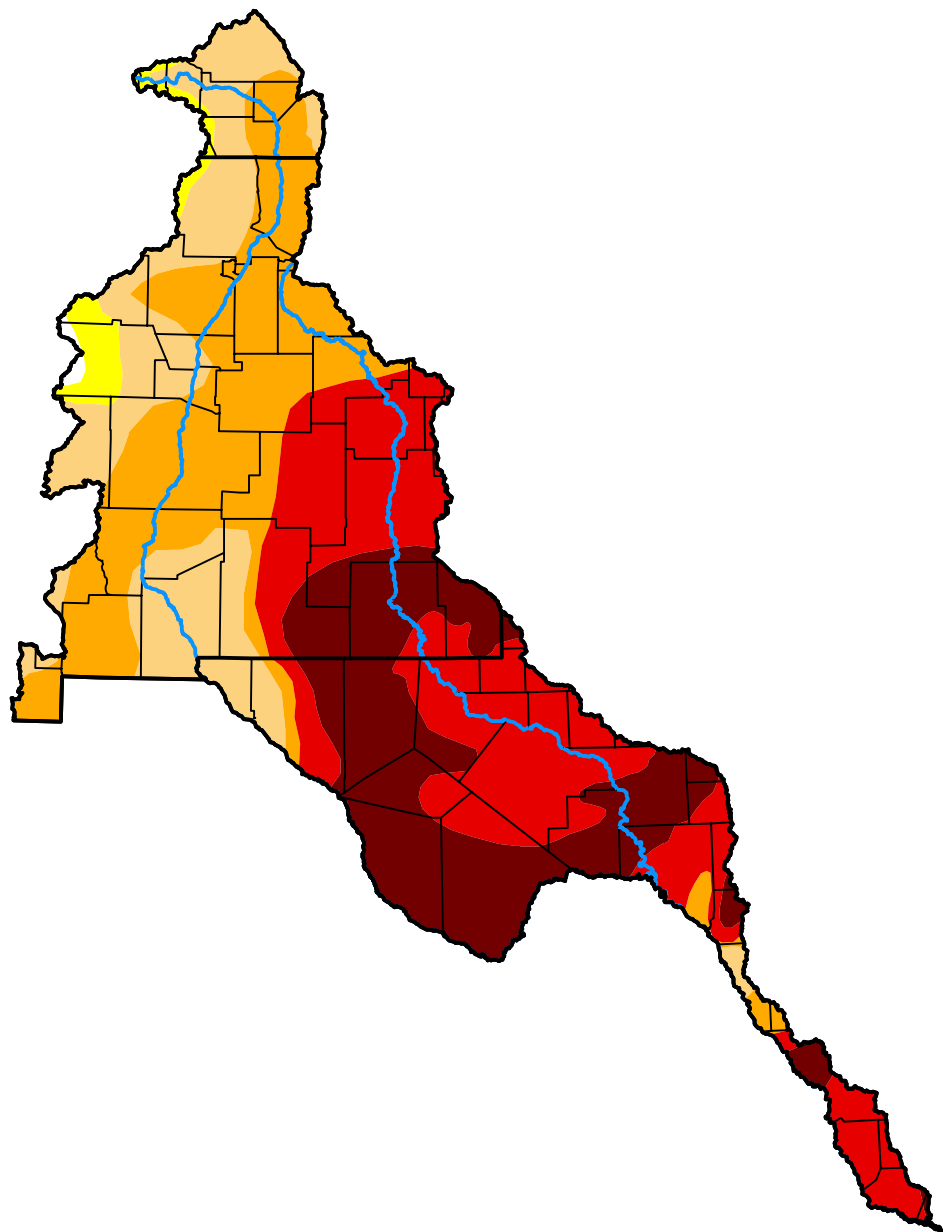


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.28	2.42	18.60	26.14	29.15	23.41
Last Week <i>02-02-2012</i>	0.28	2.42	18.60	26.68	29.54	22.47
3 Months Ago <i>11-10-2011</i>	0.30	2.36	5.10	17.94	33.48	40.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2011</i>	2.05	24.46	23.49	46.21	3.79	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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