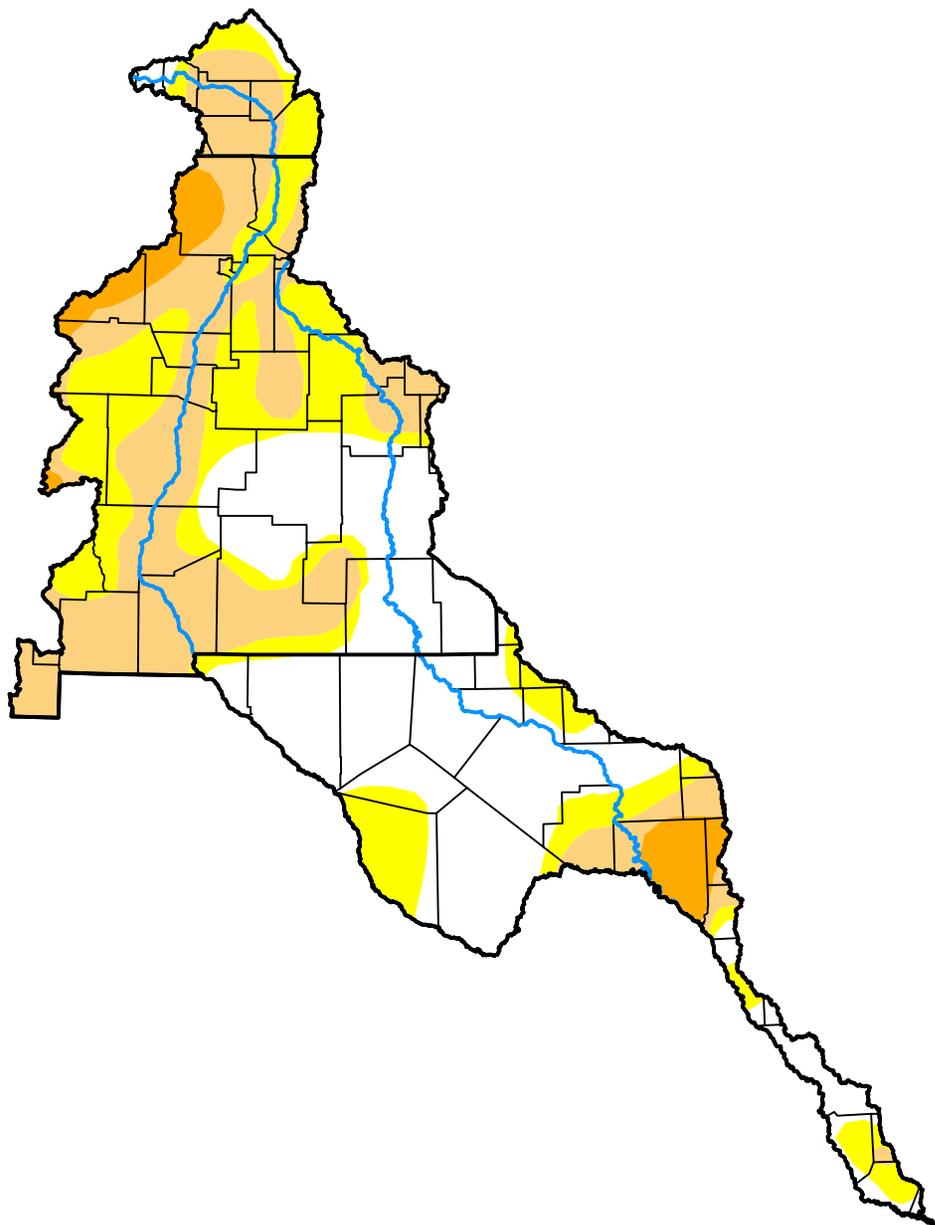


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

October 21, 2014
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.28	60.72	34.61	5.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2014</i>	38.97	61.03	34.61	5.78	0.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2014</i>	4.72	95.28	74.28	43.37	10.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	85.89	47.53	18.37	3.18	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	61.11	34.79	5.77	0.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2013</i>	15.54	84.46	50.09	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu