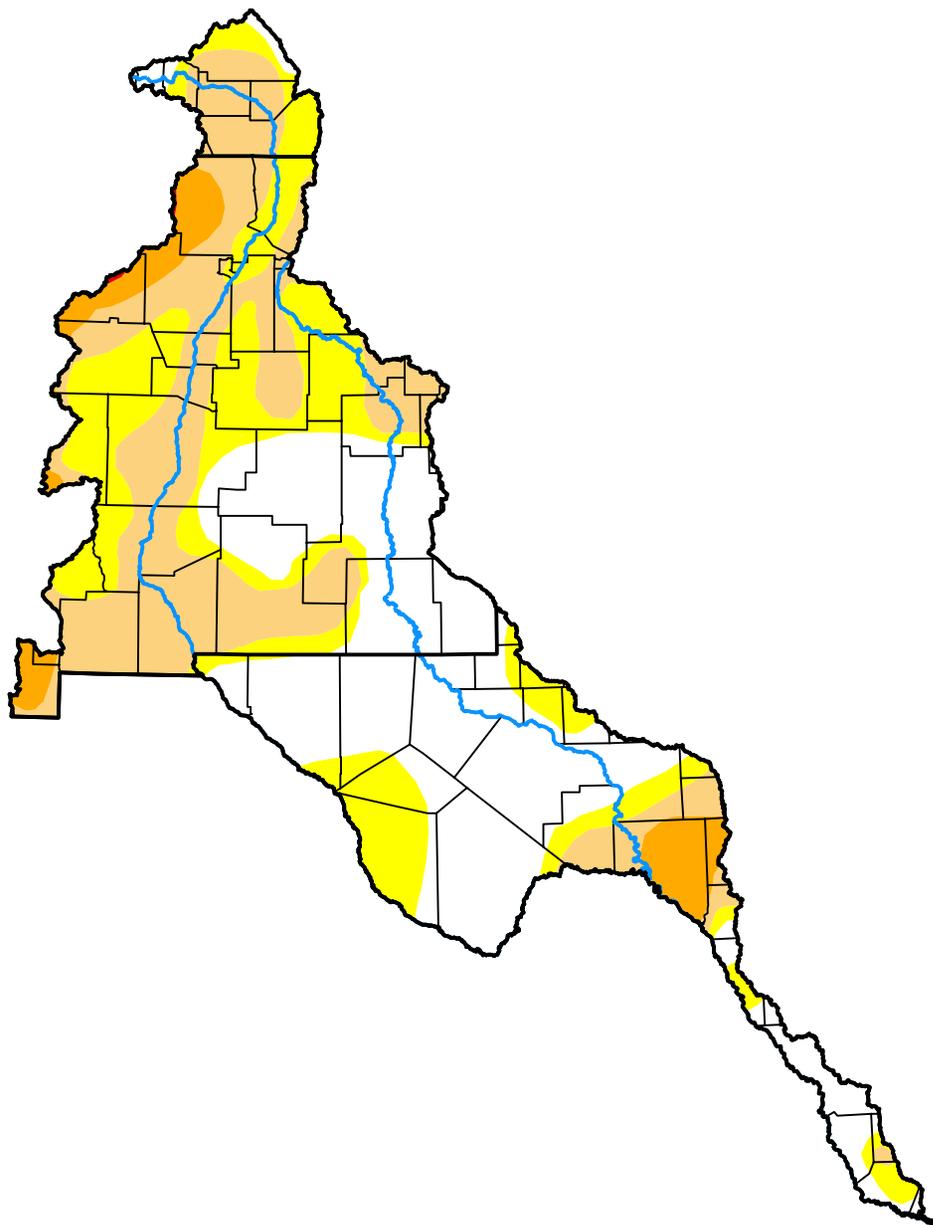


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.97	61.03	34.61	5.78	0.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	38.97	61.03	34.61	5.77	0.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2014</i>	2.71	97.29	76.83	43.60	16.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	85.89	47.53	18.37	3.18	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	61.11	34.79	5.77	0.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	15.61	84.39	52.82	19.53	2.90	0.04

***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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