

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

March 20, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.23	5.10	21.04	22.48	23.89	25.27
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	2.23	5.10	20.91	21.38	24.05	26.33
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	29.16	24.54	32.86
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>03-24-2011</i>	0.56	2.69	27.92	43.27	25.56	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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